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FINAL DISPOSITION OF 1955 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

All bills and resolutions introduced in the 1955 General Assembly are listed below by number and short title. After each is a statement of the final action taken by the General Assembly. An asterisk (*) after the title of a bill or resolution indicates that the bill or resolution was changed or amended in some respect after its introduction. If you wish to know the dates on which a ratified bill was amended, refer to the "BILLS RATIFIED" section of the daily legislative bulletin on the date of ratification.

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SENATE BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Ratified Jan. 7.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Ratified Jan. 7.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Secrecy Law study. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 4 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds. Ratified Jan. 14.
SB 5 - Validating credit union acts. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 4.)
SB 6 - Revenue bill. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 10.)
SB 7 - Appropriations bill. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 9.)
SB 8 - Legislative service appropriation. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 11.)
SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Ratified Mar. 30. (Identical with HB 12.)
SB 10 - House reapportionment. Failed second reading in Senate. (Identical with HB 5.)
SR 11 - (Senate Resolution) Senate redistricting commission.* Adopted.
SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead.* Ratified Jan. 14. (Identical with HR 14.)
SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe election. Ratified Jan. 14.
SB 14 - Repealing Secrecy Law. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HB 2.)
SB 15 - Income tax filing date. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 16.)
SR 16 - (Senate Resolution) Revenue bill explanation. Adopted.
SR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's message. Ratified Jan. 14.
SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HR 19.)
SB 19 - Intangibles tax filing date. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 21.)

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SB 20 - School bus parking site condemnation. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 21 - (Granville) Fire department funds. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 22 - (Granville) County officers meeting expenses. Ratified Feb. 4.
SB 23 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HB 30.)
SB 24 - Repealing old age assistance liens. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 25 - Veterans adopted child school benefits. Ratified April 5. (Identical with HB 35.)
SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care.* Ratified May 13.
SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Ratified Feb. 24.
SB 28 - Jury trial waiver.* Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 29 - School superintendent term. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 30 - Twelve installment school salaries. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 31 - Employing attendance officers. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 32 - Teacher-principal sick leave. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 33 - Narcotic search warrants. Ratified Feb. 3.
SB 34 - (Rowan) Tax collector as supervisor. Ratified Feb. 4.
SB 35 - (Rowan) Equalization board time extension. Ratified Feb. 4.
SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Morrison. Ratified Jan. 26.
SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation.* Ratified May 26.
SB 38 - (Halifax) County court warrants. Ratified Feb. 3.
SB 39 - (Halifax) ABC changes.* Not reported by House committee.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant.* Ratified Feb. 17. (Identical with HB 46.)
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with HB 47.)
SB 42 - Gift tax filing date. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 45.)
SB 43 - Pre-school and Christmas pay. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 44 - Truck speed limit. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 45 - Relief of Teer. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act.* Ratified May 24.
SB 47 - Corporation fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 49 - Corporation act.* Ratified May 26.
SB 50 - Hospitalization insurance for persons over 65. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 51 - Hospitalization insurance agent's bond. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 52 - Hospitalization insurance medical exam. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 53 - Doctors' licenses. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 54 - Nursing schools appropriation. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 55 - Veterans' gross income exclusion. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 56 - Motion for nonsuit. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 57 - Restoration building contracts.* Ratified Feb. 8.
SB 58 - Inadmissable affidavits. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 59 - (Gaston) Gastonia school commissioners. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property.* Ratified May 19.
SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 62 - County boards equalization travel.* Ratified May 19.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointments.* Ratified May 10.
SB 64 - Tax list taker appointment.* Ratified May 17.
SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt.* Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 66 - Reassessment real property.* Ratified May 11.
SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Ratified Feb. 10.
SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 69 - Hospitalization insurance coverage. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 70 - Investigators hospitalization insurance. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 71 - Health insurance rating bureau. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue.* Ratified Feb. 9.

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court.* Ratified Mar. 15.
SB 74 - Intersection right-of-way. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction.* Ratified April 27.
SB 77 - Haw River pollution.* Ratified April 13.
SB 78 - Absolute divorce grounds. Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 79 - N.C. brevet rank and distinguished service medal.* Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 80 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 81 - Highway speed limit. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 83 - Punishment violation passing vehicle. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 84 - Insurance renewal provisions. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 96.)
SB 85 - Indian training school appropriation. Ratified Feb. 8.
SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses.* Ratified April 19.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings.* House and Senate conferees failed to agree. (Identical with HB 115.)
SB 88 - Egg law.* Ratified Mar. 15. (Identical with HB 113.)
SB 89 - (Pitt) Veteran fair property exemption.* Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 90 - Supreme Court retirement.* Ratified Feb. 24.
SB 91 - Income tax deduction. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets.* Tabled in House.
SB 93 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter amendment.* Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Rabies law. Ratified Feb. 9.
SB 95 - (Edgecombe) Validating Heilbroner acts. Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 96 - OAA lien amendments. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 152.)
SB 97 - (Gates) Grand jury term. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 98 - (Durham) School trustees appointment. Ratified April 13.
SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 100 - Speed limits near schools.* Ratified Mar. 31.
SB 101 - (Brunswick) Education board appointment. Ratified Feb. 4.
SB 102 - (Gaston) CSC filing of papers.* Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 104 - Milk regulation.* Ratified April 1.
SB 105 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte zoning regulation. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 106 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte subdivision regulation. Ratified Mar. 2.
SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Ratified Mar. 3. (Identical with HB 160.)
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs.* Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 109 - (Robeson) Lumberton supplementary firemen pension. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 110 - (Cherokee) Education board appointment. Ratified Feb. 16.
SB 111 - (Harnett) Equalization board adjournment. Ratified Feb. 18.
SB 112 - School law revision. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 177.)
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers.* Ratified May 18.
SB 114 - Hospitalization insurance application. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 115 - Accident and health policy regulations. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 116 - Hospitalization policy acceptance period. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte vehicle dimensions. Ratified Mar. 25.
SB 118 - (Buncombe) Asheville primary elections. Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 119 - (Durham) Firemen's retirement. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 120 - Workmens compensation claim period.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 121 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 171.)
SB 122 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 170.)
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 124 - Validating federal dates. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 125 - (Joint Resolution) Surplus property disposal. Ratified Feb. 17.

SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting.* Ratified Mar. 23.
SR 127 - (Joint Resolution) Parkway tolls. Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 128 - Cemetery trusts.* Ratified May 3.
SB 129 - JP records.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 130 - (Halifax) Sheriff as bail. Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 131 - (Anson) Grand jury selection. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro town government.* Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 133 - School bus fire extinguishers. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 134 - Resident driver process.* Ratified Mar. 16.
SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact. Ratified Feb. 22.
SB 136 - Hospitalization insurance agent residence. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte street improvement. Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers.* Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund. Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 140 - Income tax withholding. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 141 - (Wayne) Prohibiting witness fee. Ratified Mar. 1.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 144 - Prohibiting parkway tolls. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 145 - (Rowan) Airport site.* Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 146 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg clerk. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 147 - False charge of crime. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 148 - Employment security amendments. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 263.)
SB 149 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem aldermen salary. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 150 - (Johnston) Princeton elections. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 151 - (Avery) School land exchange. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 152 - Ham license plates. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 295.)
SB 153 - Water board. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 298.)
SB 154 - Examinations before trial. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 155 - (Wilson) Elm City elections. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act.* Ratified April 28. (Identical with HB 297.)
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act.* Ratified April 27. (Identical with HB 296.)
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale.* Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 159 - Sales tax modification. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 160 - (Wake) Rural fire districts. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement amendments.* Ratified April 22.
SB 162 - (Wake) Raleigh capital reserve fund. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund.* Ratified May 13. (Identical with HB 309.)
SB 164 - Motor vehicle inspection. Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 165 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning. Not reported by House committee.
SB 166 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 167 - (Onslow) Jacksonville name change. Ratified Mar. 3.
SB 168 - (Beaufort) Recordation fees. Ratified Mar. 3.
SB 169 - Burial association cemetery fees.* Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees.* Ratified Mar. 15.
SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Recordation fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff fees. Ratified Mar. 11.
SB 174 - Income tax gain or loss.* Ratified May 25.
SB 175 - (Madison) JP warrants and receipts. Ratified May 25.
SB 176 - Rural water lines.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 177 - (Jackson) Reactivating Webster government. Ratified April 4.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration.* Ratified April 13.
SB 179 - Increasing private hauler license fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 180 - (Duplin) Commissioner election. Ratified Mar. 16.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial. Ratified Mar. 9.

SB 182 - Paroles board act.* Ratified May 10.
SB 183 - Brunswick State land conveyance. Ratified March 9.
SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation. Ratified April 29.
SB 185 - Towing and storing vehicles. Tabled in Senate.
SB 186 - Board of water commissioners. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 187 - Amending Uniform Support Act. * Ratified April 27.
SB 188 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids Commissioners and Wards. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 189 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids elections. Ratified March 11.
SB 190 - TB sanitoria admissions.* Ratified Mar. 23.
SB 191 - Crop destroying deer. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 192 - (Wayne) Counsel in capital cases. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulations. * Ratified April 13.
SB 194 - Alcoholic analysis as evidence. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 195 - SH&PWC building contracts. * Ratified April 14.
SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Ratified Mar. 29.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Ratified Mar. 22.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Ratified May 10.
SB 199 - Insurance violation penalties. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot.* Ratified May 5.
SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Princeville tax rate. Ratified Mar. 29.
SB 202 - Administration of JP court.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 203 - Punishment for driving without license. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP.* Ratified May 10.
SB 205 - Punishment for speeding and reckless driving. Reported unfavorably in Senate
SB 206 - Local appropriations to historical orgainzations. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 207 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Private sale of school land. Ratified Mar. 17.
SB 208 - Dept. of Motor Vehicles records as evidence.* Ratified Arril 7.
SB 209 - Nolo contendere plea.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 211 - Firemen's relief fund payments. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SR 212 - (Joint Resolution) Morrison portrait presentation. Ratified Mar. 4.
SB 213 - Validating sanitary districts. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 214 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 447).
SB 215 - Superior court solicitor retirement. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 216 - (Madison) County accountants as clerk. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 217 - CSC docket of appeal. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulations. Ratified April 4.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act. * Ratified April 12.
SR 220 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress on taxation. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 222 - Enrichment of flour, bread and cornmeal. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violations.* Ratified April 22.
SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power. * Ratified May 17. (Identical with HB 448).
SB 225 - OAA lien exemption. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 449)
SB 226 - County commissioner terms. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 227 - Appropriation transfer for tobacco research. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 228 - (Jackson) County officer salary increase. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 229 - (Joint Resolution) Rotary Anniversary congratulations. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 230 - (Iredell) Statesville alderman meeting. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 231 - (Cherokee) JP appointments. Ratified May 18.
SB 232 - (Graham) CSC filing of papers. Ratified Mar. 18.
SB 233 - (Anson) Criminal court officials. Reported unfavorably in House.
SR 234 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Ratified Mar. 9.
SB 235 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 236 - Land sale surveys. Ratified Mar. 30.

SB 237 - Substitute county judge.* Ratified April 4.

SB 238 - Deducting federal tax. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 239 - Cooperative taxes. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Ratified Mar. 30.

SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation to ECC. Ratified Mar. 11.

SB 242 - Adoption records inspection. Failed second reading in Senate.

SB 243 - Passenger carriers taxes. Not reported by Senate committee.

SR 244 - (Joint Resolution) Education board appointments session. Postponed indefinitely in House.

SB 245 - Alimony liens.* Tabled in House.

SB 246 - (Gaston) Cherryville city hall sale. Ratified Mar. 18.

SB 247 - (Gaston & Mecklenburg) Catawba Lake regulations. Ratified Mar. 22.

SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Ratified April 29.

SB 249 - (Iredell) Statesville election district.* Ratified May 20.

SB 250 - Amending driver license act. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 251 - Amending Stream sanitation act. * Ratified May 20.

SB 252 - (Graham) County education board. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers. * Ratified May 11.

SB 254 - (Richmond) Womans clubs tax exemption. Ratified April 15.

SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith.* Ratified Mar. 30.

SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recorder court costs. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 258 - (Edgecombe) Validating execution sales. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian. Ratified April 12.

SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian. Ratified April 5.

SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian.* Ratified April 7.

SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Ratified Mar. 30.

SB 263 - Polluting Tar River.* Ratified May 17.

SB 264 - (Beaufort) Burial liens. Ratified April 19.

SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials compensation. * Ratified April 13.

SB 266 - (New Hanover) Industrial development. Ratified May 4.

SB 267 - (Buncombe) police pension. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 268 - (Buncombe) Firemen pension. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 269 - (Buncombe) Filing of papers. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 270 - Increasing judicial divisions. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HB 542).

SB 271 - Trying speed cases. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 272 - Entry of guilty plea.* Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 273 - Deputy recorder clerk. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 274 - (Wilson) Transferring trials. Ratified April 14.

SB 275 - (Rockingham) Leakesville wine and beer regulations. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 276 - (New Hanover) Firemen pension fund. Ratified April 4.

SB 277 - (Washington) JP fees. Ratified April 12.

SB 278 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Ratified Mar. 29.

SB 279 - Off highways speed reduction. * Ratified May 18.

SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro charter amendments. * Ratified April 4.

SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon beach.* Ratified April 19.

SB 282 - (Johnston) Law library. Ratified Mar. 30.

SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Ratified April 12.

SB 284 - Blood type on driver license. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 285 - (Granville) Investment of surplus funds. Ratified Mar. 29.

SB 286 - (Beaufort) Amending Washington form of government. Ratified Mar. 25.

SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations. * Ratified April 12.

SB 288 - (Washington) Motor vehicle violation penalty. Reported unfavorably in Senat

SB 289 - Child support of parent.* Ratified May 19.

SB 290 - Liability for support of dependants. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Ratified April 12. (Identical with HB 583).

SB 292 - Establishing county civil court.* Ratified April 27.
SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayment discounts.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law. * Ratified April 12.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards.* Ratified May 11.
SB 296 - Cap Pistols caps. * Ratified April 22.
SB 297 - Legislator as UNC trustee. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 298 - (Pitt) Ayden town limits. Ratified April 7.
SB 299 - Jury inspection of exhibits. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 300 - Judge's action on habeas corpus petition. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme court.* Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HB 626).
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent.* Ratified May 17.
SB 303 - Unlawful entry into dwelling at night.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Ratified May 10.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Ratified May 3.
SB 306 - Jury instructions in writing. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Ratified April 15.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants.* Ratified May 19.
SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Ratified April 29.
SB 310 - (Watauga) Education board membership.* Not reported by House committee.
SB 311 - (Brunswick) Amending Southport government. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 312 - Tort claims against state. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements. Ratified April 22.
SB 314 - Abolishing civilian absentee vote. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 315 - Voting for group candidates. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 316 - Election law amendments. * Ratified May 10.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Ratified April 14.
SB 318 - Voter assistance. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts. * Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 320 - Guardians defending actions. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 321 - Incompetents restoration. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 322 - Banks commissioner fees. Ratified April 20.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax.* Ratified May 5. (Identical with HB 605).
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase.* Ratified May 5. (Identical with HB 604).
SB 325 - SH&PWC legal adviser. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 606).
SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Ratified April 12.
SB 327 - (Rutherford) Commissioner elections.* Ratified April 13.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket.* Ratified May 4.
SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Ratified April 26.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Ratified April 12.
SB 331 - Income tax rate increase. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 332 - Corporation income tax increase. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges. * Ratified May 18.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents.* Ratified May 18.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board.* Ratified May 11.
SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Ratified April 12.
SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers. * Ratified May 26.
SB 338 - (Halifax) Official salary increase. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony.* Ratified May 10.
SB 340 - Power of attorney for wife. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement.* Ratified April 19.
SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City bird sanctuary. Ratified April 4.
SB 343 - (Johnston) Clayton charter amendment. Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 344 - Drunken driver punishment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton limits. Ratified April 4.
SB 346 - (Madison) Jury commissioners. Ratified Mar. 29.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works.* Ratified May 23.

SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendment.* Ratified Mar. 30.
SB 349 - Claims against OAA estates. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 350 - Newspaper, radio & TV tax. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 &58) amendments.* Ratified May 6.
SB 352 - Insurance investigators.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 353 - (Wilson) Recorder deputy clerk. Ratified April 12.
SB 354 - Sheriff process fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 355 - (Robeson) Pool room licenses. Ratified April 4.
SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Ratified May 17.
SR 357 - (Joint Resolution) Party thanks. Ratified Mar. 24.
SB 358 -(Chatham) County education board. * Ratified April 13.
SB 359 - Small loan regulation. Not reported by Senate committee (Identical with HB. 620).
SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way.* Ratified April 21.
SB 361 - (Buncombe) Airport authority. Ratified April 13.
SB 362 - Financial responsiblity limits. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission.* Ratified May 23.
SB 364 - (Wilson) Confiscated guns. Ratified April 12.
SB 365 - (Wilson) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 12.
SB 366 - (Wilson) Sheriff and deputy pay. Ratified April 12.
SB 367 - (Jackson & Wilson) Bondsman deposit.* Ratified April 12.
SB 368 - (Rutherford) Increasing court costs. Ratified April 27.
SB 369 - (Cherokee) School officials terms. * Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors.* Ratified May 20.
SB 371 - (Union) Commissioners election. Ratified April 12.
SB 372 - (Iredell) Elective officers recall. Ratified April 19.
SB 373 - (Harnett) Recorder clerk election. Ratified Mar. 25.
SB 374 - (Harnett) Providing court equipment. Ratified April 12.
SB 375 - (Halifax) Fox hound tax. Not reported by House committee.
SB 376 - (Robeson) Parkton bird sanctuary. Ratified April 12.
SB 377 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Ratified April 12. (Identical with HB 763).
SB 378 - (Polk, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland) Beaver trapping. Ratified April 26.
SB 379 - School tax supplement.* Ratified May 24.
SB 380 - Hospital survey bonds. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 381 - Livestock markets. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing.* Ratified May 10.
SB 383 - Deed recordation regulation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 384 - Amending cosmetic art law.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 385 - (Rockingham) Leakesville election qualification. Ratified April 1.
SB 386 - Insurance policy cancellation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 387 - Water and sewer authorities. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 809).
SB 388 - (Cherokee) Appointing education board members.* Ratified April 15.
SB 389 - Industrial bank charges.* Failed second reading in House.
SB 390 - (Clay) Driver training car. Ratified April 12.
SB 391 - (Rutherford) Officials salaries. Ratified April 27.
SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operations. Ratified May 3.
SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns.* Ratified May 25.
SB 394 - (Wake) Raleigh limits. Ratified April 19.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books. * Ratified May 24.
SB 396 - (Richmond) Jail fees. Ratified April 26.
SB 397 - (Richmond) Register's salaries and duties. Not reported by House committee.
SB 398 - (Richmond) County commissioner election. Not reported by House committee.
SB 399 - (Robeson) Water and sewer lines. Ratified April 15.
SR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 838).
SB 401 - Insurance cancellation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, and Vance) Amending CSC filing of papers. Ratified April 14.
SB 403 - Spouse purchasing realty. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 404 - (Wilson) Voting machines. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 405 - Local election procedures. * Ratified May 3.
SB 406 - (Wilson) Voter registration. Ratified May 26.
SB 407 - (Edgecombe, Halifax, and Nash) Livestock market.* Ratified April 28.
SB 408 - State timber sale proceeds. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 409 - (Richmond) Officials fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 410 - (Iredell) Statesville land sale. Ratified April 15.
SB 411 - (Iredell) Statesville delinquent taxes. Ratified May 3.
SB 412 - (Watauga) Equalization board members. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 413 - (Watauga) CSC filing of papers. Ratified April 19.
SB 414 - Pest control commission.* Ratified May 17.
SB 415 - Missing person estate refund. Ratified May 19.
SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Ratified April 19.
SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance. Ratified May 10.
SB 418 - (Pitt) Grand jury selection. Ratified April 29.
SB 419 - (Madison) Special tax for salaries. Ratified May 12.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Ratified May 10.
SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Ratified May 20.
SB 422 - Attorney General retirement. Failed second in Senate.
SB 423 - (Graham) Health fund tax. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Ratified May 25.
SB 425 - Sanitary district revenue bonds. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance.* Ratified May 18.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers.* Ratified May 25.
SB 428 - (Wilson) Extending Lucama limits. Ratified May 10.
SB 429 - (Gaston) Increasing jury panel. Ratified April 27.
SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger.* Ratified May 11.
SB 431 - Employment contract injunction.* Failed second in House.
SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Cost bond.* Ratified May 10.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Ratified May 17,
SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting verterans. Ratified April 19.
SB 435 - Water commission.* Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 962).
SB 436 - Absentee voting. Failed second in Senate.
SB 437 - (Lincoln) Grey fox hunting. Ratified May 10.-
SB 438 - (Lincoln) Financing revaluation. Ratified May 11.
SB 439 - (Edgecombe) Confiscated guns. * Ratified May 12.
SB 440 - CSC fees. Ratified May 10.
SR 441 - (Joint Resolution) UNC trustees election. Ratified April 19.
SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Ratified April 29.
SB 443 - (Halifax) Enfield limits. Ratified April 29.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. * Ratified May 26.
SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal. Ratified April 29.
SR 446 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with HR 1008).
SB 447 - Workmens compensation amendments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 448 - Household goods carriers. Tabled in Senate.
SB 449 - Collateral divorce attack.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 450 - (Onslow) Jacksonville subdivisions. Ratified May 10.
SB 451 - (Harnett) Recorder civil term. Ratified April 29.
SB 452 - (Harnett) Recorder civil procedure. Ratified April 29.
SB 453 - (Harnett) CSC as recorder clerk. Ratified April 29.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Ratified May 25.
SB 455 - (Halifax) Weldon lease. Ratified April 28.
SB 456 - Compensating innocent parolees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 457 - Journals and Session Laws. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1025).
SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 459 - Law enforcement sirens. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 460 - (Robeson) County funds investment. Ratified May 10.
SB 461 - Printing departmental reports. Not reported by Senate committee . (Identical with HB 1055).
SB 462 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1059).
SB 463 - Departmental reports content. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1051).
SB 464 - Private parking violation.* Ratified May 17.
SB 465 - (Harnett) Coroner fees. Ratified April 29.
SB 466 - (Harnett) Livestock sales. Ratified April 29.
SB 467 - (Harnett) Centennial celebration. Ratified April 29.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney.* Ratified May 25.
SB 469 - Voting for group candidates. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 470 - (Iredell) CSC filing of papers. Not reported by House committee.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Ratified May 10.
SB 472 - (Gaston) Gastonia police pension. Ratified May 12.
SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC.* Ratified May 13.
SB 474 - Superior court terms. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 859).
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration.* Ratified May 25.
SB 476 - (Mecklenburg) Drainage commission. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 477 - (Johnston) Amending SB 343. Ratified April 22.
SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Ratified May 13.
SB 479 - Driver license suspension.* Ratified May 17.
SB 480 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption. Ratified May 6.
SB 481 - (Rowan) Spencer aldermen pay. Ratified May 10.
SB 482 - (Rowan) East Spencer codes adoption. Ratified May 6.
SR 483 - (Senate Resolution) Appreciation to Senator Bunn. Passed Senate April 22.
SB 484 - (Wayne) Regulating bay rum sales. Ratified May 12.
SB 485 - Eastern N.C. sanatorium appropriation transfer. Ratified May 20.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection.* Ratified May 24.
SB 487 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Ratified May 6.
SB 488 - Horseshoe house purchase. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1101.)
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection.* Ratified May 25.
SB 490 - (Johnston) Advance court cost. Ratified May 17.
SB 491 - Governor portrait.* Ratified May 25.
SB 492 - (Wilson) Appointing court reporter. Ratified May 25.
SB 493 - Mount Hope Finishing Company suit.* Failed third in Senate.
SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Ratified May 20.
SB 495 - Historical sites appropriation. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1143).
SB 496 - (Robeson) Wildlife refuge. Ratified May 10.
SB 497 - (Dare) CSC assistants compensation.* Ratified May 12.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business.* Ratified May 18.
SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke River flow. Ratified May 10.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highways. Ratified May 17.
SB 501 - (Beaufort) Contract without bids. Ratified May 20.
SB 502 - (Clay) Rogers as JP. Ratified May 18.
SB 503 - (Graham) Cemetery commission. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Ratified May 20.
SB 505 - (Buncombe) Claims against water-sewer districts. Ratified May 17.
SB 506 - 5-day teacher term extension. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 1075).

SB 507 - Depletion allowance. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 508 - Timber proceeds payment. Ratified May 25.
SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salary.* Ratified May 20.
SB 510 - Community armories. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds. Ratified May 18.
SB 512 - Tax Review Board changes. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1201).
SB 513 - Public contract sureties.* Ratified May 18.
SB 514 - (Mecklenburg) Gargage regulations.* Ratified May 18.
SB 515 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Ratified May 25.
SB 516 - (Transylvania) Deed registratoon. Ratified May 18.
SB 517 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution.* Ratified May 20.
SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Law officer's sirens.* Ratified May 17.
SB 521 - Reports to Chief Justice. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 522 - (Durham) Officials pay. Ratified May 17.
SB 523 - (Durham) Recorder's court appointment and costs. Ratified May 12.
SB 524 - (Beaufort) ABC fund distribution. Ratified May 20.
SB 525 - (Johnston) Recorders jurisdiction and election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 526 - (Joint Resolution) Invitation to Governor. Ratified May 5.
SB 527 - Changing road construction specification. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Regulating firearms. Ratified May 18.
SB 529 - Small loan protection. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1159).
SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits.* Ratified May 23.
SB 531 - (Brunswick) Hunting on highways. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds. * Ratified May 23.
SB 533 - Allowing prize fights. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 534 - (Rockingham) Draper fund transfer. Ratified May 10.
SB 535 - (Halifax) Officials compensation. Ratified May 20.
SB 536 - Emergency judges. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 537 - Increasing sales tax. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 538 - (Edgecombe) County court reporter. Ratified May 12.
SB 539 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 1275).
SB 540 - Bus driver tort claims. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 1276).
SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Ratified May 20.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments.* Ratified May 26.
SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Ratified May 25.
SB 544 - Legislature convening date.* Ratified May 25.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations.* Ratified May 20 (Identical with HB 1286).
SB 546 - County TB appropriations. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. Ratified May 20.
SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Winecoff conveyance. Ratified May 20.
SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Concord sewage system. Ratified May 23.
SB 550 - Industrial experiment program.* Ratified May 26.
SB 551 - Piedmont test farm. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 552 - Business development corporations. * Ratified May 20. (Identical with HB 1288).
SB 553 - Public contract bids. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 554 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Babcock. Ratified May 12.
SB 555 - Whiskey quantity. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 556 - ECC trustees. Ratified May 20.
SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation.* Ratified May 26.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Ratified May 25.

SB 559 - Undivided property sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Ratified May 23.
SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke Island celebration. Ratified May 20.
SB 562 - (Cherokee) Dog warden.* Ratified May 24.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Ratified May 25.
SB 564 - (Guilford) Amending HB 1095. Ratified May 20.
SB 565 - (Guilford) Amending HB 625. Ratified May 24.
SB 566 - School board immunity waiver. Ratified May 25.
SB 567 - (Columbus) Sheriff salary.* Ratified May 20.
SB 568 - (Gaston) Gastonia water contracts. Ratified May 20.
SB 569 - County audits. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election.* Ratified May 26.
SB 571 - (Rutherford) Enlarging Spindale limits. Ratified May 23.
SB 572 - Civil statistics to Chief Justice. Ratified May 25.
SB 573 - Corn and bean sales records. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale.* Ratified May 26.
SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines. Ratified May 25.
SB 576 - (Halifax & Brunswick) CSC office hours. * Ratified May 25.
SR 577 - (Joint Resolution) Education board confirmation session. Ratified May 20.
SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing commission.* Ratified May 23.
SB 579 - (Avery) Delinquent taxes. Ratified May 20.
SB 580 - Higher education board appropriation. Ratified May 25.
SB 581 - (Anson) Industrial development commission. Ratified May 26.
SB 582 - (Wake) Workmen's compensation exemption. Ratified May 23.
SB 583 - Tar River Port Commission projects. Ratified May 24.
SB 584 - Amending SB 351. Ratified May 25.
SB 585 - WCC endowment fund. Ratified May 26.
SB 586 - (Richmond) CSC fee amendments. Ratified May 26.
SB 587 - (Richmond) Amending HB 1387. Ratified May 26.
SB 588 - (Harnett) Licensing phrenologists. Ratified May 26.
SB 589 - (Harnett) Officials pay. Ratified May 26.
SB 590 - Fuel tax refund investigation appropriation. Ratified May 26.
SB 591 - Legislative employees pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
SR 592 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. No action after being placed on House calendar.
SB 593 - Attorney General and Public Instruction Supt. salary. Tabled in Senate.

HOUSE BILLS

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Doughton. Ratified Jan. 7.

HB 2 - Repealing secrecy law. Ratified Jan. 28. (Identical with SB 14.)

HB 3 - (Moore) Southern Pines school fund. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 4.)

HB 4 - Validating credit union acts. Reported unfavorably in House.(Iden. SB 5.)

HB 5 - House reapportionment. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 10.)

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county policemen. Ratified Feb. 4.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses.* Ratified Mar. 11.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Ratified Feb. 8.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill.* Ratified May 11. (Identical with SB 7.)

HB 10 - Revenue bill.* Ratified May 25. (Identical with SB 6.)

HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation. Ratified Mar. 15. (Identical with SB 8.)

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 9.)

HB 13 - (Catawba) Rural water lines. Ratified Jan. 14.

HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SR 12.)

HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners. Ratified Feb. 4.

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Ratified Feb. 4. (Identical with SB 15.)

HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of codes by reference. Ratified Feb. 4.

HB 18 - (Rowan) Salisbury counsel meeting dates. Ratified Jan. 28.

HR 19 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Ratified Jan. 14. (Identical with SR 18.)

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination.* Ratified Mar. 4.

HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Ratified Feb. 4. (Identical with SB 19.)

HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases.* Ratified Mar. 1.

HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discounts. Ratified Feb. 22.

HB 24 - Game regulations in Wildlife Management Areas. Not reported by House committee.

HB 25 - Nonresident fishing licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 26 - Drivers license suspension for speeding. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 27 - Repealing stay of drivers license suspension. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale. Ratified Feb. 3.

HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointment. Ratified Feb. 4.

HB 30 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 23.)

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bond. Ratified Feb. 23.

HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation. Ratified Feb. 22.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. Ratified Mar. 23.

HB 34 - (Franklin) Making recorder's court solicitor elective. Ratified Jan. 26.

HB 35 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 25.)

HB 36 - (Nash & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public.* Ratified April 22.

HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. Ratified Feb. 23.

HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation. Ratified Feb.22.

HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation. Ratified Feb. 22.

HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees. Ratified Feb. 22.

HB 41 - (Camden) Payment CSC bond premiums. Ratified Feb. 4.

HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. Ratified Feb. 18.

HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment. Ratified Mar. 11.

HB 44 - Validating divorces.* Ratified Feb. 25.

HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Ratified Feb. 4. (Identical with SB 42.)

HB 46 - Arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 40.)

HB 47 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 41.)

HB 48 - Sexual psycopaths. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county.* Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 50 - Confirmation of receiver sale outside county. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 51 - (Warren) Authorizing special taxes. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 52 - (Warren) Subjecting to stock law.* Not reported by House committee.
HB 53 - (Guilford) High Point stadium sale. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 54 - (Graham) Authorizing county clerical assistant. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 55 - (Graham) Jail fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 56 - (Watauga) County home farm sale.* Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 57 - (Wayne) Mt. Olive commissioner election. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees.* Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of will.* Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale.* Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 62 - Corporate acknowledgment form. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedents. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 64 - Changing rules of descent. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 65 - Joint bank account with survivorship. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 66 - Instruments securing future advances. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school districts. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 69 - Single license plate. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 70 - (Halifax) Enfield registration. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 71 - Putting license plate proceeds in General Fund. Not reported by House committee.
HB 72 - (Union) Changing Monroe limits. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 76 - (Surry) Increasing deputy sheriffs. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 77 - (Craven) Authorizing vice-recorder. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates.* Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 79 - Exempting register of deeds from non-negligent loss liability. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 80 - (Caswell) Division of ABC profits. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 81 - (Caswell) Changing tax supervisor's term. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 82 - (Caswell) Administration of oaths by county commissioner clerk. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 83 - (Caswell) Authorizing property revaluation. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification. Ratified May 25.
HB 85 - (Cherokee) County recorder's court costs. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library.* Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 87 - (Rockingham) Authorizing land transfer.* Ratified Feb. 22.
HR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Avant. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer.* Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 90 - Peanut liens. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 91 - Old folks' jury exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 92 - (Craven) Penalizing public drunkenness. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Ratified April 22.
HB 94 - (Iredell) Prohibiting phrenology. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions.* Ratified May 10.
HB 97 - Defining "dependent children". Not reported by House committee.
HB 98 - Defining "child without adequate support". Not reported by House committee.
HB 99 - Adopting GS volumes 1A, 1B, 1C. Ratified Feb. 11.

HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99.* Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Ratified May 26.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplement. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 103 - Sales tax on farm machinery. Not reported by House committee.
HB 104 - (Craven) Appointive counsel fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 105 - (Wilkes) Requiring draftsman's name on recorded papers. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 106 - N.G. brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 79.)
HB 107 - Cutting another's timber. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 108 - Health policy advertisement. Not reported by House committee.
HB 109 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 110 - (Robeson) CSC and register fees. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 111 - (Cumberland) Increasing Hope Mill board. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 112 - Out-of-state vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 113 - Marketing eggs.* Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 88.)
HB 114 - (Iredell) Mooresville primary. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 115 - Drivers license suspension hearing. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 87.)
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 117 - (Wake) Sheriff fees.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Concord cemetery board. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 121 - (Montgomery) Troy cemetery lots. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 122 - (Montgomery) Star mayor pay. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 123 - (Buncombe & Perquimans) Prohibiting phrenology.* Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 124 - Assistant AG. Ratified Feb. 16.
HB 125 - Highway patrol subsistence. Not reported by House Committee.
HB 126 - (Pamlico) Public drunkenness. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 127 - (Haywood) Canton assessment adjustment. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 128 - (Haywood) Suits against Canton. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 129 - (Haywood) Canton court salaries. Ratified Feb. 11.
HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition.* Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 131 - Durham company relief.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates.* Ratified May 26.
HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 134 - Municipal ordinance adoption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 135 - (Durham) Firemens retirement board term. Ratified May 24.
HB 136 - (Durham) Zoning hearing notice.* Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 138 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 139 - Vehicle registration lists. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 140 - (Davie) Jailor salary. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 141 - (Davie) Mocksville land sale. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 142 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 143 - Disabled support exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 144 - Regulating sleep producing drugs. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 145 - (Pasquotank)Appointee eligibility investigation.* Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 146 - Amusement business control.* Not reported by House committee.
HB 147 - Postmortems.* Ratified May 13.
HB 148 - Obtaining advances fraudulently. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 149 - Married womans exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 150 - Reducing speed limits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 151 - Patrolman's leave. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 152 - OOA lien amendments. Ratified Mar. 16. (Identical with SB 96.)
HR 153 - (Joint Resolution) Potash tariff. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Ratified May 6.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Ratified Mar. 3.

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Fox hunt regulation.* Ratified April 8.
HB 157 - Welfare board members. Not reported by House committee.
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment.* Ratified May 10.
HB 159 - Accident insurance application. Not reported by House committee.
HB 160 - Judicial redistricting. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 107.)
HB 161 - (Carteret) Newport land sale. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 162 - (Ashe) Abolishing treasurer. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 163 - (Ashe) Sheriff pay. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 164 - (Cumberland) Rural police pay. Ratified Feb. 8.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentences. Ratified Feb. 16.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 168 - (Cleveland) Shelby land purchase. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 169 - (Forsyth) Kernersville purchases. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deducation.* Ratified May 26.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities.* Ratified May 26.
HB 172 - Comments on verdict. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 173 - Effects on legitimation. Ratified April 12.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Ratified April 12.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Ratified April 12.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights.* Ratified May 4.
HB 177 - School law revision.* Ratified May 26. (Identical with SB 112.)
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 179 - Revising fishing taxes. Not reported by House committee.
HB 180 - (Perquimans) Repealing wildfowl blind regulations. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 181 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds compensation.* Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 182 - (Perquimans) Board of education compensation. Ratified Feb. 22.
HB 183 - Whammy speeding evidence.* Failed second reading in House.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference.* Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 185 - (Pamlico) Dog tax distribution. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 186 - (Pamlico) Tax lien statute of limitations. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer.* Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 188 - Library board.* Ratified April 8.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Ratified May 23.
HB 191 - Hospitalization insurance application. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 114.)
HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 195 - Repealing State Marketing Authority. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 196 - Industrial Commission transfer. Not reported by House committee.
HB 197 - Process tax increase. Not reported by House committee.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 199 - Hotel rooms tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 200 - (Durham) CSC filing of papers. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 201 - Board of Higher Education.* Ratified May 23.
HB 202 - Modifying Financial Responsibility Act. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities.* Failed second reading in House.
HB 204 - Authorizing private docks.* Ratified April 28.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 206 - Amending Workmen's Compensation Act.* Ratified May 17.
HB 207 - (Alexander) County farm land sale. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 208 - Probationers bail.* Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 209 - (Caldwell & Davie) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 211 - (Hyde) Fund transfer. Ratified Feb. 25.

HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 213 - State auditor duties.* Ratified April 14.
HB 214 - State treasurer duties.* Ratified April 14.
HB 215 - Amending Executive Budget Act.* Ratified April 14.
HB 216 - Maximum speeds.* Failed second reading in House.
HB 217 - Realty transfer tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 218 - (Guilford) High Point Traffic Bureau. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 219 - (Moore) School building contracts. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Ratified April 12.
HB 222 - Total disability compensation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 223 - Realtor licensing board. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 224 - (Durham & Orange) Historical Commission. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 225 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Dog damage compensation. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 227 - (Jones) Special ad valorem taxes. Ratified April 7.
HB 228 - (Jones) CSC fees. Ratified April 4.
HB 229 - (Jones) Depositing public funds. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 230 - (Lenoir) Recording documents. Ratified Feb. 23.
HB 231 - (Randolph) Validating Ramseur extension. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 232 - Total disability compensation.* Ratified April 19.
HB 233 - (Bertie) Reassessment postponement. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 234 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 235 - (Wayne) Farm tenancy. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 236 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning.* Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 239 - (Guilford) High Point contracts.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 240 - (Hertford) Validating Harrelsville election. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 241 - (Forsyth) Reporting rural construction.* Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 242 - (Forsyth) Tenant contracts.* Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 243 - (Forsyth) Public contracts. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 244 - (Forsyth) Coroner assistant and fee. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 245 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax matters. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision.* Ratified May 10.
HB 247 - (Forsyth) Kernersville charter. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 249 - (Rutherford) Superior court term. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 250 - (Rutherford) Forest City reserve fund. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 251 - Rural building inspector appointment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 252 - Additional license suspension. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 253 - (Washington) Register and CSC fees. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 254 - (Rockingham) Captive quail. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 255 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder salary. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 256 - (Cabarrus) Fox hunt regulation. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 259 - (Alexander) Officials salary.* Ratified April 4.
HB 260 - Legislator license plates. Failed second reading in House.
HB 261 - (Johnston) CSC filing of papers. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 262 - (Person) Register fees. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 263 - Employment Security changes.* Ratified Mar. 30. (Identical with SB 148.)
HB 264 - (Pender) Constable travel. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 265 - (Columbus) Trapping animals.* Ratified April 8.
HB 266 - (Columbus) Net fishing. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 267 - (Catawba) Tax commission. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 268 - (Cabarrus) City hall sale. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 269 - (Avery) Juror fees. Ratified April 4.

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HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes.* Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment.* Ratified May 26.
HB 272 - (Granville) County official regulation. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 273 - Funeral expense priority.* Ratified April 20.
HB 274 - Service on resident drivers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 276 - (Guilford) Confiscated beverage sale. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 277 - (Guilford) Naming streets. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 278 - (Guilford) Commissioner clerk appointment. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 279 - (Guilford) Education board compensation. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 280 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 281 - (Guilford) Prisoner welfare. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 282 - (Guilford) Establishing parking districts. Ratified April 1.
HB 283 - (Guilford) Possessing obscene material. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 284 - (Guilford) School speed zones. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 285 - (Guilford) Prowling prohibitied. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 286 - (Guilford) Drugged driving. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives cost. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Ratified May 13.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement.* Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 290 - Guardian appointments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 291 - School grants. Not reported by House committee.
HB 292 - (Pitt) Drainage district. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 293 - (Pitt) Recreation funds. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 294 - 2% sales tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 295 - Ham license plates. Ratified Mar. 23. (Identical with SB 152.)
HB 296 - Municipal Fiscal Control Act. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 157.)
HB 297 - County Fiscal Control Act. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 156.)
HB 298 - Water Board. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 153.)
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate.* Ratified April 7.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty.* Ratified April 15.
HB 301 - (Cumberland) Civil service commission. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 302 - (Wilkes) Prohibiting beer sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 303 - (Perquimans) Court clerk salary. Not reported by House committee.
HB 304 - (Perquimans) Grand jury selection. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 305 - (Perquimans) Hog vaccination. Ratified April 15.
HB 306 - Psycopathic sex offenders. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 307 - Child protection from sex offenders.* Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 308 - (Robeson) Recorder court session. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 309 - Recipient assistant hospitalization fund. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 163.)
HB 310 - Building code council.* Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 311 - (Surry) Plumbing inspector. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 312 - Fortified wine tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund.* Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal.* Ratified April 22.
HB 315 - (Forsyth) County fund investment. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernervsille recorder court.* Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 317 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 318 - River deer hunting.* House and Senate conferees failed to agree.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons.* Failed second reading in House.
HB 320 - Insolvents list. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 321 - Deputy collectors.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 322 - (Wake) Annexation property tax. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee. Ratified May 11.
HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Ratified May 25.
HB 325 - Tax levies.* Ratified May 25.

HB 326 - Releasing tax liens. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Ratified May 11.
HB 328 - Income tax spouse exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 329 - (Nash) Health board pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 330 - (Cleveland) Dog quarantine. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 331 - (Wake) Apex police power. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 332 - (Wake) Annexation property tax. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 333 - (Wake) Raleigh court costs. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 334 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceeding. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 335 - (Wake) Raleigh city hall sale. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 336 - (Granville) Water and sewer lines.* Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 337 - (Watauga) Deputy sheriff compensation. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 338 - Hog cholera.* Ratified May 5.
HB 339 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Battleboro charter. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 340 - (Moore) ABC profits. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 341 - Increasing private hauler license fees. Not reported by House committee.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief.* Ratified May 20.
HB 343 - Income tax gain or loss. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 174.)
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics.* Ratified May 12.
HB 345 - Oyster law penalty. Not reported by House committee.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish.* Ratified May 18.
HB 347 - (Columbus) Jury panel. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 348 - (Columbus) County officials bonds. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 351 - (Robeson) Fairmont school board appointment. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Ratified April 29.
HB 353 - Advisory Budget Commission members. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 354 - (Martin) Board member compensation. Ratified April 4.
HB 355 - (Rockingham) Land transfer. Ratified Mar. 4.
HB 356 - Girls basketball tourneys. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 357 - (Gaston) Dallas charter amendment. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 359 - Income tax standard deduction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation.* Ratified April 12.
HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits. Ratified April 12.
HB 363 - Suspended sentence procedure. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 364 - Appeal remand by superior court. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 365 - Divorce cross-action.* Ratified May 4.
HB 366 - Governor's duties.* Ratified May 11.
HR 367 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Meekins. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 368 - (Buncombe) Parking meter receipts. Ratified Mar. 3.
HB 369 - (Wayne) Law library. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 370 - (Wayne) Industrial development commission. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 371 - (Wayne) Officers fees. Ratified April 4.
HB 372 - (Wayne) Criminal warrants. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 373 - Factor liens.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 374 - Driver license revision.* Ratified May 23.
HB 375 - (Robeson) Rural police.* Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 376 - (Rowan) Museum support. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation.* Ratified April 29.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment.* Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors. Ratified April 13.
HB 381 - (Nash) Health board compensation. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 382 - SH&PWC construction contracts.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Ratified Mar. 23.

HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 385 - Driver license suspension point system.* Failed second reading in House.
HB 386 - (Haywood) Cecil school boundary. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 387 - (Wake) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 388 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Ratified Mar. 1.
HB 389 - Morrow Mt. State Park. Not reported by House committee.
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses.* Ratified May 25.
HB 391 - Mechanics lien on mortgaged vehicles. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verifications. Ratified April 4.
HB 394 - (Guilford) Welfare board members. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 395 - (Union) Sub-recorder compensation. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 396 - Juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 398 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount land transfer. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 399 - Securities regulation. Ratified April 4.
HB 400 - (Washington) County farm land sale. Ratified Mar. 10.
HB 401 - (Sampson) Harrells charter. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 402 - Motor vehicle tax increase. Not reported by House committee.
HB 403 - (Iredell) Mooresville school bonds. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 405 - (Guilford) Guilford College charter. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 406 - (Johnston) Officials fees.* Ratified Mar. 25.
HR 407 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting General Cary. Ratified Mar. 2.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 409 - (Wake) Middlecreek township court. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 410 - (Wake) Wake Forest alcohol prohibition. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 411 - (Rockingham) Trash near highway. Ratified April 4.
HB 412 - (Anson) Wadesboro elections. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 413 - Devise to trust.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Ratified April 27.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Ratified April 27.
HB 416 - (Jones) Maysville dwelling demolition. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 417 - Police hot pursuit.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 418 - Personnel council. Not reported by House committee.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 420 - Misdemeanor statute of limitations. Failed second reading in House.
HB 421 - Civil costs. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 422 - Zoning regulation property. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 423 - (Rutherford) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments.* Ratified April 21.
HB 425 - (Lenoir) LaGrange alderman election. Ratified April 4.
HB 426 - (Yancey) Recorder court transfer. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 427 - (Yancey) Primary elections. Ratified April 4.
HB 428 - (Clay) Appointing deputies. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Ratified Mar. 15. (Identical with SB 211.)
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell charter. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 431 - (Gaston) Lowell officer designation. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Ratified April 8.
HB 433 - (Bladen) Clarkton elections. Ratified April 4.
HB 434 - Colored licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 436 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain taxes. Ratified April 4.
HB 437 - (Guilford) Greensboro employees insurance.* Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 439 - (Guilford) Officers fees. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 440 - (Forsyth) Liquor transportation cases. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 441 - County liability insurance.* Ratified May 11.

HB 442 - (Sampson) Firemen poll tax exemption. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 443 - (Orange) Chapel Hill warrants. Ratified Mar. 11.
HB 444 - Milk commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, & Yancey) Senatorial nomination. Ratified April 4.
HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures. Ratified April 28.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm.* Ratified May 23. (Identical with SB 214.)
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 449 - OAA lien exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 450 - Minimum wage. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 451 - Tort claims act amendments. Ratified May 19.
HB 452 - Health and accident insurance amendments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 453 - (Onslow) Swansboro election. Ratified April 4.
HB 454 - (Pitt) Commissioner election districts. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing.* Ratified April 27.
HB 456 - (Gaston) Special reserve funds. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds. Ratified April 7.
HB 458 - (Henderson) Officials salaries. Ratified April 4.
HB 459 - (Durham) Taking wild plants. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 460 - Insurance Commissioner records. Not reported by House committee.
HB 461 - (Davidson) Thomasville witness fees. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 462 - (Stanly) Water and sewer contracts. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits.* Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 464 - Mental health council.* Ratified April 7.
HB 465 - (Pender) School auditorium. Ratified Mar. 9.
HB 466 - (Catawba) Maiden mayor salary. Ratified April 4.
HB 467 - North River fishing regulation. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 468 - (Vance) Cancelling road liens. Ratified April 5.
HR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lady Astor. Ratified Mar. 9.
HR 470 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with SR 234.)
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation.* Ratified April 7.
HB 472 - Teachers pay date. Not reported by House committee.
HB 473 - (Tyrrell) ABC funds for schools. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread, and cornmeal.* Ratified April 19. (Identical with SB 222.)
HB 475 - (Stokes) Recording plats and blueprints. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 476 - House reapportionment amendment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 477 - (Alamance) American Legion quit claim. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 480 - (Brunswick) JP compensation. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 481 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees.* Ratified May 5.
HB 483 - (Granville) Tax action limitation. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, and Vance) CSC filing of papers. Ratified Mar. 18.
HB 485 - (Wake) Witness fee endorsement. Ratified April 7.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment. Ratified May 25.
HB 487 - (Rowan) County home farm sale. Not reported by House committee.
HB 488 - (Wake) Execution and homestead fees. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim.* Ratified April 19.
HB 490 - House trailer length.* Ratified April 28.
HB 491 - (Davidson) Changing school debt limit. Not reported by House committee.
HB 492 - Bus tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 493 - (Guilford) High Point civil service. Ratified Mar. 23.
HB 494 - (Stokes) Permitting salary tax levy. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 495 - (Swain) Rural fire protection. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Ratified May 20.
HB 497 - OASI for state. Ratified May 20.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments* Ratified May 20.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing.* Ratified May 20.
HB 500 - Motor vehicle sales tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 501 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville elections. Ratified April 4.
HB 502 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement. Ratified May 5.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act.* Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 504 - (Duplin) Calypso voting. Ratified April 4.
HB 505 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school board. Ratified Mar. 17.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Increasing welfare board. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 507 - Paying funeral director. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 508 - Hazel investigation. Not reported by House committee.
HR 509 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing 4-H clubs. Ratified Mar. 15.
HB 510 - (Wayne) Fortuneteller license regulation. Ratified April 4.
HB 511 - (Orange) Carrboro charter amendment. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 512 - (Davidson, Montgomery, & Stanly) Regulating motorboats.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 513 - (Rowan) County home farm sale. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board.* Ratified May 11.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Ratified April 4.
HB 516 - (Craven) Vanceboro jail fees. Ratified April 4.
HB 517 - Income tax rate increase. Not reported by House committee.
HR 518 - (Joint Resolution) Accepting Bragg invitation. Ratified Mar. 15.
HR 519 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Davis. Ratified Mar. 16.
HR 520 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Kilpatrick. Ratified Mar. 16.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment.* Ratified May 20.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications. Ratified April 5.
HB 523 - Special license examinations.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road.* Ratified May 11.
HB 525 - (Bladen) Dublin limits. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 526 - (Bladen) Commissioner election. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 527 - (Guilford) Animal shelter. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Ratified April 7.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Ratified April 4.
HB 530 - (Durham) Use of parking meter receipts. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations.* Ratified April 20.
HB 532 - Integrated school funds. Not reported by House committee.
HB 533 - (Alexander) Validating Taylorsville sales. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax.* Ratified April 19.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Ratified April 15.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter.* Ratified April 26.
HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Fox hunting.* Ratified April 8.
HB 538 - (Madison) Education board appointment. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment.* Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution.* Ratified April 27.
HB 541 - (Nash) Aiding charitable organizations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions. Ratified Mar. 25. (Identical with SB 270.)
HB 543 - (Alamance) Equalization Board time extension. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 544 - (Pitt) Winterville limits. Ratified Mar. 25.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Ratified April 7.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election.* Ratified May 3.
HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote.* Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 548 - (Haywood) Assistant CSC salary. Ratified April 1.
HB 549 - (Robeson) St. Paul school board election. Ratified April 4.
HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave.* Ratified April 13.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment.* Ratified April 14.
HB 552 - (Cumberland) Repealing Cross Creek cemetery tax. Ratified Mar. 29.
HB 553 - (Cumberland) Dog tax and vaccination penalty. Ratified Mar. 25.
HR 554 - (Cumberland) School board office change. Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulations. Ratified April 7.

HB 556 - (Cumberland) Conveyances to governments. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer.* Ratified April 4.

HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase.* Ratified May 20.

HB 559 - (Jackson) Mountain trout waters. Not reported by Senate committee.

HB 560 - (Halifax) Hospital tax election. Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 561 - (Mitchell) Superior court term. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Ratified April 7.

HB 563 - (Craven) Appointed counsel fees. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 564 - (Orange) Recreation district election. Ratified April 7.

HB 565 - UNC trustee eligibility. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 566 - Summary ejectment execution. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 567 - Plaintiff claim and delivery bond. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 568 - Sheriff claim and delivery duties. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 569 - Automobile searches. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 570 - (Burke) Register and CSC salary.* Ratified April 15.

HB 571 - (Burke) Prohibiting phrenology. Ratified April 4.

HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection.* Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 573 - (Warren) Quitclaiming property. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 574 - (Warren) Person's Ordinary. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 575 - Temporary alimony findings. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 576 - Temporary alimony pending appeal. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 577 - Summary judgments. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 578 - (Iredell) Commissioner vacancy appointment. Ratified Mar. 18.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations.* Ratified Mar. 26.

HB 580 - (Yancey) County school administration. Ratified Mar. 22.

HB 581 - (Robeson) Maxton school trustee appointment. Ratified Mar. 23.

HB 582 - Widows tax exemption. Not reported by House committee.

HB 583 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 291.)

HB 584 - Saturday bank closing.* Ratified April 12.

HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines. Ratified May 13.

HB 586 - (Carteret) Courthouse bond issue. Ratified April 13.

HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Kennel tax. Ratified April 7.

HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits. Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 589 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls mayor term. Ratified April 4.

HB 590 - (Currituck) Special purpose taxes. Ratified April 5.

HB 591 - Siren and red light installation.* Failed second reading in Senate.

HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Ratified April 4.

HB 593 - (Bladen, Columbus, & Robeson) Prohibiting deer hunting. Ratified April 8.

HB 594 - (Franklin) Louisburg government election. Ratified Mar. 23.

HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Ratified April 27.

HB 596 - (Chatham) Equalization board time extension. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees.* Ratified May 26.

HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property.* Ratified April 20.

HB 599 - (Polk) Jailor salary. Ratified April 4.

HB 600 - (Polk) Tax collector salary. Ratified April 4.

HB 601 - Washington) Dog vaccination fee credit. Ratified Mar. 25.

HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Ratified April 21.

HB 603 - (Person) Roxboro water lines. Ratified April 8.

HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase.* Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 323.)

HB 605 - Special fuels tax.* Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 324.)

HB 606 - SH&PWC legal adviser. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 325.)

HB 607 - (Chowan) Edenton Town Commons. Ratified April 21.

HB 608 - (Granville) Oxford officials terms. Ratified Mar. 18.

HB 609 - (Pitt) County jail control. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 610 - (Pitt) County officials compensation.* Ratified April 7.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial.* Ratified April 4.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision.* Ratified May 23.
HB 613 - Small claims docket.* Ratified May 26.
HB 614 - Failure to support minors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 615 - (Cumberland) CSC filing of papers. Ratified April 1.
HB 616 - Optician jury exemption. Failed second reading in House.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Ratified May 3.
HB 619 - (Harnett) Jury pay. Ratified April 4.
HB 620 - Small loan regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 621 - (Surry) Bond election. Not reported by House committee.
HB 622 - (Pitt) Greenville cemetery purchase fund. Ratified April 1.
HB 623 - (Pitt) Greenville land sale. Ratified April 1.
HB 624 - (Johnston) Benson commissioner term. Ratified Mar. 24.
HB 625 - (Guilford) High Point police pension. Ratified April 7.
HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Not reported by House committee.
HB 627 - (Rutherford) County commissioner election. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 628 - Repealing hospitalization tax exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 629 - State official building.* Ratified May 23.
HB 630 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 631 - CSC office hours. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 632 - (Swain) Increasing Bryson City aldermen. Ratified Mar. 22.
HB 633 - (Pitt) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Ratified April 27.
HB 634 - Jailing insane persons. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees.*k Ratified April 1.
HB 636 - (Macon) Education board members. Ratified April 4.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Ratified April 15.
HB 638 - (Union) Extending Monroelimits. Ratified April 7.
HB 639 - Female prisoners children.* Ratified May 17.
HB 640 - (Bertie) Distributing ABC profits. Ratified April 8.
HB 641 - (Chowan) Edenton officials compensation. Ratified April 29.
HB 642 - (Chowan) Recorder court salaries. Ratified April 29.
HB 643 - (Gaston) Recorder court appointment. Ratified April 19.
HB 644 - Civil actions abatement. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 645 - Child custody procedure. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 646 - Reimbursing Medlin.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Ratified May 11.
HB 648 - (Graham) Authorizing bounty payment. Ratified April 22.
HB 649 - Liquor referendum. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority.* Ratified May 25.
HB 651 - (Davidson) Filling commissioner vacancies. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 652 - Fire and casualty insurance company tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 653 - Aged hunting and fishing. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim.* Ratified May 17.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment. Ratified April 4.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Ratified April 7.
HB 657 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning and planning. Ratified April 13.
HB 658 - Authorizing city school unit abolition. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 659 - Education board appointments.* Ratified April 4.
HB 660 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendments. Ratified April 1.
HB 661 - (Jones) Safety education supplement. Ratified April 13.
HB 662 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount land sale.* Ratified April 7.
HB 663 - (Madison) Equalization board. Ratified April 8.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Ratified May 17.
HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Ratified April 5.

HB 666 - (Hoke) Recorder's salary. Ratified April 1.
HB 667 - (McDowell) Land sale. Ratified April 1.
HB 668 - (McDowell) Marion warrants. Ratified April 1.
HB 669 - (Surry) Mt. Airy education board. Ratified April 5.
HB 670 - (Alleghany) Workmens compensation exemption. Ratified April 20.
HB 671 - (Alleghany) Sheriff salary. Ratified April 4.
HB 672 - (Alleghany) School land transfer. Ratified April 1.
HB 673 - (Rowan) School fund machine signatures. Ratified April 1.
HB 674 - (Rowan) Welfare machine signatures. Ratified April 1.
HB 675 - (Alamance) Graham city manager election. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 676 - (Craven) Hunting deer. Ratified April 22.
HB 677 - (Moore) Dissolving Knoll Wood sanitary district. Ratified April 5.
HB 678 - (Polk) Tryon school trustee appointment. Ratified April 4.
HB 679 - (Carteret) Beaufort commissioner compensation. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 680 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor compensation. Ratified Mar. 31.
HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Ratified April 4.
HB 682 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with SB 348.)
HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance. Ratified April 7.
HB 684 - (Gates) Officials travel allowance. Ratified April 7.
HB 685 - (Columbus) Appointing assistant recorder. Ratified April 8.
HB 686 - (Columbus) Recorder leave. Ratified April 8.
HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian.* Failed second reading in Senate.
HB 688 - (Vance) Henderson delinquent tax payment. Ratified April 4.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal. Ratified April 4.
HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours.* Ratified May 18.
HB 691 - (Chatham) Handling tax collections. Ratified April 12.
HB 692 - (Chatham) Surplus funds transfer. Ratified April 12.
HB 693 - (Richmond) Sheriff as dog warden.* Ratified May 23.
HB 694 - (Richmond) Jurors fees. Ratified April 1.
HB 695 - Medical service association agents.* Ratified May 25.
HB 696 - (Alamance) Motorcycle racing. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Ratified April 27.
HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 699 - Wife conveying tenancy by entirety. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Ratified May 18.
HB 701 - (Swain) Official salaries. Ratified April 15.
HB 702 - (Swain) Commissioner compensation. Ratified April 15.
HB 703 - Banking Commission amendments. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 704 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount charter election.* Ratified April 8.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Ratified April 20.
HB 706 - (Person) Assistant CSC and register salary. Ratified April 15.
HB 707 - (Person) Roxboro surplus fund investment. Ratified April 7.
HB 708 - Preferential presidential primary. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 709 - Veterans children scholarship. Ratified May 23.
HB 710 - (Onslow) Property revaluation. Ratified April 12.
HB 711 - (Onslow) Grand jury terms. Ratified April 19.
HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Special service tax levy. Ratified April 27.
HB 713 - 3 1/2% sales tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 714 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville public works commission. Ratified April 8.
HB 715 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder jurisdiction. Ratified April 22.
HB 716 - (Davidson) Authorizing school bonds. Ratified April 27.
HB 717 - (Northampton) JP fees. Ratified April 14.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Ratified May 3.
HB 719 - Child name change. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 720 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder appointments. Ratified April 22.
HB 721 - Non-support trial precedence. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Ratified April 13.

HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Ratified May 26.
HB 724 - (Carteret) Morehead City sewage charges. Ratified April 8.
HB 725 - (Cleveland) Shelby adlermen vacancy. Ratified April 5.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor salary. Ratified April 15.
HB 727 - UNC trustee limitation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 728 - (Guilford) Greensboro schools water & sewer lines. Ratified April 7.
HB 729 - (Madison) Grand jury selection. Ratified April 19.
HB 730 - (Madison) Prima facie evidence. Ratified April 13.
HB 731 - Revenue Act revision commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 732 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Clement. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment.* Ratified May 10.
HR 734 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Moore. Ratified Mar. 30.
HR 735 - (Joint Resolution) Creating tax study commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 736 - (Bladen) CSC auditing fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees. * Ratified May 3.
HB 738 - (Forsyth) Teachers supplement. Ratified April 13.
HB 739 - (Rutherford) Additional commissioner meetings. Ratified April 8.
HB 740 - (Rutherford) Forest City warrants. Ratified April 8.
HB 741 - (Ashe) CSC compensation. Ratified April 19.
HB 742 - (Catawba) Extending Maiden limits. Ratified April 12.
HB 743 - (Craven) Education board nominations. Ratified April 13.
HB 744 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill election. Ratified April 29.
HB 745 - (Carteret) Property revaluation. Ratified May 18.
HB 746 - Teachers pensions. Not reported by House committee.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges.* Ratified May 23.
HB 748 - Certorari from interlocutory orders. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 749 - Paternity determination appeal. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs. * Ratified April 20.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses. * Ratified May 26.
HB 752 - Repealing quo warrento limitation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 753 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine election. Ratified April 29.
HB 754 - (Mitchell) Register fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 755 - Prisoner leave. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 756 - (Haywood) Whiskey possession evidence. * Ratified May 5.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation.* Ratified May 26.
HB 758 - (Buncombe) Authorizing OASI vote. Not reported by House committee.
HB 759 - (Madison) Deputy sheriff compensation. * Ratified April 29.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Ratified May 26.
HB 761 - Transporting household effects.* Ratified May 23.
HB 762 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount wards. Ratified April 5.
HB 763 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 377).
HB 764 - (Polk) Delinquent tax adjustment. Ratified April 12.
HB 765 - (Randolph) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 766 - (Randolph) Airport authority. Ratified May 11.
HB 767 - Learners driving permits.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 768 - (Craven, Greene, Martin, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson) Corn trading regulation.* Ratified April 22.
HB 769 - (Mitchell) Deputy sheriff appointment. Ratified April 15.
HB 770 - (Mitchell) Repealing sheriff phone limitations. Ratified April 15.
HB 771 - (Burke) Criminal court appeals. Ratified April 19.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers. Ratified May 13.
HB 773 - State vehicle colors. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 774 - (Scotland) Destroying confiscated guns. Ratified April 13.
HB 775 - (Scotland) Jury selection. Rattfied April 19.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones.* Ratified April 20.
HB 777 - (Craven) Agriculture exibition appropriation. Ratified April 15.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center. Ratified April 27.

HB 779 - Franchise tax exemption. Not reported by House committee.

HB 780 - (Chowan) Edenton public works board. Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 781 - Trading stamp regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 782 - Licensing photographers. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 783 - (Jones)Validating JP acts of Raiford. Ratified April 13.

HB 784 - Defrauding blind merchants. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 785 - (Guilford) Notary seal amendment. * Ratified May 18.

HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Ratified April 29.

HB 787 - (Clay) Officials fees. Ratified April 15.

HB 788 - (Clay) Sheriff and deputy salary. Ratified April 15.

HB 789 - (Dare) Rifle regulation. Ratified April 15.

HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Ratified April 20.

HB 791 - (Lee) Equalization board time extention. Ratified April 14.

HB 792 - (Lee) Validating Sanford street improvement. Ratified April 14.

HB 793 - (Yadkin) East Bend elections. Ratified April 15.

HB 794 - (Yadkin) Juror compensation. Ratified April 15.

HB 795 - (Randolph) Authorizing land purchase. RatifiedApril 20.

HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 797 - (Chowan) Extending Edenton police power. Ratified April 20.

HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates.* Ratified May 26.

HB 799 - (Wake) Female college deputies. Ratified April 13.

HB 800 - (Avery, Davie, Mitchell, Wilkes, & Yadkin) District solicitor salary.* Ratified May 11.

HB 801 - (Vance) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified April 14.

HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Ratified April 20.

HB 803 - (Warren) Mayor court cost. Ratified April 14.

HB 804 - (Craven) Commissioner assistants appointment. Ratified April 20.

HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Ratified May 25.

HB 806 - (Cumberland) Spring Lake mayor and aldermen pay. Ratified April 14.

HB 807 - (Yadkin) Commissioners pay. Ratified April 14.

HB 808 - (Yadkin) Tax collector term. Ratified April 14.

HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities.* Ratified May 23. (Identical with SB 387).

HB 810 - City home rule.* Tabled in House.

HB 811 - County home rule. * Tabled in House.

HB 812 - Unnatural sexual acts. Ratified April 29.

HB 813 - (Bertie) Askewville corporate limits. Ratified April 20.

HB 814 - (Carteret) Portsmouth stock law. * Ratified May 3.

HB 815 - (Wayne) Delinquent costs capias fees. Ratified April 15.

HB 816 - (Wayne) Jail fees. Ratified April 15.

HB 817 - (Pitt) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 818 - (Carteret) Recorder court provisions. Ratified April 15.

HB 819 - Governor forest closing authority. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 820 - (Northampton) Extending Jackson limits. Ratified April 20.

HB 821 - (Burke) Sheriff travel expenses. Ratified April 15.

HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas.* Ratified May 11.

HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers. Ratified April 20.

HB 824 - (Cherokee) Commissioner elections. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 825 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 826 - (Cherokee) CSC and register fees.Reported unfavorbly in Senate.

HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Ratified April 27.

HB 828 - Migratory waterfowl hunting license. Not reported by House committee.

HB 829 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro registration. Ratified April 29.

HB 830 - (Lee) Regulating phrenology.* Ratified April 29.

HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 832 - Non-resident student tuition. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 833 - Increasing tax on luxuries. Not reported by House committee.

HB 834 - (Alamance) Haw River Sanitary District membership. Ratified April 14.

HB 835 - (Haywood) Waynesville mayor pay. Ratified April 15.

HB 836 - (Haywood) Waynesville land sale. Ratified April 15.
HB 837 - Correcting typographical error in HB 263. Ratified April 5.
HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy.* Ratified April 8. (Identical with SR 400).
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance.* Ratified May 6.
HB 840 - (Stokes) Closed season on foxes.* Ratified April 22.
HB 841 - Access to birth and death records. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds. * Ratified April 27.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment.* Ratified May 17.
HB 844 - Commerical fisheries advisory board.* Ratified April 17.
HB 845 - (Wayne) Appointing Cobb as JP. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code regulations. .* Ratified April 23.
HB 847 - (Wake) Reassessment and revaluation. Ratified April 27.
HB 848 - (Hertford) Register fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 849 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination. * Ratified May 18.
HB 850 - (Hertford) CSC fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 851 - (Hertford) Authorizing special taxes. Ratified April 27.
HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries. * Ratified April 19.
HB 853 - (Hertford) Storing colonial records. Ratified April 21.
HB 854 - (Caswell) Quadrennial valuation tax levy. Not reported by House committee.
HB 855 - Civil cases inactive docket.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 856 - Legislator pay amendment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 857 - (Sampson) Speeding case waiver. Ratified May 19.
HB 858 - Left-hand parking prohibition. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 859 - Superior court terms.* Ratified May 26.
HB 860 - (Randolph) School building bonds. Ratified April 27.
HB 861 - (Randolph) Quadrennial revaluation time extention. Ratified April 27.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Ratified April 29.
HR 863 - (Joint Resolution) Fink illness sympathy. Ratified April 12.
HB 864 - (Cleveland) School building bonds investment. Ratified April 21.
HB 865 - (Rockingham) Leakesville recorder court clerk. Ratified May 10.
HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Prohibiting trash near highways. Ratified April 26.
HB 867 - Game law violation arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 868 - Validating education boards actions. Ratified April 21.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts.* Ratified April 21.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Ratified May 23.
HB 871 - Fire protection district changes.* Ratified May 25.
HB 872 - (Caldwell) Officers fees. Ratified April 29.
HR 873 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Ratified May 3.
HB 875 - (Catawba) County building inspector. Ratified April 20.
HB 876 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder court jurisdiction. Ratified May 18.
HB 877 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder judge and solicitor elections. Ratified May 18.
HB 878 - (McDowell) Prisoner board charge. Ratified May 5.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemptions. Ratified May 25.
HB 880 - (McDowell) Jail operation and sheriff clerical assistant. Ratified May 5.
HB 881 - (McDowell) Officials compensation. Ratified April 29.
HB 882 - (Davidson) Thomasville school land transfer. Ratified April 28.
HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors. Ratified May 18.
HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Ratified May 4.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment.* Ratified April 29.
HB 887 - (Scotland) Land transfer. Ratified April 22.
HB 888 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Ratified April 15.
HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 890 - (Forsyth & Wilkes) Voluntary poultry inspection.* Ratified May 13.
HB 891 - (Greene & Nash) Widow payments.* Ratified May 3.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission.* Ratified May 23.
HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Concord mayor court assistant judge. Ratified April 22.

HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Concord party primaries. Ratified April 21.
HB 895 - (Burke) Sheriff and rural police pay.* Ratified April 21.
HB 896 - (Harnett) Adding rural law enforcement officers. Ratified April 21.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts.* Ratified April 26.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act.* Ratified May 25.
HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership. Ratified April 27.
HB 900 - (Vance) Commissioner elections. Ratified April 21.
HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination.* Ratified May 20.
HB 902 - Timber cutting notice. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 903 - (Madison) Public funds audit. Ratified April 27.
HB 904 - (New Hanover) Register map recordation. Ratified April 21.
HB 905 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach purchases. Ratified April 21.
HB 906 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach mayor election. Ratified April 29.
HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension.* Ratified May 25.
HB 908 - (Alleghany) Extending Sparta police chief powers. Ratified April 29.
HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property. Ratified April 27.
HB 910 - Motor vehicle operator privilege tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 911 - Game protector subsistence. Not reported by House committee.
HB 912 - (Richmond) Ellerbe police power extension. Ratified May 18.
HB 913 - (Macon) Special tax levy. Ratified May 11.
HB 914 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistance appropriation. Ratified April 29.
HB 915 - (Macon) Highlands hospital tax levy. Ratified May 11.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs.* Ratified May 18.
HB 917 - (Lee) School property conveyance. Ratified April 22.
HB 918 - School capital outlay reserve fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 919 - (Macon) Jailer fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 920 - (Guilford) School funds under treasurers bond. Ratified April 21.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund.* Ratified May 11.
HB 922 - Registered surveyor exception repeal. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 923 - Engineer and surveyor registration. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 924 - Arson punishment amendment. Failed third reading in House.
HB 925 - Rape punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment.* Ratified May 23.
HB 927 - Murder punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 928 - Burglary punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 929 - (Hoke) Raeford police power extension. Ratified April 22.
HB 930 - Income tax constitutional amendment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer.* Ratified May 25.
HB 932 - (Hoke) Raeford demolition power. Ratified April 27.
HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension.* Ratified May 4.
HB 934 - (Yancey) High school buildings. Ratified May 3.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation.* Ratified May 18.
HB 936 - Counting ballots.* Ratified May 10.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment.* Ratified May 23.
HB 938 - Oyster tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 939 - (Henderson) Correcting HB 458. Ratified April 29.
HB 940 - (Wake) Raleigh subdivision regulations. Ratified May 11.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library.* Ratified May 20.
HB 942 - (Lee) Public drunkenness punishment.* Ratified May 6.
HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax.* Ratified May 26.
HB 944 - Surety bond premium as cost.* Ratified May 11.
HB 945 - (Robeson) County funds depository. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 946 - Carnival license tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 947 - (Gates) Taxing peddlers. Ratified May 11.
HB 948 - (Nash) Increasing register bond. Ratified April 22.
HB 949 - Condemnation regulations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 950 - Condemnation advance payments. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 951 - High school driver instruction.* Ratified May 4.
HB 952 - (Catawba) Recording of plats. Ratified May 11.
HB 953 - (Catawba) Newton-Conover school trustee compensation. Ratified April 28.
HB 954 - (Sampson) Revaluation expense loan. Ratified May 11.
HB 955 - (Richmond) Taxicab regulation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 956 - Property sale under execution. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 957 - Motor vehicle records. Not reported by House committee.
HB 958 - (Rowan) Salisbury primary. Ratified April 29.
HB 959 - (Rowan) ABC profits distribution.* Ratified May 5.
HB 960 - Marriage licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 961 - (Pitt) Ayden drainage assessment. Ratified May 11.
HB 962 - Board of water commissioners.* Ratified May 6. (Identical with SB 435.)
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 29.
HB 964 - (Wilkes) Extending Wilkesboro limits. Ratified April 28.
HB 965 - (Scotland) County builders permit. Ratified April 28.
HB 966 - (Forsyth) Joint registration books. Ratified April 28.
HB 967 - Separating insurance and undertaking. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 968 - Teacher scholarships. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax. Ratified May 11.
HB 970 - (Guilford) High Point court appointments. Ratified April 29.
HB 971 - WCUNC trustees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 972 - UNC trustees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 973 - State College trustees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 974 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Ratified April 29.
HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police powers.* Ratified May 10.
HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees.* Ratified May 11.
HB 977 - (Carteret) Redefining Beaufort limits. Ratified May 6.
HB 978 - (Carteret) Extending Beaufort police power. Ratified April 28.
HB 979 - (Carteret) Beaufort police appointments.* Ratified April 28.
HB 980 - Caswell memorial.* Ratified May 13.
HB 981 - Reporting vehicle accident. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 982 - (Guilford) Joint administrative functions. Ratified May 5.
HB 983 - (Guilford) Joint governmental building. Ratified April 28.
HB 984 - (Cherokee) Dog license tax. Ratified April 29.
HB 985 - (Pitt) Surplus fund transfer. Ratified April 29.
HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees. Ratified May 12.
HB 987 - (Alamance & Guilford) Gibsonville mayor and aldermen pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 989 - State purchase for local governments.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations.* Ratified May 11.
HB 991 - (Halifax) Extending Weldon police powers. Ratified May 11.
HB 992 - (Dare) Barring old tax collections. Ratified May 10.
HB 993 - (Dare) Advertising appropriation. Ratified May 5.
HB 994 - (Dare) JP fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Ratified May 26.
HB 996 - (Stanly) Albemarle commissioner pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 997 - (Lee) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 29.
HB 998 - (Lee) Commissioner pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 999 - (Catawba) Commissioner subdivision approval. Ratified April 29.
HB 1000 - County officer and employee bonds.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1001 - Officer official bond liability. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1002 - (Nash) 5-member education board. Ratified April 28.
HB 1003 - Volunteer firemen license plates. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1004 - Record destruction without fault. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1005 - (Lincoln) Special purpose taxes. Ratified May 11.
HB 1006 - (Lincoln) Quadrennial revaluation tax. Ratified May 11.

HR 1007 - (Joint Resolution) Fisher sympathy. Ratified April 20.
HR 1008 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Ratified April 20.
HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risks. Ratified May 10.
HB 1010 - JP session law appointment appeal. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1011 - (Cumberland) Newbold school maintenance. Ratified May 10.
HB 1012 - (Harnett) Appointing farm and home demonstration agents. Ratified April 28.
HB 1013 - (Catawba) Long View charter amendments. Ratified April 29.
HB 1014 - (Sampson) Officials appointment and pay. Ratified May 17.
HB 1015 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday billiards. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1016 - Defining retirement year. Ratified May 4.
HB 1017 - Procuring provisions fraudulently. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1018 - Fish processing tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1020 - (Perquimans) Recorder clerk appointment and pay. Ratified May 10.
HB 1021 - (Buncombe) Asheville filing fee. Ratified April 29.
HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Validating sanitary district acts. Ratified May 18.
HB 1023 - (Buncombe) Asheville welfare changes. Ratified April 29.
HB 1024 - (Carteret) Morehead city map. Ratified April 28.
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Ratified May 13. (Identical with SB 457.)
HB 1026 - (Martin) Tax foreclosure costs. Ratified April 29.
HB 1027 - Domestic relations court jurisdiction. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1028 - (Avery) JP fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1029 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement. Ratified My 6.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Ratified May 13.
HB 1031 - Extending legislator pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1032 - CSC compensation. Ratified May 5.
HB 1033 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers.* Ratified May 4.
HB 1034 - Comparative negligence recovery. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply. Ratified May 23.
HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Officials compensation. Ratified April 29.
HB 1037 - (Martin) Authorizing special tax. Ratified May 11.
HB 1038 - (Martin) County commissioner terms. Ratified April 28.
HB 1039 - (Orange) Sewer bond election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Ratified May 18.
HB 1041 - Fort Bragg tax refund.* Failed second reading in Senate.
HB 1042 - (Cumberland) Small claims trials. Ratified April 29.
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1044 - (Haywood) Sheriff and deputy pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 1045 - (Haywood) Education board nominations. Ratified May 3.
HB 1046 - (Randolph) Amending SB 265. Ratified May 5.
HB 1047 - (Watauga) Adopting state primary laws. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1048 - Tax research report. Ratified May 13.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Ratified May 13.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing. Ratified May 13.
HB 1051 - Departmental reports content. Ratified May 13. (Identical with SB 461.)
HB 1052 - Printing welfare report. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1053 - State institutions reports. Ratified May 13.
HB 1054 - Library Commission reports. Ratified May 13.
HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports. Ratified May 13. (Identical with SB 461.)
HB 1056 - Publications distribution. Ratified May 13.
HB 1057 - E.C.C. report. Ratified May 13.
HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Ratified May 13.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Ratified May 13. (Identical with SB 462.)
HB 1060 - Judicial council salaries.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1061 - Brake fluid. Ratified May 25.
HB 1062 - (Mecklenburg) Tax records revision. Ratified May 10.

HB 1063 - Medical research center. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1064 - (Pender) Education board terms. Ratified April 29.
HB 1065 - A & T fund transfer. Ratified May 13.
HB 1066 - (Randolph) Reactivating Archdale government. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1068 - Publication limits.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1069 - (Cumberland) Rabies control tax. Ratified May 11.
HB 1070 - (Warren) Warranty deed executions. Ratified May 11.
HB 1071 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff appointment. Ratified May 5.
HB 1072 - (Camden) JP fees. Ratified May 10.
HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Highway deer hunting. Ratified May 6.
HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 888. Ratified May 13.
HB 1075 - 5-day teacher term extension. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 506.)
HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation.* Ratified May 20.
HB 1077 - Dogs chasing deer penalty.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1078 - (Franklin) City manager for Franklinton. Ratified May 5.
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Ratified May 13.
HB 1082 - Group candidate.* Ratified May 19.
HB 1083 - (Henderson) Lake Summit regulation. Ratified May 13.
HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Officials pay. Ratified May 5.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1087 - (Hyde) Sheriff fees.* Ratified May 11.
HB 1088 - (Hyde) CSC fees. Ratified May 5.
HB 1089 - (Hyde) Register fees. Ratified May 5.
HB 1090 - (Anson) Officials fees. Ratified May 10.
HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police.* Ratified May 17.
HB 1092 - (Pender) Library and agricultural building. Ratified May 11.
HB 1093 - (Macon) Sheriff fees. Ratified May 5.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1095 - (Guilford) High Point ABC election. Ratified May 5.
HB 1096 - (Guilford) High Point zoning and planning. Ratified May 6.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections.* Ratified May 6.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Canton water pipe transfer. Ratified May 5.
HB 1099 - (Durham) ABC monies. Ratified May 12.
HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1101 - Horseshoe house purchase. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1102 - Process service summons.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1103 - (Bertie) County farm land sale. Ratified May 5.
HB 1104 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. Ratified May 5.
HB 1105 - (Henderson) Hendersonville ABC election.* Ratified May 12.
HB 1106 - (Mitchell) Tax penalty waiver. Ratified May 10.
HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Washington academy trustees. Ratified May 12.
HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts.* Ratified May 12.
HB 1109 - (Bladen) Capital case counsel fee. Ratified May 5.
HB 1110 - (Bladen) Expert witness fees. Ratified May 12.
HB 1111 - 11th district court recorder.* Ratified May 17.
HB 1112 - (Union) Fixing officials fees. Ratified May 5.
HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Ratified May 12.
HB 1114 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Ratified May 5.
HB 1115 - (Harnett) Agricultural tenancy terms. Ratified May 11.
HB 1116 - (Wilkes) Accountant made tax collector. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1117 - (Orange) Chapel Hill subdivision regulation. Ratified May 11.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1119 - (Gaston) Liquor for sale evidence. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 1120 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Ratified May 18.
HB 1121 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC board. Ratified May 18.
HB 1122 - (Rutherford) Ellenboro tax limitation. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1123 - (McDowell) Joint radio operation. Ratified May 5.
HB 1124 - (McDowell) CSC and register pay. Ratified May 5.
HB 1125 - (Richmond) Sheriff as jailor. Not reported by Senate committee.
HR 1126 - (Joint Resolution) Joint adjournment. Tabled in House.
HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption.* Ratified May 18.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation. Ratified May 13.
HB 1129 - (Mitchell) CSC compensation. Ratified May 19.
HB 1130 - (Carteret) Sheriff fees. Ratified May 19.
HB 1131 - (Wake) Amending SB 161. Ratified May 6.
HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1133 - (Brunswick) Quadrennial assessment time extension. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
HB 1134 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach corporate limits.* Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
HB 1135 - Utilities Commission rehearings.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1137 - Amending optometry act.* Ratified May 13.
HB 1138 - (Craven) Sheriff fees.* Ratified May 18.
HB 1139 - (Craven) New Bern officials pay. Ratified May 19.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Ratified May 19.
HB 1141 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen pay. Ratified May 19.
HB 1142 - (Alamance) Repealing HB 834. Ratified May 6.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1144 - Local government act scope. Ratified May 25.
HB 1145 - (Macon) School bus drivers pay. Ratified May 13.
HB 1146 - (Graham) Water and sewer bonds. Ratified May 18.
HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Commissioner minutes publication. Ratified May 12.
HB 1148 - (Pitt) Grifton election. Ratified May 18.
HB 1149 - (Duplin) Beulaville limits. Ratified May 25.
HB 1150 - (Gaston) Belmont land sale. Ratified May 11.
HB 1151 - (Northampton) Whiskey possession. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Ratified May 18.
HB 1153 - Municipality property sales.* Ratified May 25.
HB 1154 - (Cabarrus) Education board appointment. Ratified May 13.
HR 1155 - (Joint Resolution) Week-end adjournment. Ratified April 29.
HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school board. Ratified May 12.
HB 1157 - (Moore) Southern Pines school unit supplement. Ratified May 18.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187.* Ratified May 17.
HB 1159 - Small loan protection.* Ratified May 25. (Identical with SB 529.)
HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1161 - (Richmond) Building permit repeal. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation. Ratified May 13.
HB 1163 - (Bertie, Martin, & Northampton) Doe deer hunting. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1164 - (Sampson) Farm and home demonstration agent appointment. Ratified May 12.
HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Coroner pay. Ratified May 19.
HB 1166 - (Warren) Wild plant conservation. Ratified May 12.
HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Ratified May 23.
HB 1168 - (Gaston) Domesticated quail.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1169 - (Carteret) ABC profits distribution. Ratified May 12.
HB 1170 - (Carteret) Wildfowl hunting hours.* Ratified May 17.
HB 1171 - (Durham) Police retirement amendment.* Ratified May 11.
HB 1172 - (Surry) CSC fee. Ratified May 13.
HB 1173 - (Surry) CSC intestate disbursement. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Ratified May 25.

HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1176 - (Rowan) Plumbing inspector. Ratified May 11.
HB 1177 - (Granville) CSC assistant. Ratified May 4.
HB 1178 - (Graham) Revising Robinsville ordinances. Ratified May 11.
HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Domestic relations court warrant returns. Ratified May 13.
HB 1180 - (Catawba) Squirrel season. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season. Ratified May 17.
HB 1182 - (Moore) Extending Vass police power. Ratified May 19.
HR 1183 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue law study commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1184 - (Nash) Judicial foreclosure notice validation.* Ratified May 18.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Licensing airports. Ratified May 13.
HB 1186 - (Robeson) Education board terms. Ratified May 13.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste. Ratified May 18.
HB 1188 - (Martin) Treasurer term. Ratified May 12.
HB 1189 - (Mitchell) Property revaluation. Ratified May 18.
HB 1190 - (Mitchell) Delinquent tax collection. Ratified May 20.
HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield.* Ratified May 23.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.* Ratified May 20.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Ratified May 18.
HB 1194 - Burial association rates. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1195 - (Caswell) Commissioner disbursement publication.* Ratified May 12.
HB 1196 - (Caswell) Workmens compensation for deputy sheriffs. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1197 - (Franklin) Recorder judge salary. Ratified May 13.
HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Officials fees. Ratified May 19.
HB 1199 - (Haywood) Clyde police court fees. Ratified May 18.
HB 1200 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation. Ratified May 13.
HB 1201 - Tax review board changes. Ratified May 26. (Identical with SB 512.)
HB 1202 - Sales and use tax revision. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1203 - Setting attorney fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial. Ratified May 13.
HB 1205 - Military ABC sales.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Defining Winston-Salem limits. Ratified May 20.
HB 1207 - (Hoke) Whiskey possession evidence. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1208 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor and council pay. Ratified May 12.
HB 1209 - Authorizing assistant pharmacists. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1210 - (Craven) County court exemption removal. Ratified May 18.
HB 1211 - County court population change. Ratified May 18.
HB 1212 - Privy examinations. Ratified May 18.
HB 1213 - (Greene) Sheriff fees. Ratified May 19.
HB 1214 - Amending HB 546.* Ratified May 18.
HB 1215 - (Johnston) JP speeding jurisdiction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim. Ratified May 17.
HB 1217 - (Wake) Wendell recorder pay. Ratified May 13.
HB 1218 - (Franklin) Extending school construction exemption. Ratified May 13.
HB 1219 - (Haywood) Court jurisdiction. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Ratified May 18.
HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte hospital plans. Ratified May 19.
HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Amending SB 247. Ratified May 19.
HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation. Ratified May 17.
HB 1225 - Increasing employment security benefits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1226 - (Jackson) Slyva primaries.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Wilmington parking. Ratified May 13.
HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach reclaimed lands. Ratified May 13.
HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904. Ratified May 13.
HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Second substitute recorder.* Ratified May 19.

HB 1231 - (New Hanover) Corporate extension exemption removal. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1232 - (Johnston) Selma attorney. Ratified May 12.
HB 1233 - (Onslow) Validating Richlands election. Ratified May 6.
HR 1234 - (Joint Resolution) Polk County Centennial. Ratified May 6.
HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs. Ratified May 20.
HB 1236 - (Hyde) Swinging net use. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1238 - (Duplin) County law library. Ratified May 18.
HB 1239 - (Alamance) 3.2 beer act exemption. Ratified May 20.
HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees.* Ratified May 24.
HB 1241 - (Sampson) Restricting JP jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1242 - (Nash) Bailey mayor court cost increase. Ratified May 18.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim.* Ratified May 20.
HB 1244 - (Lee) Tax lien limitations statute. Ratified May 18.
HB 1245 - (Lee) Sanford cemetery commission fund investment. Ratified May 18.
HB 1246 - (Guilford) Jordan damage payment. Ratified May 25.
HB 1247 - (Guilford) Non-jury trial in civil actions. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1248 - Bedding manufacture regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1249 - (Richmond) Arson evidence seizure. Ratified May 19.
HB 1250 - (Richmond) Hamlet recorder solicitor clerk. Ratified May 19.
HB 1251 - Common carrier inspection. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1252 - Closed shop provision. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1253 - Railroad workers pay days. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1254 - (Wake) JP fees. Ratified May 26.
HB 1255 - (Wake) Register fees. Ratified May 20.
HB 1256 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors. Ratified May 18.
HB 1257 - (Rockingham) CSC filing of papers. Ratified May 18.
HB 1258 - (Alexander) Open season on foxes. Ratified May 19.
HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Kinston manager term. Ratified May 19.
HB 1260 - (Columbus) Chadbourne mayor court cost increase. Ratified May 19.
HB 1261 - (Franklin) Additional deputy sheriff. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1262 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC profit distribution. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1263 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC profit distribution. Postponed idefinitely in House.
HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1265 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Ratified May 19.
HB 1266 - (Durham) Durham capital reserve fund. Ratified May 18.
HB 1267 - Township constable term. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1268 - (Guilford) High Point court amendment.* Ratified May 18.
HB 1269 - (Halifax) Education board composition election. House failed to concur in Senate amendment; no conferees appointed.
HB 1270 - (Halifax) ABC board composition election.* House failed to adopt Senate committee substitute.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Reorganization study commission. Ratified May 25.
HB 1272 - Building and grounds fund transfer. Ratified May 23.
HB 1273 - Amending HB 962. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1274 - (Nash) 7th district court reporter. Ratified May 18.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Ratified May 25. (Identical with SB 539.)
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims.* Ratified May 25. (Identical with SB 540.)
HB 1277 - (Lee) Regulating junk yards. Ratified May 18.
HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election. Ratified May 25.
HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Ratified May 23.
HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Ratified May 23.
HB 1281 - (Allegheny) Fox seasons. Ratified May 19.
HB 1282 - (Currituck) County commissioner nomination and election. Ratified May 19.

HB 1283 - (Pitt) Officials fees. Ratified May 18.
HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1285 - (Craven) New Bern Fair appropriation. Ratified May 19.
HB 1286 - Regulating foreign corporations. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 545.)
HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Ratified May 26.
HB 1288 - Business development corporations. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Ratified May 26.
HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Ratified May 25.
HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification.* Ratified May 25.
HB 1292 - Dormitory revenue bonds. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation.* Ratified May 23. (Identical with SB 546.)
HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Commissioner pay. Ratified May 19.
HB 1295 - ABC study commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1296 - (Alamance) Validating Graham election.* Ratified May 20.
HB 1297 - (Wake) CSC office hours. Ratified May 20.
HB 1298 - Timber payments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1299 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Ratified May 20.
HB 1301 - Amending SB 291.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Ratified May 25.
HB 1303 - (Columbus) Whiteville assistant tax collector. Ratified May 19.
HB 1304 - Asheville-Biltmore College. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1305 - (Johnston) Smithfield school election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HR 1306 - (Joint Resolution) Cleland appreciation. Ratified May 13.
HB 1307 - (Durham & Wake) Raleigh-Durham airport. Ratified May 18.
HB 1308 - 4-year legislative term. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Kinston parking facilities. Ratified May 20.
HB 1310 - (Stokes) Authorizing plumbing inspector. Ratified May 20.
HB 1311 - (Davidson) JP fees. Ratified May 19.
HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building. Ratified May 23.
HB 1313 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Iredell) Catawba River boats.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing. Ratified May 23.
HB 1315 - Financial Responsibility Law amendment.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1316 - Whiskey quantity. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 555.)
HB 1317 - Beer and wine election. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1318 - (Haywood) Waynesville aldermen salaries. Ratified May 23.
HB 1319 - (Mecklenburg) Larceny punishment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Distress sale license.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1322 - Armory construction. No calendar action taken in House.
HB 1323 - Family non-support amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1324 - Sewer company eminent domain. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries. Ratified May 25.
HB 1327 - Indecent exposure penalty. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1328 - Home economics and vocational education appropriation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories.* Ratified May 25.
HB 1330 - Additional SBI agents. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Peace officers relief fund. Ratified May 20.
HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building. Ratified May 26.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1335 - Utility Commission retirement.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver.* Ratified May 23.
HB 1337 - Validating deed registrations.* Ratified May 23.

HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Ratified May 25.
HB 1339 - Highway patrol sirens. Ratified May 23.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1341 - Revenue Dept. appropriation. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Validating Bakersville election. Ratified May 25.
HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Capital reserve fund.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1345 - Additionalconstables. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments.* Ratified May 25.
HB 1347 - Non-state collegesappropriation.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1348 - (Moore) Recorder court pro tem officers. Ratified May 25.
HB 1349 - (Yancey) Camp Ray transfer. Ratified May 23.
HB 1350 - (Vance) Bingo license. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1351 - N.C. College appropriation increase. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1352 - (Nash) JP appointments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1353 - (Gates) Constructing county building. Ratified May 23.
HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (hospital authorities). Ratified May 26.
HB 1355 - State treasurer salary. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1356 - Municipal annexation requirement. Tabled in House.
HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor. Ratified May 25.
HB 1358 - (Hertford) Amending HB 848. Ratified May 25.
HB 1359 - Will action costs. Ratified May 26.
HB 1360 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount recorder jurisdiction. Ratified May 23.
HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Ratified May 25.
HB 1362 - (Davidson) Validating Denton election. Ratified May 25.
HB 1363 - (Granville) Juror selection. Ratified May 25.
HB 1364 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ordinance publication. Ratified May 19.
HB 1365 - Stopping for buses with children. Ratified May 26.
HB 1366 - Activity bus gas tax exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1367 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro charter amendment. Ratified May 25.
HB 1368 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro police fees. Ratified May 25.
HB 1369 - (Carteret) Smyrna and Straits township beer prohibition. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1370 - (Haywood) Land conveyance. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HR 1371 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Edwin Kiser. Ratified May 20.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay.* Failed second reading in Senate.
HB 1373 - Secretary of State pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1374 - (Henderson & Iredell) Court calendar. Ratified May 25.
HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston, & Union) Court calendar. Ratified May 25.
HB 1376 - (Stokes) JP appointment. Ratified May 25.
HB 1377 - Agriculture Commissioner pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1378 - (Warren) Grand jury selection. Ratified May 25.
HB 1379 - (Pitt) Welfare board pay. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Ratified May 26.
HB 1381 - (Franklin) Youngsville water spending. Ratified May 25.
HB 1382 - (Warren) Warrenton school trustees. Ratified May 25.
HB 1383 - (Guilford) Greensboro administrative unit amendments. Ratified May 23.
HB 1384 - Creating sanitary districts. Ratified May 25.
HB 1385 - (Wake) Coroner pay. Ratified May 25.
HB 1386 - (Richmond) Officials salaries publication. Ratified May 20.
HB 1387 - (Richmond) Appointing deputy sheriffs. Ratified May 20.
HB 1388 - (Richmond) Commissioner election. Ratified May 20.
HB 1389 - (Richmond) Indigent hospitalization. Ratified May 20.
HB 1390 - N.C. symphony appropriation. Ratified May 25.
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Ratified May 26.
HB 1392 - (Warren) Adopting stock law. Ratified May 25.
HB 1393 - (Robeson) Sheriff fees. Ratified May 23.
HB 1394 - (Franklin) Sheriff travel pay. Ratified May 25.

HB 1395 - Powell compensation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment.* Ratified May 26.
HR 1397 - (Joint Resolution) Raleigh thanks. Ratified May 24.
HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 1259. Ratified May 25.
HB 1399 - (Halifax) Rural wine elections.* Ratified May 26.
HR 1400 - (Joint Resolution) Love appreciation. Ratified May 25.
HB 1401 - Lien on colts. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1402 - Bath celebration. Ratified May 26.
HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting.* Ratified May 26.
HB 1404 - Beer tax amendment. Ratified May 26.
HR 1405 - (Joint Resolution) Thanking Moore and Roberts. Ratified May 26.
HB 1406 - Legislative employees bonus. Reported unfavorably in House.

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BULLETIN NO. 1
Wednesday, January 5, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt
"Informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business." [Authorizes appointment of joint special committee to notify Governor as title indicates and to invite him to deliver or send any messages he may have.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt
"Inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 o'clock, a.m., January 6th, 1955." [As title indicates; authorizes appointment of joint committee to extend invitation] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Crew
"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1953, sometimes referred to as the Secrecy Bill, and making recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly." [Authorizes Governor to appoint 9-member commission (three from General Assembly; three from general public; three from press, radio and TV) to make study of 1953 "Secrecy Bill" which amended GS 143-14 to authorize joint appropriation committee or subcommittees to hold executive sessions in considering budget report and appropriations bills. Commission is to select chairman and secretary from own membership and report conclusions to this General Assembly.] To Rules.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Passed three readings.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

President	Senator Luther E. Barnhardt
President pro-tem	Senator Paul E. Jones
Principal clerk	S. Ray Byerly
Reading clerk	William H. Byrd
Sergeant-at-arms	Herman Scott

The President appointed the following senators to the Rules Committee: Jones of Pitt, Chairman; Brock, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Stone and Whitley.

The Senate amended Rule 12 of the 1953 Senate to provide that the President, rather than "the Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate", is authorized to appoint all committees. Thus amended, the Senate adopted the Rules of the 1953 Senate as its temporary rules.

Consideration of a written protest to the seating of the senator from the 30th Senatorial District was postponed indefinitely.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 1955.

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BULLETIN No. 1
Wednesday, January 5, 1955

Session: House -- 12 Noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell and others.
"Of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert Lee Doughton, former member of the State Senate and the Congress of the United States." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 2 - Introduced by Satterfield
"To repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill." [Repeals act which authorized the joint appropriations committee and subcommittees thereof to hold closed sessions.] To Rules.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Received from Senate; passed three readings.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Doughton. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

OFFICERS OF THE 1955 HOUSE

Speaker......................Larry I. Moore, Jr.

Principal Clerk.............Mrs. Annie E. Cooper

Reading Clerk...............W. J. (Billy) Arthur

Sergeant-at-arms............C. Wayland Spruill

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the Rules Committee: Womble of Wake, Chairman; Carr and Fowler, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Blue, Bryant, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Shreve, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Uzzell, Venters and Worthington.

The House adopted the rules of the 1953 House temporarily.

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the Calendar Committee: Worthington, Chairman; Womble of Forsyth and Craig, Vice Chairmen; Clark, Gavin, Maddrey, O'Herron, Taylor of Warren, Turner, White of Lenoir, and Yarborough of Franklin.

The Speaker announced that immediately after hearing the Governor's message on Thursday, January 6, the House will sit as a committee of the whole for the next several weeks to consider the revenue and appropriations bills. Bills pertaining to rules introduced during this period will be referred to the Rules Committee and other bills to the Calendar Committee, but only emergency bills will be acted upon prior to the end of the meetings as committee of the whole. Other bills will then be referred to regular committees.

Next session of House: 11:10 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 2
Thursday, January 6, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. joint session

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 5 - Introduced by Kirkman and others

"To ratify and validate acts of credit unions." [As title indicates; applicable to credit union or savings and loan association formed prior to March 12, 1935 and "exercising the powers and performing the duties of a credit union" since March 12, 1935] To Rules.

SB 6 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act,' being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." [Identical with HB 10, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

SB 7 - Introduced by Currie

"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes." [Identical with HB 9, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 8 - Introduced by Currie

"To allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953." [As title indicates; appropriation is to cover expenses of Institute's Legislative Service during 1955 Session.] To Appropriations.

SB 9 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt and others

[Directs county and city boards of education to administer enrollment of children in public schools in their respective units and to adopt rules and regulations concerning enrollment so as to provide for "orderly and efficient administration" of schools, "effective instruction" of pupils, and "health, safety, and general welfare" of pupils. Parents and guardians are to apply to "appropriate public school official" for enrollment of their children, and parents and guardians are to be accorded hearing by board of education if application is denied. If at hearing board finds child is entitled to be enrolled or that enrollment is for "best interests" of child, "will not interfere with the proper administration of such school" or "proper instruction" of enrolled pupils, and "will not endanger the health or safety" of enrolled pupils, board shall direct that child be enrolled in such school. Any person aggrieved by final order of board at hearing may within 10 days appeal to superior court for jury trial. If decision in superior court sets aside decision of board of education, court shall order that child be admitted to the school where application was made by parent or guardian or to such other school as court may find child is entitled to attend. Appeal from superior court may be taken to State Supreme Court by any interested party.] To Education.

SB 10 - Introduced by Stone and Scott

"To apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several Counties of the State." [Amends GS 120-2 to increase from one to two the members of the House of Representatives to be elected from Alamance and Rockingham counties and to decrease from two to one the number to be elected from Cabarrus and Pitt.] To Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 4 - (Moore) Introduced by Poole of Moore

"To authorize the board of trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) **Memorializing** Doughton. Received from House; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 4 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds. Passed three readings.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 7, 1955.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR HODGES' BUDGET AND BIENNIAL MESSAGE

Delivered to joint session of the General Assembly of
North Carolina at 11:30 a.m., January 6, 1955

Governor Hodges commented upon the heavy responsibilities suddenly thrust upon him, and the assistance and counsel he looked forward to receiving from the General Assembly. He paid tribute to the late Governor William B. Unstead, expressed confidence that North Carolina would meet its problems with courage and foresight, and submitted a number of views and recommendations.

THE BUDGET

(1) General Observations

The budget is unanimously recommended by the Governor, as Director of the Budget, and the Advisory Budget Commission. It is not suggested that the General Assembly should not consider additional appropriations or revenues different from those being recommended; but "the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor have done the same exploring and soul-searching that we recommend to you," in considering the budget.

The State of North Carolina has experienced a phenomenal growth since the early 1930's as revealed in comparing current General Fund and Highway Fund revenues and expenditures with those of prior years.

There have been few changes in revenue laws since enactment of the sales tax in 1933, and no material change since adoption of the permanent Revenue Act of 1939. There will be continuing increases in population and an ever-expanding economy, and one can visualize problems ahead which must be met and opportunities which must be realized.

(2) Revenues

For the present biennium which ends June 30, 1955, General Fund expenditures will exceed General Fund revenues by approximately $30 million. This does not mean an unbalanced budget as the State started the biennium on July 1, 1953, with a surplus in excess of $32 million; it does mean that the State will not have a similar surplus with which to begin the 1955-57 biennium. With growing requirements--mainly for the public schools--either the services the state has been rendering must be cut, or new revenue of approximately $27 million a year must be raised.

It does not appear sound to recommend increases in income tax rates as these are already comparatively high. The sales tax rates are as high as those of other states, but contain 32 exemptions and the single-article amount limitation. Removal of the single-article limitation, to produce an estimated $7,250,000 new revenue, and repeal of the fleet owners exemption, to produce estimated $450,000, is recommended.

Rather than broaden the sales tax to cover food, drugs, building materials, fuel, seed, feed and fertilizer, an excise tax on tobacco products, to produce annually $8,945,000 new revenue is recommended. Although the tobacco industry is highly important in this state, consumer taxes imposed in 41 other states have not adversely affected use of these products.

An excise tax on soft drinks, to produce an estimated $7,125,000 annually is recommended--but a decrease in the privilege license taxes applicable to use of soft drink dispensers is also recommended.

A 1-1/2% increase in the rate of tax on spirituous liquors, to produce $900,000 new revenue annually, is recommended.

There is now a wide differential in the rate of tax levied on the premium gross receipts of domestic insurance companies and those of foreign companies. Twenty-seven other states impose the same tax rate on domestic and foreign insurance companies. It is recommended that the tax rate on domestic companies be raised to the same level as on foreign companies, to produce $1,170,000 new revenue annually.

Increases in the license fees of insurance agents, to produce approximately $172,195, and uniform increases in charges for commissions of notaries public and justices of the peace are recommended.

(3) Appropriations

Appropriations recommended are considerably less than those requested by responsible agency and institution heads. It is believed that in North Carolina government is operated more economically than in the average state. Only three states in the entire nation have fewer governmental employees on a state and local basis combined than has North Carolina. Every effort to economize should be adopted without hurting essential services or cutting salaries.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) Prison Reorganization

The Commission on Reorganization of State Government has studied the possibility of separating the prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. "It is my opinion that[separation] is feasible, and I join with the unanimous report of the Commission to recommend certain interim measures." These are transfer of executive powers and duties from the Highway Commission to the Prison Director, with rules and regulations to be approved by the Prison Advisory Council, the Highway Commission and Governor; appointment of the Director of Prisons for a 4-year term, starting one year after a new Governor comes into office, subject to removal only for cause; vesting authority in the Director to appoint subordinate prison personnel; prohibiting prisons department personnel from engaging in political activities; and making cost studies of the prison system to ascertain how best to finance the prison system and provide work and a program of rehabilitation for prisoners.

(2) The Governor's Office

The Governor is ex officio chairman of seven boards or commissions; he is a member of eleven other boards or commissions. During a normal term of office, the Governor appoints over 1,000 state officials, judges, department heads, board and commission members, in addition to 800 justices of the peace and 28,000 notaries public. Approximately 100 officials are responsible directly to the Governor, and it is not possible for the Governor to give effective supervision or counsel to this number. Study should be given to this problem, in an effort to assist the Governor to do a better job of supervision and planning for the state.

(3) Commission on Higher Education

This commission, authorized by the 1953 General Assembly, has given study to state-supported higher educational institutions. There are nine state colleges in addition to the three units of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, with a total combined enrollment the past year of over 24,000. It is expected that college enrollment will practically double by 1970. It is essential to plan ahead, to exercise some control in the expansion of the colleges and university system so as to meet increased enrollment. The Commission has proposed the creation of a Board of Higher Education to give over-all coordination of these institutions. The individual college boards will be retained and the individual college administrations will still be able to present their budget requests as at present, but the over-all board would help to insure a minimum of over-lapping and duplication. "I hope you will authorize the appointment of such a Board."

(4) Judicial Council

This Council is engaged in a continuing study of the administration of justice in North Carolina. Attention is called to the Council's first and second recommendations in its report, which have to do with redistricting of judicial districts and placing in the Supreme Court the power to make rules of procedure for the Superior Courts.

(5) Reports of other Commissions

Other commissions have filed or will file reports for the consideration of the General Assembly: the General Statutes Commission; the Commission on Juvenile Courts and Correctional Institutions; the Radio and Television Commission; the Commission to Study Dog Tract Operations; the North Carolina Marketing Commission; and the Commission on the Revision of Public School Laws.

(6) Water Resources

Water is a fundamental resource, basic to life itself. Expanding population and greatly increased per capita use of water create an extremely complex problem, to which attention must be given. We now have abundant water, and if properly used and conserved it is sufficient to supply our needs in the foreseeable future. During the last few years, there has been less than average rainfall. Many sections have experienced serious temporary shortages. Lack of sufficient water has on occasions retarded industrial growth and reduced agricultural production. In 1953 a Water Resources Advisory Committee was appointed to consider this problem, and it is expected this Committee will file a report within a few weeks. The General Assembly is urged to give this report serious consideration.

(7) Highways

North Carolina pioneered in developing a state highway system. We have had much discussion concerning our primary highway system and what it would cost to put it in modern shape. A recent study of this matter has been made and is now being given careful consideration. Recommendations will be formulated and presented for your consideration.

(8) Redistricting

The 1951 and 1953 sessions of the General Assembly did not comply with the State constitutional requirement of redistricting the State. It is believed this matter should be acted on by this session. The recent vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to limit each county to one Senator is indicative of how the public feels toward redistricting.

(9) Absentee Ballot

The State Board of Elections has unanimously recommended the abolition of the absentee ballot except for those persons in military service. It is believed the harmful effects of the present law outweigh its good effects. "I join with the State Board of Elections in asking you to abolish the civilian absentee ballot provision for the general elections as has been previously done for the primary."

(10) Liquor Referendum

Whether this question is one of morals or of revenue, the people of the State should have the right to vote on it.

(11) Segregation

North Carolina has faced the Supreme Court decision with calmness and wisdom. Governor Umstead appointed a distinguished committee to study and advise on this problem. The unanimous report of this Committee has been received, which states these two objectives: (1) preservation of public education in North Carolina, (2) preservation of the peace in North Carolina. The Committee concludes:

First, that mixing of races forthwith in the public schools should not be attempted.

Second, that the people of this state desire to solve the problems within the framework of the present public school system, and this should be earnestly attempted before consideration is given to any material change.

Third, that enrollment in the public schools is a local matter and complete authority for such should be vested in the county and city boards of education.

Fourth, that the U. S. Supreme Court's decision gives rise to long-term problems, requiring continuous study, and an advisory commission should be created to carry on such studies. The Legislature should be represented on such a commission.

"I pay tribute to the Committee for its arduous labors and its collective wisdom, and I urge that the General Assembly accept this report with its recommendations."

BULLETIN NO. 2
Thursday, January 6, 1955

Session: House -- 11:10 a.m.
11:30 a.m., joint session

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 4 - Introduced by Womble of Wake

"To ratify and validate acts of credit unions." [Identical with SB 5, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 5 - Introduced by Powell and others

"To apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the state." [Identical with SB 10, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 7 - Introduced by Fowler and others

"To restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses." [Effective 60 days after ratification, amends GS 113-145 to provide for issuance of nonresident daily fishing license for $1.10, $.10 to go to selling agent and remainder to Wildlife Resources Commission, and nonresident five-day fishing license for $2.60, $.10 to go to selling agent and remainder to Wildlife Resources Commission. A nonresident fishing license costing $6.10 must be obtained by nonresidents desiring to fish in Public Mountain Trout Waters defined in GS 113-143.1.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 8 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"Amending GS 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended." [Amends fifth sentence of section, concerning judgments in condemnation proceedings, to provide that original of such judgment (as well as certified copy) shall be registered in county where land is situated, such original (or copy) to be under seal of court if registered outside county where judgment rendered. Original, certified copy, or certified copy of registered instrument may be given in evidence as deeds for land are now allowed to be read in evidence. Judgments heretofore registered in such manner are validated.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 9 - Introduced by Doughton and others

"To make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes." [The budget appropriation bill for the biennium 1953-55 makes appropriations from the General, Agriculture, and Highway and Public Works Funds for each fiscal year according to the following schedule:

GENERAL FUND	1955-56	1956-57	
Legislative			
General Assembly		535,000	
		$ 535,000	Total
Judicial			
Supreme Court - justices	$112,500	$ 112,500	
Supreme Court - departmental expense	82,817	84,532	
Supreme Court - printing reports and reprints	36,000	36,000	
Superior Court - judges	495,333	495,333	
Superior Court - solicitors	181,650	181,650	
	$ 908,300	$ 910,015	Total
Executive and Administrative			
Governor's Office:			
Governor's office	$ 80,137	$ 80,444	
Budget Bureau	164,837	183,294	
Division of Purchase and Contract	112,707	114,347	

	1955-56	1956-57	
Salary Lieutenant Governor	$ 3,100	$ 3,100	
Department of Personnel	114,239	113,747	
Secretary of State	66,648	68,372	
State Auditor[1]	163,043	165,771	
State Treasurer	128,422	131,034	
Department of Justice:			
Attorney General	133,603	137,516	
Bureau of Investigation	224,710	227,050	
General Statutes Commission	5,000	5,000	
Department of Revenue	2,388,475	2,427,973	
Department of Tax Research	55,883	62,128	
Department of Public Instruction	420,425	426,159	
Department of Archives and History	150,921	152,973	
State Library	28,700	28,892	
Library Commission	41,263	41,517	
Board of Public Welfare	291,738	299,625	
State Board of Health[2]	2,442,847	2,490,521	
Adjutant General:			
Adjutant General	410,974	413,916	
Armory Commission	15,500	15,500	
Utilities Commission	230,493	233,317	
Insurance Department	243,567	249,159	
Department of Labor:			
Department of Labor	367,267	373,565	
Industrial Commission	229,646	228,608	
Department of Conservation and Development:			
Department of Conservation and Development[3]	1,818,766	1,819,668	
Commercial Fisheries	107,820	104,515	
Shellfish Division	43,714	43,990	
Scientific Research in Economics of Fisheries Industry	16,500	......	
State Board of Elections	23,439	24,535	
Local Government Commission	38,039	39,459	
Department of Agriculture (contribution)	928,842	921,896	
Retirement Teachers and Employees (admin.)	116,865	118,098	
Board of Public Buildings and Grounds	516,648	523,964	
State Board of Alcoholic Control	396,108	401,974	
State Commission for the Blind	700,080	707,080	
Rural Electrification Authority	64,914	65,223	
Merit System Council	31,278	31,789	
N.C. Veterans Commission:			
N.C. Veterans Commission	267,330	271,758	
County Service Officers	90,000	90,000	
State Recreation Commission	43,187	43,555	
Medical Care Commission (admin.)	117,008	118,724	
State Ports Authority	194,733	196,257	
	$14,029,416	$14,196,013	Total

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[1] In addition to the appropriations indicated, the State Auditor is to be allocated $3,500 annually from the Highway Fund for auditing SH&PWC records.

[2] Industrial Hygiene Division is required to carry out occupational disease provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act under supervision of Industrial Commission.

[3] Funds appropriated to department for fire prevention and control are not to be spent in any county unless county contributes at least 25% of cost of program.

	1955-56	1956-57
Educational Institutions		
University of North Carolina (consolidated):		
General Administration	$ 92,527	$ 92,455
University of North Carolina	3,740,590	3,718,140
Health Affairs Division	1,689,734	1,705,247
Hospital	626,559	516,109
Hospital-Psychiatric Center	347,757	382,007
Institute of Fisheries Research	70,558	70,208
State College	3,121,559	3,054,759
Industrial Experimental Program	62,500	62,500
Woman's College	1,523,887	1,513,393
Experiment Station - State College	1,439,943	1,470,543
Co-op Agricultural Ext. - State College	2,010,811	2,077,082
East Carolina College	905,264	840,100
Negro Agricultural & Technical College	945,558	938,143
Western Carolina College	370,444	358,944
Appalachian State Teachers College	588,660	553,377
Pembroke State College	111,231	110,695
Winston-Salem Teachers College	259,561	270,411
Elizabeth City State Teachers College	276,144	228,404
Fayetteville State Teachers College	261,034	217,157
North Carolina College at Durham	869,726	865,426
North Carolina School for the Deaf[4]	662,924	663,259
State School for Blind and Deaf:		
State School for Blind and Deaf[4]	542,398	576,623
Blind Student Aid	4,000	4,000
	$ 20,523,369	$ 20,288,982 Total
Charitable and Correctional Institutions		
State Hospitals:		
General Administration	$ 129,773	$ 130,471
State Hospital at Raleigh	3,179,020	3,307,744
State Hospital at Morganton	2,806,767	3,088,232
State Hospital at Goldsboro	1,786,474	2,113,949
Caswell Training School	1,680,627	1,718,379
State Hospital at Butner[5]	2,489,997	2,954,101
Alcoholic Rehabilitation Fund	177,540	178,836
N.C. Orthopedic Hospital	371,970	341,185
N.C. Sanatoria:		
General Administration	32,929	33,037
N.C. Sanatorium	1,325,448	1,325,038
Western N.C. Sanatorium	1,058,071	1,073,721
Eastern N.C. Sanatorium	1,291,536	1,310,636
Gravely Sanatorium	361,938	366,538
Correctional Institutions:		
General Administration	25,887	24,187
Stonewall Jackson Training School	338,999	286,469
State Home & Industrial School (girls)	179,751	159,901
Morrison Training School	300,379	221,904
Eastern Carolina Training School	128,666	127,588
State Training School for Negro Girls	113,524	104,424

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4. Appropriation includes provision for clothing and transportation for indigent pupils and requires counties liable under GS 116-118 to reimburse institution.
5. Amounts included in this appropriation for care of feeble minded may be transferred by Director of Budget to Caswell Training School when adequate facilities are constructed for care of those temporarily handled at Butner.

	1955-56	1956-57	
N. C. Cerebral Palsy Hospital	$ 180,183	$ 179,918	
Confederate Woman's Home	47,330	47,807	
Oxford Orphanage	47,500	47,500	
Junior Order Orphanage	50,000	50,000	
Oxford Colored Orphanage [6]	62,500	62,500	
Pythian Orphanage	10,000	10,000	
Odd Fellows Home	10,000	10,000	
Alexander Schools, Inc.	10,000	10,000	
	$ 18,196,809	$19,284,065	Total

State Aid and Obligations

	1955-56	1956-57	
Board of Public Welfare:			
Care of Dependent Children	100,000	100,000	
Old Age Assistance [7]	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Aid to Dependent Children [7]	1,855,000	1,855,000	
Aid to County Welfare Administration	300,000	300,000	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	670,000	670,000	
Hospitalization of Medically Indigent	125,000	125,000	
State Boarding Home for Aged & Infirm	40,000	40,000	
Board of Health for Orthopedic Clinic	6,500	6,500	
Fugitives from Justice	6,000	6,000	
Landscript Fund	7,500	7,500	
Firemen's Relief	1,750	1,750	
Bennett Memorial	50	50	
Confederate Museum	200	200	
Confederate Cemetery	350	350	
Retirement Teachers & Employees (contribution)	9,942,160	10,240,424	
State Aid to Public Libraries	416,333	416,909	
State Art Society	63,528	64,378	
N.C. Symphony Orchestra	20,000	20,000	
State Soil Conservation Committee	10,000	10,000	
State Property Fire Insurance Fund	250,000	250,000	
Medical Care Commission:			
Indigent Care	325,000	325,000	
Student Loan Fund	162,500	137,500	
N.C. National Parkway & Forests Dev. Com.	7,536	7,944	
Law Enf. Officers Ben. & Ret. Fund (contrib.)	9,407	9,653	
N.C. Council of Civil Defense	56,460	43,098	
Old Salem, Inc.	35,000	....	
Kerr Reservoir Dev. Com.	60,756	53,819	
Dept.of Motor Vehicles - Financial Responsibility Program	210,000	210,000	
Civil Air Patrol	25,000	25,000	
State Educational Radio and TV Com.:			
State Educational Radio and TV Com.	3,250	3,250	
UNC - Station WUNC-TV	79,550	79,550	
State College - Station WUNC-TV	79,550	79,550	
Woman's College - Station WUNC-TV	58,300	58,300	
	$ 17,526,680	$17,746,725	Total

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[6] To be expended under supervision of institution trustees appointed by Governor.

[7] Appropriation to be reduced by amount of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for the biennium 1953-55.

HOUSE

January 6, 1955

	1955-56	1956-57	
Pensions			
Confederate Veterans and Widows	$ 160,532	139,432	
Widows of Governors	6,000	6,000	
Teachers aged 65 at March 10, 1943	60,000	60,000	
Retirement Minimum Benefits	300,000	300,000	
	526,532	$ 505,432	Total
Contingency and Emergency	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,500,000	
	1,500,000	1,500,000	Total
Public Schools			
Support of Nine Months Term	$123,085,044	$127,424,449	
State Board of Education	225,456	228,061	
Vocational Education	3,490,667	3,522,083	
Purchase of Free Textbooks	1,882,021	1,476,862	
Vocational Textile Training School	63,000	63,542	
Purchase of School Buses[8]	1,324,075	1,810,000	
State School Plant Construction, Improvement, and Repair Fund (admin.)	64,537	65,837	
	$ 130,134,800	$134,590,834	
Debt Service			
Interest on Bonds	1,512,233	$ 1,917,833	
Redemption of Bonds	3,670,000	4,710,000	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000	25,000	
	5,207,233	6,652,835	Total
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND	$ 208,553,139	$216,209,899	TOTAL
AGRICULTURE FUND			
Department of Agriculture	$ 1,094,100	1,094,100	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM AGRICULTURE FUND	$ 1,094,100	1,094,100	TOTAL
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND			
Highway and Public Works			
Administration	$ 489,581	$ 488,531	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Highway Patrol, Drivers License, & Safety Promotion	6,788,323	6,932,044	
Maintenance of State Highways	9,450,000	9,450,000	
Maint. and/or Constr. County Highways	22,700,000	22,700,000	
Betterment State and County Highways:			
General Betterments	11,621,264	11,404,714	
Retreatments	7,800,000	7,800,000	
Constr. State and County Highways - To match Federal Aid	23,000,000	23,000,000	
Scenic Highway	200,000	200,000	
Maint. of Highways in Cities & Towns	2,500,000	2,500,000	
State Aid to Municipalities	5,395,833	5,229,167	
Probation Commission	248,747	252,818	
Board of Paroles	219,925	222,781	
Bus Investigations	119,443	121,822	
Retirement System (contribution)	1,486,000	1,531,000	
Law Enf. Officers Ben. & Ret. Fund (contrib.)	5,000	5,000	
Merit Salary Increments	500,000	750,000	
	$ 92,524,116	$ 92,587,877	Total

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8. Appropriation is not to revert to General Fund at end of biennium.

	1955-56	1956-57	
Debt Service			
Interest on Secondary Road Bonds	$ 2,591,375	$ 2,308,313	
Redemption of Secondary Road Bonds	9,700,000	9,850,000	
	$ 12,291,375	$ 12,158,313	Total
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND	104,815,491	104,746,190	TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL	$314,462,730	$322,050,189	TOTAL

General Provisions: Travel allowances cover only actual expenses and must not exceed $8 per day subsistence ($11 out of state), 7¢ per mile for transportation by personal automobile, and actual fare for travel in public conveyance. Compensation for members of all state boards and commissions (except those now serving without compensation) is fixed at $7 per diem and necessary travel expenses within limits described in preceding sentence. Per diem rate for members of Advisory Budget Commission is increased to $25 for period July 1, 1956, to Dec. 31, 1956.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 10 - Introduced by Doughton and others

"To amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act,' being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes." [I. Effective July 1, 1955, unless otherwise indicated, amends provisions of existing tax schedules as follows:

License Tax, Article 2, Schedule B: Effective June 1, 1955, amends GS 105-65.1(2) to reduce from $15 to $7.50 (a) annual per-dispenser license tax imposed on distributors and operators of soft drink dispensers over and above annual license tax imposed on distributors and operators of all drink dispensers operating and maintaining dispensers off their own business premises; and (b) annual license tax imposed on distributors and operators of drink dispensers operating and maintaining them solely on their own places of business.

Sales Tax, Article 5, Schedule E: (a) GS 105-168(b) imposing 3% tax on gross retail sales is amended to delete provision setting a $15 maximum tax on any single article of merchandise. (b) GS 105-168(c) imposing 3% use tax on sales price of motor vehicles is amended to delete provision setting a $15 maximum tax. (c) GS 105-169(t) is repealed, thereby eliminating exemption of sales of motor vehicle and airplane lubricants, repair parts and accessories made to owners and operators of fleets of five or more vehicles or planes (wholesale tax rate is now applicable).

Beverage Tax, Schedule F: GS 18-85 imposing a tax on spirituous liquors is amended to increase rate of tax from 8 1/2% to 10% of retail price.

Use Tax, Article 8, Schedule I: GS 105-220 imposing 3% compensating use tax is amended to delete provision setting a $15 maximum tax on any single article of merchandise.

Taxes upon Insurance Companies, Article 8B, Schedule I-B: (a) GS 105-228.5 imposing a tax on insurance companies measured by gross premiums is amended to increase rate on gross premiums collected by domestic companies on annuities and other contracts of insurance (except those applicable to liability under Workmen's Compensation Act) from 1% to 2 1/2% of gross premiums collected (the present rate for foreign and alien companies). (b) GS 105-228.7 setting registration or license fees for insurance agents, brokers, etc., is amended to increase annual fee to be paid by local insurance agents for each company represented from $2.50 to $5.

Fees for JP and Notary Public Commissions: GS 147-15 setting fees for certain services performed in Governor's office is amended to increase from $2.50 to $5 the fees for commissions of a JP and a notary public. (These commissions are already subject to $2.50 license tax imposed by GS 105-101 for impression of Great Seal of State.)

II. Effective July 1, 1955, adds following new schedules to Revenue Act:

Soft Drinks License Tax, Article 2A, Schedule B-A: Imposes a privilege tax (measured by and graduated according to in-state sales) on those engaging in business of selling, manufacturing, purchasing, consigning, using, shipping or distributing bottled or fountain soft drinks in state for purposes of sale in state according to following schedule and to be evidenced as indicated:

1. Bottled drinks or bottled soft drinks---3/4 of 1¢ per 12 oz. or fraction thereof; to be evidenced by taxpaid stamps or crowns on each bottle.
2. Soft drinks manufactured and sold in state (but made without use of any syrup or simple syrup)---3/4 of 1¢ for each 5¢ or fraction thereof of retail selling price; to be evidenced as prescribed by regulation of Revenue Commissioner.
3. Syrup for use at soda fountains or in preparing soft drinks---57¢ per gallon; to be evidenced by affixing stamps or crowns on original containers.
4. "Simple syrup" made by retailer for use at soda fountains or for use in preparing soft drinks--57¢ per gallon; syrup to be kept in containers to be stamped to evidence payment of license tax.

Following drinks are exempted from tax:

1. Milk drinks produced or bottled by farmers or dairies and sold in milk bottles.
2. Unfermented pure fruit and vegetable juices (with or without added sugar); addition of artificial coloring, artificial flavoring, preservative, or carbonic gas defeats exemption; but addition of sugar and vitamins to canned natural fruit juices or addition of plain water to frozen pure fruit concentrate does not defeat exemption.

3. Alcoholic beverages taxed under GS Chapter 18.
4. Syrup used for purposes other than making soft drinks (under regulations of Revenue Commissioner).
5. Syrup or "simple syrup" used by bottlers in manufacture of bottled soft drinks and by farmers and dairies in producing exempt milk drinks.
6. Soft drinks, bottled soft drinks, or syrup manufactured or acquired for sale or distribution outside state.

When required stamps or crowns have been affixed to container by wholesaler, manufacturer, jobber, distributor or retailer, no further stamps or crowns and no further tax can be required, regardless of how often article is sold or resold; but seller of any taxpaid article may include or add to sales price any tax so paid and evidenced. If soft drinks without tax stamps or crowns are found in hands of retailer, manufacturer or wholesaler selling them within state (as well as retailer) are made subject to penalties provided in act. Interest for failure to pay is 1/2% per month from due date until paid; penalty for failure to pay is 50% of amount of tax. Preparing, buying, selling, offering for sale, or possessing any counterfeit or false stamps or crowns or any stamps or crowns made up contrary to law are made felonies punishable by fine up to $5,000 or imprisonment up to five years or both; other specified violations are made misdemeanors punishable in court's discretion. Revenue Commissioner is to arrange for manufacture of needed stamps and crowns and may arrange for their release by adequately bonded manufacturers. Purchasers of taxpaid stamps are to be allowed 5% discount on any purchase of $25 or more; purchasers of taxpaid crowns are to be allowed 5% discount on any purchase of $100 or more (discount is to apply only to amount of cost represented by tax; is not to apply to cost of producing, distributing, or transporting stamps or crowns.) Provisions for cancelling used taxpaid stamps are set out. Tax on bottled drinks shipped into state is to be paid and stamps or crowns affixed by person first receiving them. Retailers purchasing or receiving syrup from outside state in unstamped containers must send duplicate invoices therefor to Revenue Commissioner within five days after receipt. Makers of soft drinks are required to keep records of amounts of ingredients (other than water) received for use in making soft drinks; manufacturers and sellers of soft drinks must keep records of sales, etc. for three years. If records are inadequate, Revenue Commissioner, under prescribed method, may make estimate of sales which is to be deemed prima facie evidence thereof. Persons possessing, on July 1, 1955, articles taxed by new schedule, must file with Revenue Commissioner an inventory thereof within 20 days thereafter and pay tax thereon. Affixing stamps or crowns by retailers in this situation is not necessary unless Revenue Commissioner so prescribes; but sale of any articles for resale is not permitted until stamps or crowns are affixed unless Revenue Commissioner permits otherwise.

Tobacco Tax, Article 2B, Schedule B-B: Imposes a license tax on persons selling or otherwise disposing of cigarettes, cigars, or smoking tobacco for the privilege of engaging in such activities in state, to be measured as follows:

1. Cigarettes---one mill per cigarette (2¢ per package of 20).
2. Cigars not weighing more than 3 lbs. per 1000---3/10 of 1¢ per cigar.
3. Cigars weighing more than 3 lbs. per 1000---1¢ per cigar.
4. Smoking tobacco--1¢ on each 10¢ (or major fraction thereof) of usual retail sales price per package.

If this license tax is not payable, a compensating tax on use, consumption, or possession for use of same tobacco products, measured by same scale, is imposed. Tax is to be paid and payment evidenced by stamps affixed by licensed dealers or by metering machines approved by Revenue Commissioner. Dealers are to obtain non-transferrable licenses from Revenue Commissioner as follows:

1. Wholesale dealers---$10 for each place of business.
2. Retail dealers not operating tobacco vending machines--$1 for each place of business.
3. Retail dealers operating tobacco vending machines--$1, specifying in license application number of machines operated.

4. Out-of-state dealers qualifying under act---no fee.
Grounds on which Revenue Commissioner may suspend or revoke license specified. Revenue Commissioner is to arrange for manufacture of stamps and may arrange for their release by adequately bonded manufacturers. Purchasers of taxpaid stamps are to be allowed discount of 5% on sales of cigarette stamps amounting to $100 or more and 7% on sales of cigar and smoking tobacco stamps amounting to $50 or more. Persons required to be licensed under act must retain sales records for inspection for three years. For neglect or failure to pay tax due, interest at 1/2% per month from due date to date paid plus penalty of 50% of tax is to be added. Counterfeiting and use or possession of stamp counterfeiting devices are made felonies punishable by fine up to $2,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years or both; other violations specified are made misdemeanors punishable in court's discretion. Persons possessing on July 1, 1955, articles taxed by new schedule must file with Revenue Commissioner an inventory thereof within 20 days thereafter and pay tax thereon. Affixing of stamps in such case is not necessary unless Revenue Commissioner provides otherwise by regulation. Exemptions: Stocks of wholesalers necessary for conduct of interstate business (under regulations of Revenue Commissioner); manufacturers shipping tobacco products to other wholesalers licensed to affix taxpaid stamps (under regulations of Commissioner).] To Calendar Committee.

HB 11 - Introduced by Doughton and others
"To allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953." [Identical with SB 8, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 12 - Introduced by Uzzell and others
"To provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools." [Identical with SB 9, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 3 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the board of trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts." [Identical with SB 4, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 6 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall
"To repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County." [Repeals act which authorized board of county commissioners to employ county policemen.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 13 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings
"To permit the board of commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them, from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county." [As title indicates; appropriations are limited to total of $125,000, from non-tax funds, and are declared to be for public purposes.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 4 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds. Received from Senate; sent to Callendar Committee.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 7, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO.3
Friday, January 7, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 11 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Blythe

"Authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a commission composed of nine members to inquire into the alteration and modification of the senatorial districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina." [As title indicates; commission, composed of senators, is authorized to exercise powers to obtain information from state agencies conferred upon legislative investigating committees by Art. 5, GS Ch. 120. Commission is to report within 45 days from adoption of resolution and bring in bill to carry out senatorial redistricting provisions of Art. II, Sec. 4, of Constitution.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kerr and Currie

"Providing for a joint session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead." [Identical with HR 14, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 14 - Introduced by Whitley and others

"To repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill." [Identical with HB 2, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 1, January 5, 1955.] To Rules.

SB 15 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing state income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April in each year, and to conform the state law to the federal law as to the time for filing returns." [Changes GS 105-155 to require persons reporting on calendar-year basis to file income tax return by April 15 each year, and persons reporting on fiscal-year basis to file by 15th day of fourth month following close of fiscal year; returns of corporations reporting on calendar-year basis are to be filed by March 15, and those reporting on fiscal-year basis by 15th day of third month following close of fiscal year. Amends GS 105-157(1) to authorize calendar-year taxpayers owing tax over $50 to pay 1/2 by Sept. 15 following; and for calendar-year taxpayers owing over $400, to pay 1/4 at time of filing, 1/4 by June 15, 1/4 by Sept. 15, 1/4 by Dec. 15. For fiscal-year taxpayers owing over $50, authorizes payment of 1/2 at time return filed and 1/2 by 15th day of sixth month following due date of return. For fiscal-year taxpayers, or corporations on either fiscal or calendar year, owing over $400, payment may be made 1/4 at time of filing, 1/4 by 15th day of third month following due date of return, 1/4 by 15th day of sixth month following due date, and 1/4 by 15th day of ninth month following due date.] To Finance.

SR 16 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt
"Directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act." [As title indicates; times for such sessions are set as follows: January 11, 12, 13, and 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. until adjournment on each day.] Resolution adopted.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To amend the election law heretofore provided for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town." [Advances date of first election of municipal officers to be held in Conetoe under Ch. 673, Session Laws of 1953, from first Monday in June, 1953, to first Monday in June, 1955.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe election. Passed.

HB 13 - (Catawba) Rural water lines. Received from House; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Governor.

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Doughton.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Friday, January 7, 1955

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rodman and others
"Providing for a joint session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead." [As title indicates; time and details of session are to be fixed by a committee of two senators, three representatives.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 16 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing state income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the state law to the federal law as to the time for filing returns." [Identical with SB 15, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 15 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield
"To increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Person County from 3 to 5, and to amend G.S. 153-5." [As title indicates; increase will be effective at 1956 general election.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 17 - (Rowan) Introduced by Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell
"To permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference." [Authorizes city to adopt standard plumbing, electrical, fire prevention, building, and other codes and amendments thereto by reference; at least three copies of such matters must be filed in city clerk's office for public examination prior to adoption.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 18 - (Rowan) Introduced by Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell
"To amend the charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly." [As title indicates.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead. Received from Senate; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 4 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds. Passed.
SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe election. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 13 - (Catawba) Rural water lines. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Monday, January 10, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 8, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt
"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget and Biennial Message to the General Assembly." [As title indicates; 3,000 copies are to be printed and distributed through Governor's office.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's message. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Monday, January 10, 1955

Note: The House met at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 10, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 19 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Falls of Cleveland
"Honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 20 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"To amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of county commissioners in Cleveland County." [Provides that henceforth the nominee of each party from each of the five county commissioner districts shall be selected by the voters of the entire county rather than the voters of such district.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's message. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HR 19 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 1955.

Note: Mr. Wiltshire Griffith, the elected representative from Henderson County, resigned his seat in the House on January 7, 1955. Mr. William T. McShane, recommended to replace Mr. Griffith by the Republican Executive Committee of the county and duly appointed by the Governor as required by Article II, Section 13, North Carolina Constitution, was sworn in by the Speaker tonight.

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Tuesday, January 11, 1955

Sessions: Senate -- 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland
"Honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina." [Identical with HR 19, digested in House section of Bulletin No. 4, January 10.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 19 - Introduced by Currie
"To change the time for filing state intangibles tax returns from March 15th to April 15th of each year." [Changes date intangibles tax is due and on which returns must be filed from March 15 to April 15 (repealing special provision inserted in 1953 to permit fiduciaries to file as of April 15, it being no longer necessary); makes same change in date on which corporations are required to make annual reports concerning resident holders of their taxable shares and bonds. Effective upon ratification.] To Finance.

SB 20 - Introduced by Crew
"Amending G.S. 115-85 so as to allow city and county boards of education to condemn lands for use for school bus garages and school bus parking areas." [Amends cited section authorizing condemnation of up to 30 acres for school site to permit condemnation for school bus garage, "other school facility," or parking area for school buses. Provides that school superintendent's application to CSC for appointment of appraisers in condemnation proceeding is to be made in name of board of education.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Passed three readings.

HR 19 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 12, 1955.

BULLETIN NO. 5
Tuesday, January 11, 1955

Sessions: House -- 9:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 21 - Introduced by Rodman

"To change the time for filing state intangibles tax returns from March 15th to April 15th of each year." [Identical with SB 19, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead. Recalled from Enrolling Office; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; amended to increase arrangements committee membership to three senators and five representatives; passed second and third readings.

SR 18 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 3 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with SB 4 which passed House on January 7.)

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 12, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Wednesday, January 12, 1955

Session: Senate - 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 21 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock
"To amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same." [As title indicates; statute amended now authorizes such appropriation for Oxford Fire Department only.] To Finance.

SB 22 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock
"To amend G.S. 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the county auditor, the clerk to the board of county commissioners, and the county attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners." [As title indicates; also validates such payments heretofore made.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead, as amended in House 1/11.
Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m., January 13, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 6
Wednesday, January 12, 1955

Sessions: House -- 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 22 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield
"To provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the superior court when trial by jury is demanded." [Provides for transfer when either defendant or prosecuting attorney demands jury trial. Applies to pending litigation in which demands for jury trial have been made.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 23 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"To amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain." [Provides discount of 2% on taxes paid on or before August 31, 1% during September, 1/2 of 1% during October.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe election. Passed.

HB 18 - (Rowan) Salisbury council meeting dates. Passed.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 13, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, January 13, 1955

Sessions: Senate -- 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 18 - (Rowan) Salisbury council meeting dates. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 14, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 7
Thursday, January 13, 1955

Sessions: House -- 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 24 - Introduced by Bennett of Swain

"To amend G.S. 113-84 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development." [Effective 30 days after ratification, authorizes Board to fix seasons and bag limits or close seasons on the basis of sex of game bird or animal in Wildlife Management Areas. (S.L. 1947, Ch. 263, now G.S. 143-247, transferred all "powers . . . now vested by statue in and heretofore exercised by . . . the Board of Conservation and Development . . . pertaining to the wildlife resources of North Carolina" to the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 25 - Introduced by Bennett of Swain

"Rewriting G.S. 113-145 relating to nonresident fishing licenses." [Effective 30 days after ratification, amends G.S. 113-145 to provide for issuance of nonresident daily fishing license for $1.10 (10 ¢ to go to selling agent and remainder to Department of Conservation and Development) and nonresident five-day fishing license for $2.60 (10 ¢ to go to selling agent and remainder to C & D). (See note in digest of HB 24 above.)] To Calendar Committee.

HB 26 - Introduced by Floyd of Robeson and others

"To promote highway safety by making the 30-day license suspension law applicable to all speed zones." [Amends GS 20-16.1 as title indicates; law now requires suspension for exceeding by 15 m.p.h. the speed limits for loaded school buses and 45-55 m.p.h. speed limits. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 27 - Introduced by Floyd of Robeson and others

"To provide that the filing of a petition under the financial responsibility act shall not stay the order of suspension." [Amends GS 20-279.2(b) to provide that a petition for review of Motor Vehicles Commissioner's order suspending or revoking driver's license under cited act shall not stay suspension order pending order by court; deletes provision for further stay pending appeal to Supreme Court.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 28 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough

"To authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates; procedures to be followed in public or private sale are set forth in full.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 29 - (Chatham) Introduced by Thompson

"To amend GS 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers." [Adds Chatham to list of counties in cited section.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 14, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 8
Friday, January 14, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 23 - Introduced by Yow

"To amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats." [For years beginning after December 31, 1954, exempts outboard motorboats less than 20 feet long from annual license tax required by GS 113-174.7. Provides for refund, on request, of taxes paid on such boats for 1955.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 4 - (Moore) Southern Pines school funds.
SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Governor Umstead, as amended in House 1/11.
SB 13 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe election.
SR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's message.

HB 13 - (Catawba) Rural water lines.
HR 19 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hoey.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, 1955.

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SENATE COMMITTEES

(As announced Friday, January 14, by President of the Senate, Luther E. Barnhardt.)

Agriculture: Whitley, Chairman; Jones of Surry, Vice Chairman; Poole of Montgomery, Vice Chairman; Britt, Brock, Bunn, Eagles, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Morgan of Cleveland, Paschal, Rose, Scott, Weeks, Williamson.

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Judiciary I: Graves, Chairman; Poyner, Vice Chairman; Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Hall, Medford, Owens, Weeks, Yow.

Judiciary II: Godwin, Chairman; Thomas, Vice Chairman; Crew, Hightower, Kerr, Kirkman, Morgan of Harnett, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Woodson.

Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce: Moore of Robeson, Chairman; Winters, Vice Chairman; Aydlett, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Poole of Montgomery, Ross, Thomas.

Mental Institutions: Bunn, Chairman; Garrison, Vice Chairman; Cook of Caldwell, Hancock, Hightower, James, Owens, Rose, Stone, Williamson.

Penal Institutions: Poole of Moore, Chairman; Morgan of Harnett, Vice Chairman; Bunn, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Poyner, Scott, Winters.

Propositions and Grievances: Scott, Chairman; Weeks, Vice Chairman; Blythe, Eagles, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Perry, Shuford, Yow.

Public Health: Perry, Chairman; Rose, Vice Chairman; Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Garrison, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt.

Public Roads: Currie, Chairman; Stone, Vice Chairman; Reynolds, Vice Chairman; Aydlett, Eagles, Graves, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Poole of Montgomery, Yow.

Public Utilities: Crew, Chairman; Britt, Vice Chairman; Aydlett, Blythe, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Graves, Stone, Woodson.

Public Welfare: Blythe, Chairman; Williamson, Vice Chairman; Garrison, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Scott, Stone, Yow.

Retirement--Employment Security: Kerr, Chairman; Hightower, Vice Chairman; Godwin, Hancock, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Whitley.

Rules: Jones of Pitt, Chairman; Brock, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Stone, Whitley.

Salaries and Fees: Paschal, Chairman; Owens, Vice Chairman; Cooke of Caldwell, Hancock, James, Poole of Moore, Summersill, Weeks, Winters.

University Trustees: Currie, Chairman; Aydlett, Vice Chairman; Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Graves, Hall, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Scott, Whitley, Woodson.

Veterans and Military Affairs: Hancock, Chairman; Walton, Vice Chairman; Brock, Garrison, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds.

Wildlife: Stone, Chairman; Cook of Caldwell, Vice Chairman; Moore of Robeson, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Shuford.

BULLETIN NO. 8
Friday, January 14, 1955

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 30 - Introduced by Hewlett and others

"To amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats." [Identical with SB 23, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 31 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon city administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." [Requires Polk County commissioners to call and administer election, on petition of 10% of qualified voters in administrative unit, to approve issuance of school building bonds (no maximum specified in bill) and tax levy for payment thereof. Sets forth detailed provisions concerning election (including new registration) and type and manner of issuance of bonds. Administrative unit board is to spend bond proceeds. Authorizes county commissioners to pay portion of principal and interest from county funds.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 32 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To amend G.S. 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County." [Fixes compensation at $15 per meeting, not to exceed total of $300 during any fiscal year.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 33 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County." [As title indicates; election is to be called on petition of 100 voters, and if election carries, a tax of up to 5 ¢ per $100 may be levied by county commissioners, the proceeds to be used to attract industry and encourage new business ventures. Sets forth detailed provisions concerning election,which is to be supervised by elections board. Development commission, composed of six members (one each from Waxhaw, Monroe, Wingate, and Marshville; two at large) appointed by county commissioners, is to set up development bureau and administer tax proceeds. Tax proceeds cannot be used in any way as subsidy or investment in any business.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 9
Monday, January 17, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 24 - Introduced by Winters

"To repeal Chapter 1019, Session Laws of 1951, as amended by Chapter 260, Session Laws of 1953, now codified as Sections 108-30.1, 108-30.2 and 108-30.3 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and the 1953 Supplement thereto relating to the lien on property of recipients of old age assistance." [As title indicates; from date of ratification voids liens created by cited law on property of persons receiving OAA and prohibits further collection of money or claims.] To Public Welfare.

SB 25 - Introduced by Yow

"To amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans." [Identical with HB 35, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 26 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners." [Rewrites GS 131-88 to specify that prison division for tuberculous prisoners at McCain (or wherever such division is established) shall have same duties for nursing, as well as guarding and disciplining, tuberculous prisoners as it now has of other prisoners under its control. Rewrites G.S. 131-89 to specify that N.C. TB Sanatorium shall provide food for prison staff on same basis as for own employees.] To Public Health.

SB 27 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To amend § 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis." [Amends cited section relating to imprisonment for failure to take precautions to prevent spread of tuberculosis pending admission to hospital to provide (1) that judgment upon conviction for failure to take precautions may be suspended if convicted person is hospitalized in a state (as well as a county) sanatorium, (2) that general superintendent of N.C. sanatoriums (rather than medical superintendent of N.C. sanatorium) may authorize transfer of person from prison division to "any state sanatorium or Veterans Administration tuberculosis hospital" (rather than central sanatorium) under stated conditions and with consent of Commissioner of Paroles, and (3) that county of legal residence of any person committed to prison division shall pay regular welfare or indigent person fee for period of his hospitalization in prison division.] To Public Health.

SB 28 - Introduced by Weeks
"To amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel." [Submits to people at 1956 general election the question whether to add to cited section provision that legislature may authorize waiver of jury trial in non-capital cases when defendant is represented by counsel.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO.9

Monday, January 17, 1955

Note: The House met at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 3:00 p. m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 35 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans." [Adds GS 116-149(b)(3) authorizing child adopted by veteran during or prior to military service in which veteran became disabled or died to receive scholarship benefits on same basis as veteran's child.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 34 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"To provide that the office of solicitor of the recorder's court of Franklin County be an elective office." [Repeals Sec. 6, Ch. 12, S.L. 1951 (fixing salary of county attorney and giving him additional duty as solicitor of cited court). Adds proviso to GS 7-235 as title indicates, effective at primary and general elections, 1956. Requires county commissioners to appoint first solicitor on or before February 1, 1955, to serve until first Monday in December, 1956. Provides 2-year term at annual salary of $2,400. Solicitor must be qualified voter and licensed attorney. Any vacancy must be filled by county commissioners.] To Calendar Committee.

CALENDAR ACTION -- HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 10
Tuesday, January 18, 1955

Sessions: Senate -- 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 29 - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"Amending G.S. 115-353 to make the term of office of county and city superintendents four years instead of two." [As title indicates; refers to school superintendents.] To Education.

SB 30 - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"Providing for the payment of principals and teachers in twelve monthly installments." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 115-351 to provide as title indicates, superseding present provision authorizing individual administrative unit to request payment of its teachers in twelve monthly installments. Does not apply to teachers and principals employed for less than nine months.] To Education.

SB 31 - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates $474,360 per year for next biennium from General Fund to State Board of Education to pay salaries ($403,560 per year) and travel expenses ($70,800 per year) of school attendance officers to be employed by administrative units under same measure of control as to number, qualifications, and salary as State Board now exercises as to employment of teachers.] To Education.

SB 32 - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To provide for sick leave for teachers and principals." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates from General Fund to State Board of Education a sum equal to 1/2 of 1% of funds appropriated for school instructional service, to be used, under regulations of State Board, to provide five days sick leave per year (on a cumulative basis) for any teacher or principal.] To Education.

SB 33 - Introduced by Godwin
"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs." [Amends GS 15-25 as title indicates; definition of narcotic drugs in Uniform Narcotic Drug Act (Art. 5, GS Ch. 90) is adopted.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 34 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of county tax supervisor to those now being performed by the county tax collector." [As title indicates; commissioners already have power to assign work of tax

supervisor to county auditor. Commissioners may pay collector for service as tax supervisor as they deem appropriate.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 35 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a board of equalization and review." [As title indicates; sessions as board of equalization and review must be terminated by October 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 10
Tuesday, January 18, 1955

Sessions: House -- 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 36 - Introduced by Valentine

"To amend G.S. 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public." [As title indicates.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

CALENDAR ACTION -- HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 34 - (Franklin) Making recorder's court solicitor elective. Passed.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Blythe
"Honoring the life and memory of Cameron Morrison, who served his state with honor, devotion and distinction." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 37 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend G.S. 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors." [Amends cited section to increase annual compensation from $1,200 to $3,000 and to delete necessity for finding by Council of State that beneficiary does not have adequate income.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 38 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"To amend G.S. 7-274 so as to authorize the clerk or deputy clerk of the general county court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants." [As title indicates; removes Halifax from list of counties to which cited section does not apply] To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Morrison. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 34 - (Franklin) Making recorder's court solicitor elective. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 11
Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

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None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 37 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes," [Requires Polk County commissioners to call and administer election, on petition of 10% of qualified voters in administrative unit, to approve issuance of school building bonds (no maximum specified in bill) and tax levy for payment thereof, Sets forth detailed provisions concerning election (including new registration) and type and manner of issuance of bonds. Administrative unit board is to spend bond proceeds. Authorizes county commissioners to pay portion of principal and interest from county funds.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 38 - (Camden) Introduced by Forbes

"To repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Camden County." [Fixes compensation of members of boards of county commissioners and education at $10 per day (was $7.50 and $6) and that of chairmen at $15 (was $15 and $7.50) with travel allowance of 7¢ per mile (was 5¢).] To Calendar Committee.

HB 39 - (Camden) Introduced by Forbes

"To fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County." [Fixes compensation at $5 per day and travel allowance at 7¢ per mile.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 40 - (Camden) Introduced by Forbes

"To amend G.S. 162-7 relating to the fees of the sheriff of Camden County." [Fixes fees at $1.50 per defendant for service of civil summons, notice, or citation, and $2.50 for criminal arrest.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 41 - (Camden) Introduced by Forbes

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of superior court of Camden County." [Makes such payment mandatory; funds to come from general fund.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 42 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"Authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P.W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments." [As title indicates; purchase is for school purposes, at price of $50,700 (payable one quarter on delivery of deed and remainder in three equal annual installments beginning Nov. 1, 1955.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 43 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County." [Changes corporate limits; validates official acts (particularly conveyances of property; contracts; tax, utility, and license collections) of town officials; confirms authority of present officials until terms end in 1955; denies legal authority to enforce further collections of ad valorem tax levies made prior to 1955. New boundaries are deemed to have gone into effect January 1, 1955, for purpose of taxes and fees. Does not affect pending litigation.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Morrison. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Note: The House adopted as its permanent rules the rules of the 1953 House with the following changes and additions:
(1) Suspension of the rules will be necessary to form a Committee of the Whole House when a member objects to such formation.
(2) Rule 53 is rewritten to provide that bills must be introduced in regular order of business, except on report of a committee or under suspension of the rules. The Speaker must refer all bills to the committee he deems appropriate except those introduced by committee report.
(3) Standing committees and their subcommittees are to be furnished suitable meeting places and all meetings are to be open with the following exceptions:
  (a) Respective committee chairmen are to have general control over meeting places and, in case of disorder, may exclude any persons obstructing business.
  (b) Executive sessions may be held upon majority vote of the members of any committee or subcommittee, but no final action can be taken at such sessions.

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named:
Appropriations Committee: Doughton, Chairman; Venters, Bryant, Hewlett, and Hunt, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Phelps, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.
Finance Committee: Rodman, Chairman; Falls of Cleveland, Greene, Holmes, and Womble of Forsyth, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fowler, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stone, Swindell, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, January 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 12
Thursday, January 20, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 40 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett and others

"To rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant." [Rewrites GS 15-41 to provide that peace officer may without warrant arrest a person when (1) person has committed a felony or misdemeanor in his presence, or (2) officer has reasonable ground to believe such person has committed a felony or misdemeanor in his presence, or (3) officer has reasonable ground to believe person has committed a felony or misdemeanor and will evade arrest if not arrested immediately. Deletes provision that officer may summons all bystanders to aid in arrest.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 41 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett and others

"To rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant." [Cited section is rewritten to make it clear that officer making arrest without warrant must immediately take person arrested before officer having authority to issue warrants and procure one for his offense, providing that when arrest is made at time or under circumstances making it impossible for officer to do so, he may keep person arrested in custody and as soon as possible take him before officer authorized to issue warrants.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 42 - Introduced by Woodson

"To change the time for filing state gift tax returns and paying state gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year." [Amends GS 105-191 and 105-197 to effect change indicated by title, with no retroactive effect on taxes and returns due prior to effective date.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 39 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County." [Ends term of present ABC board 30 days after ratification of this act. Gives county commissioners (rather than General Assembly) power to appoint five members for 2-year terms and to fill vacancies (rather than ABC board). Provides for closing of all ABC stores on day before new board goes in office, inventory of all property, audit, quarterly inventory and audit thereafter, and countersigning of disbursement vouchers by county auditor. Permits part of profits allocated to school units to be used for contruction or repair of school buildings. Repeals Sec. 3, Ch. 1033, 1951 S.L., prohibiting salaried officers from receiving public funds for liquor violation arrests, and provides for commissioners to set amount of reward for officers to be taxed in bill of costs, with further provision that if costs are not paid in 30 days, from $5-20 (determined by commissioners) may be paid by county, to be reimbursed by any subsequent collection.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 34 - (Franklin) Making recorder's court solicitor elective. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 21, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 12
Thursday, January 20, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 44 - Introduced Womble of Wake and Whitley

"To validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 1-145 and G.S. 1-148." [Amends GS 50-8 as title indicates, with respect to actions for divorce instituted or tried after April 5, 1951.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 45 - Introduced by Rodman

"To change the time for filing state gift tax returns and paying state gift taxes from March 15 to April 15 of each year." [Identical with SB 42, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

HB 46 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant." [Identical with SB 40, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 47 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant." [Identical with SB 41, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 9 - Appropriations bill. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 10 - Revenue bill. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Finance.
HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Finance.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 21, 1955.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR HODGES' MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 20, 1955

[The Governor sent a message supplementing his Budget and Biennial Message with respect to the highway program. Noting that the State Highway and Public Works Commission had submitted its recommendations (transmitted to the General Assembly on January 17) and had submitted answers to his questions on the recommendations, the Governor stated that he was convinced that much of what the Commission has recommended "is, to say the least, premature." He also set forth the content of the Commission's answers to his questions.]

We are advised that the estimates of the Parsons-Brinckerhoff firm were used as the basis for determining future increases in highway revenues resulting from normal increases in vehicle registration and highway travel, rather than the Commission's own independent [and higher] estimates. No reason is given as to why the lower estimates received preference. Further, no indication is given as to the ratio in which needs increase with revenues. No account is taken of the fact that backlog needs are not dependent on future increases, and uncertainty is caused by dependence on the consultant's estimates which, if they are wrong in one respect, may be wrong in another respect.

We are further informed that the Commission was unable, in formulating its recommendations, to include any estimate for possible increased Federal Aid or of the effect that toll road construction would have on the primary system and on possible federal allocations. While the Commission stated that the Parsons recommendations on prison labor are not "practically feasible" under existing legislation, no clear recommendation is made as to future policy governing the use of prison labor. Finally, the Commission recommends that none of the revenues from proposed increased highway taxes be earmarked for the proposed bond issue and no other method to finance the bond issue is set forth.

These factors must have a substantial bearing on the kind of highway program the state can afford, and therefore I must and do recommend that there be no authorization for a highway bond issue at the present time. As to the proposed methods for increasing the highway revenues, some of them seem to have merit.

[After emphasizing that highway problems are one of his chief concerns and that he will make every effort in support of a satisfactory highway program, the Governor set forth these further views.]

I would like to advise with the legislative Roads and Finance committees in studying our whole highway set-up. In my opinion it is time that the Highway Fund be handled as an integral part of State Government and not as a separate, unintegrated enterprise, and it has been suggested that the Highway Commission's operations (now totalling $200 million each biennium) should be as carefully reviewed in detail by the Budget Bureau as those of any other state agency. I should also like legislative aid in devising means whereby the Highway Commission will deal with the highway needs of the whole state and not as 14 more or less autonomous units. Not until then are we likely to have long-range planning and highway construction designed to provide the truly state highway system I believe the Legislature and the people want.

Naturally I will want the advice of the Highway Commission in these matters.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Friday, January 21, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 43 - Introduced by Summersill

"To compensate and pay classroom teachers, principals and school superintendents the proportionate part of their regular salaries for the number of Christmas holidays allowed for the public schools in each administrative school unit and to compensate and pay classroom teachers the proportionate part of their salaries for a period of three days prior to the opening of any school for services performed in organization and registration of pupils or students." [For each fiscal year of coming biennium appropriates $4 million "or such amount as may be required" to finance objective stated in title. Rate of pay for an individual teacher, principal, or superintendent for Christmas holidays and rate of pay for individual teacher for three days before school opens is to be calculated on basis of amount paid the individual for a regular teaching day under his contract for the year.] To Education.

SB 44 - Introduced by Scott

"To equalize the speed limit of trucks with that of other motor vehicles." [Amends GS 20-141 (b) to make truck speed limit on open highway 55 mph instead of 45 mph.] To Public Roads.

SB 45 - Introduced by Scott

"To compensate Mrs. Walter Teer, of Hillsboro, North Carolina, for damages done to her porch and shrubbery by two escapees from the State Hospital at Raleigh while driving an automobile at high speed in an attempt to escape from a highway patrolman." [Citing circumstances set out in title, directs payment of $500 by N. C. Hospitals Board of Control on satisfactory proof to that Board of facts as stated in this act.] To Penal Institutions.

SB 46 - Introduced by Graves and others

"To insert a new chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations." [Effective Jan. 1, 1956, repeals all provisions relating to non-profit corporations in present GS Ch. 55 and substitutes cited chapter. Among major provisions are the following (listed by articles):

Art. 1. General Provisions. Defines "non-profit corporation" ("intended to have no income or intended to have income but no part of which is distributable to its members, directors, or officers").

Art. 2. Execution and Filing of Certain Corporate Documents. Sets forth detailed procedures for execution and filing of documents.

Art. 3. Formation, Name and Registered Office. Specifies procedures for incorporation and provisions to be included in articles of incorporation and by-laws. Requires registered office and registered agent in state for service of process, and gives manner of changing office or agent.

Art. 4. Powers and Management. Grants usual corporate operating powers; does not authorize donations for "religious" purposes, as authorized by proposed business corporation act; permits loans to employees and other "assistance" to employees, officers, and directors; permits taking life insurance on "any sponsor, contributor, student, or former student" whose death might cause financial loss to corporation. Limits defense of ultra vires to (1) suits for injunction by member or director against corporation, (2) actions by corporation, its receiver, or its members against officers or directors, (3) actions for dissolution or injunction initiated by Attorney General. Eliminates requirement that directors be residents of state or members of corporation. Provides membership, manner of election, term, and manner of filling vacancies of board of directors; authorizes committees thereof; authorizes meetings to be held outside state; specifies notice and quorum. Specifies officers and manner of removal, books and records to be kept (accounts, minutes, list of voting members). Prohibits issuance of shares or dividends; permits "reasonable" compensation to members, officers, directors for services rendered and "benefits" for members in conformity with purposes.
Art. 5. Members. Permits classes of members. Safeguards rights of expelled member to distributive share of assets. Specifies notice, place, and time of meetings (failure to hold annual meeting does not forfeit charter), voting rights (including proxies limited to 11 months unless otherwise specified in proxy), and quorum.
Art. 6. Fundamental Changes. Specifies procedures for amending charter; merger; consolidation; and sale, lease, mortgage, etc., of substantially all the property or assets of corporation.
Art. 7. Dissolution and Liquidation. Outlines steps to be taken where dissolution is accomplished (1) by voluntary action of directors and members, (2) by proceedings in court to liquidate, initiated by Attorney General or others; provides for disposition of assets.
Art. 8. Foreign Corporations. Requires certificate of authority for foreign corporation to "conduct affairs" in state, defining activities which shall not be deemed "conducting affairs;" specifies procedures for securing certificate. Requires registered office and registered agent in state for service of process, and authorizes service on Secretary of State when foreign corporation conducts affairs in state without certificate. Provides for charter and certificate amendments, merger, withdrawal from state, and revocation of certificate. Prevents foreign corporation conducting affairs in state (or its successor or assignee) from maintaining action in state courts without certificate of authority; does not prevent defense against in-state action, nor impair validity of contracts; makes corporation failing to secure certificate liable for taxes and fees it should have paid plus penalties and interest plus $500 and costs. Authorizes Secretary of State to employ assistants to enforce provisions of act.
Art. 9. Fees and Taxes. To be inserted by separate act (see SB 48, digested in today's bulletin).
Art. 10. Miscellaneous Provisions. Requires written answers under oath to interrogatories propounded by Secretary of State to any corporation subject to N.C. law; makes failure to answer or false answer a misdemeanor. Makes certificates issued by Secretary of State and documents filed with him prima facie evidence of facts; permits use of photographic copies of instruments for filing or introduction in evidence. Permits written waiver by parties entitled to any notice under act. Permits action without a meeting where written consent is obtained from all members entitled to vote. Validates actions of religious, educational, or charitable corporations formed prior to Jan. 1, 1894, and functioning continuously thereafter.]
To Judiciary 1.

SB 47 - Introduced by Graves and others
"To insert a new article in the business corporation act relating to fees and taxes." [Inserts Ch. 55, Art. 11 (GS 55-155 to 55-156) fixing fees (some new) and taxes to be collected by Secretary of State and CSC on performing various services in enforcement of GS Ch. 55; increases maximum limit of tax on foreign corporation seeking certificate of authority to transact business in state from

$500 to $1,000; taxes share increases resulting from merger on same basis as other share increases; establishes rule that for purpose of computing taxes, no-par shares will be treated as if they were of $100 par value.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 48 - Introduced by Graves and others
"To insert a new article in the non-profit corporation act relating to fees and taxes." [Effective Jan. 1, 1956, inserts Ch. 55A, Art. 9 (GS 55A-77 to 55A-78) fixing fees to be collected by Secretary of State and CSC for performing various services in enforcement of GS Ch. 55A; continues existing $15 tax on filing articles of incorporation.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 49 - Introduced by Graves and others
"To rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled 'Corporations,' with the exception of certain designated articles and sections, and to insert in lieu of said chapter a new chapter entitled 'Business Corporation Act'." [Effective Jan. 1, 1956, completely revises Chapter 55, except for provisions listed in following two sentences. Recodifies present GS Ch. 55, Art. 8 as Art. 7 (GS 55-75 to 55-98); Art.12 as end of Ch. 1, Art. 28 (GS 1-324.1 to 1-324.7); Art. 13 as end of Ch. 1, Art. 38 (GS 1-507.1 to 1-507.11); Art. 15 as Ch. 62, Art. 5A (GS 62-102.1 to 62-102.4), making appropriate changes in cross references. Renumbers GS 55-35 as 55-157, 55-41 as 55-158, 55-41.1 as 55-159, 55-41.2 as 55-160, 55-42 as 55-161, 55-164.1 as 55-162, 55-164.2 as 55-163, 55-164.3 as 55-164, making appropriate changes in cross references. Among major changes in revised act are the following (listed by articles):

Art. 1. General Provisions. Adds definitions of "accrued dividends," "assets," "foreign corporation," "dividend credit," "dominant shareholder," "liabilities," "net assets," "parent corporation," "subsidiary corporation," "preferred share," "pseudo-foreign corporation," and "pseudo-foreign parent corporation;" broadens definition of "charter."

Art. 2. Execution and Filing of Certain Corporate Documents. Sets forth detailed procedures for execution and filing of documents; substitutes requirement of verification for acknowledgment in most cases.

Art. 3. Formation, Name and Registered Office. Elaborates procedural provisions for formation; eliminates requirement that incorporators be subscribers to stock or residents of state; requires that there be paid-in capital of $1,000 before commencing business; permits initial directors to be named in articles prior to organizational meeting.

Art. 4. Powers and Management. Limits defense of ultra vires to (1) suits for injunction by shareholders against corporation, (2) actions by corporation, its receiver, or its shareholders against officers or directors, (3) actions for dissolution or injunction initiated by Attorney General; applies rule to foreign corporations acting in state. Sets forth conditions under which director or officer is entitled to indemnification for litigation expenses, and renders invalid any other provisions for indemnification. Eliminates requirement that a director be resident of state. Elaborates or inserts provisions as to vacancies and removal of directors from office, directors' meetings, effects of director's adverse interest, liability of directors. Asserts jurisdiction of state courts over non-resident directors of domestic corporations. Validates, with respect to innocent persons, corporate instruments executed by officers in ordinary course of business, even though not authorized by board of director; makes instruments bearing purported corporate seal prima facie valid; applies foregoing rules to instruments of foreign corporations. Requires that records be kept for 10 years and made availble to shareholders on request; grants right of examination of books only (1) to shareholder of record for preceding six months, (2) to holder of record of 5% of outstanding shares, (3) on order of superior court; permits corporation to refuse, without penalty, examination by shareholder who has wrongfully used information from previous examination. Makes corporate personnel liable for making false report without reasonable ground to believe it true, or for making false entry in books; makes officers or directors liable for failure to correct false report of which they should have known; requires contribution from all persons "equally guilty."

Art. 5. Corporate Finance. Significantly expands provisions in this field. Authorizes wide latitude in classification of shares but prohibits (1) shares redeemable at election of holder, (2) shares giving holder status as creditor, (3) new share provisions altering preferences of existing shares. Makes non-cumulative preferred shares cumulative to extent that dividends are earned. Makes written pre-incorporation subscription irrevocable for six months; eliminates various defenses to enforcement of subscription; spells out in detail rights of subscriber, corporation, creditors, and other investors. Authorizes grants of conversion rights and options to shareholders, setting forth procedures for and records of such grants. Authorizes sale or grant of options and sale of unissued shares to employees, with limitations for protection of shareholders. Specifies consideration for which shares may be issued. Defines manner of determining "stated capital" and procedures for capital reduction. Gives rules for determination of surplus and net profits and for valuation of assets. Spells out when dividends (cash or share) may be paid; permits holders of one-fifth of any class of shares to force payment of one-third of the earnings available for dividends to them. Lists situations in which corporation may acquire own shares.

Art. 6. Shareholders. Defines "watered shares" and makes holders thereof (other than innocent purchasers or fiduciaries) liable to corporation either through cancellation of excess shares or through money judgment replacing "water". Shareholders receiving unlawful payments with knowledge or at a time when corporation is insolvent are made liable to corporation. Shareholder's loans, contributions, and salary claims more than one year old are subordinated to claims of outside creditors in event of liquidation. Authorizes charter definition of pre-emptive rights, with certain limitations. Requires complete statement of rights and limitations of shares on certificate. Permits issuance of fractional shares or scrip. Authorizes corporation to treat holder of record as owner of shares, except when proof is offered of special circumstances. Authorizes directors to close stock transfer books for stated periods or fix record date for determination of shareholders entitled to notice, vote, or dividend. Authorizes shareholder meetings outside state; elaborates procedural provisions relating to meetings and notice thereof; gives shareholder right to bring before meeting, with notice, any specific proposal. Establishes validation procedures for action taken at irregular meetings or without meeting. Requires preparation of voting list prior to meeting, open to inspection by any shareholder, unless other records supply same information. Specifies quorum and votes required at meeting; permits cumulative voting for directors, with provision for notice and recess to prevent surprise. Defines proxies, fixes their duration, and spells out authority of holder. Provides for voting inspectors and their duties. Amplifies provisions dealing with settlement of election disputes. Changes N. C. rule to permit voting trusts, limited to 10-years duration. Makes binding on participating shareholders agreements to vote as unit for election of directors; makes agreements between all shareholders as to any phase of corporate affairs binding on corporation as well; such agreements impose same liability on participating shareholders as on directors, insofar as they limit managerial acts. Makes "dominant shareholders" fiduciaries with respect to corporation and other shareholders.

Art. 7. Uniform Stock Transfer Act. No change from existing Ch. 55, Art. 8.

Art. 8. Fundamental Changes. Specifies permissible charter modifications and procedures, giving shareholders voting rights (regardless of charter provisions) on amendments affecting their rights; permits dissenting shareholders to receive cash (at value set in accordance with detailed provisions) for their shares when certain changes affecting their rights are made, when there is merger or consolidation, or when offer is made to exchange securities having prior rights for preferred shares. Sets forth in detail procedures for merger and consolidation, requiring class voting if merger effectuates such changes as would require class voting if made by charter amendment. Spells out situations (1) in which directors may, without authorization, sell, lease, exchange, or mortgage assets and (2) in which shareholder approval is required.

Art. 9. Dissolution and Liquidation. Outlines steps to be taken where dissolution is accomplished (1) by voluntary action of directors, (2) by action of shareholders, (3) by proceedings in court to liquidate, initiated by Attorney General or others. Authorizes liquidation proceedings where directors or shareholders are deadlocked.
Art. 10. Foreign Corporations. Lists activities which may be carried on in state by foreign corporation without certificate of authority. Makes discretionary, rather than mandatory, dismissal of action in N. C. court on ground that it involves internal affairs of foreign corporation. Makes "pseudo-foreign corporations" and "pseudo-foreign parent corporations" (more closely connected with N. C. than with any other state, although incorporated elsewhere) subject to many of same rules as domestic corporations; authorizes action to compel each to reincorporate in N. C. when laws of state of incorporation offer substantially less protection to shareholders or creditors than N. C. laws. Details procedures for securing certificate of authority to do business in state. Changes N. C. rule to permit substituted service on foreign corporation authorized to do business in state, regardless of whether cause of action arises in state; also authorizes suit (1) against foreign corporation transacting business in state without authority and (2) against foreign corporation engaging in specified activity in state even though not "transacting business." Elaborates provisions for withdrawal from state and for revocation of certificate of authority.
Art. 11. Fees and Taxes. To be inserted by separate act. (See SB 47, digested in today's bulletin).
Art. 12. Curative Provisions. Includes present sections renumbered GS 55-157 to GS 55-164, as listed at beginning of digest.
Art. 13. Miscellaneous Provisions. Requires written answers under oath to interrogatories propounded by Secretary of State to any corporation subject to N. C. law; makes failure to answer or false answer a misdemeanor; forbids disclosure of information received, except as official duty requires. Makes certificates issued by Secretary of State and documents filed with him prima facie evidence of facts; permits use of photographic copies of instruments for filing or introduction in evidence.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Repealing secrecy law. Reported favorably.

HB 2 - Repealing secrecy law. Received from House; sent to Rules.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 13
Friday, January 21, 1955

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 2 - Repealing secrecy law. Withdrawn from Rules Committee; placed on calendar. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 14
Monday, January 24, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 22, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 50 - Introduced by James
"To prohibit insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this state from selling such policies to persons over 65 years of age and including in such policies a provision denying liability for pre-existing conditions." [Insurance companies are prohibited from selling to persons over 65 new individual or family hospitalization policies which contain provisions denying benefits and coverage for any condition which had its inception prior to effective date of policy. Does not apply to any new policy issued as a replacement for an existing policy previously issued by same insurer.] To Insurance.

SB 51 - Introduced by James
"To require agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this state to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance." [As title indicates; amount of bond is set at $500. Bond is subject to forfeiture in whole or in part for willful misrepresentation of terms of a hospitalization insurance policy offered for sale. "Upon such forfeiture by the Commissioner of Insurance or his authorized Deputy, the forfeiture shall be paid to the Board of Education of the county of the agent's residence."] To Insurance.

SB 52 - Introduced by James
"To require the medical examination of an insured prior to the issuance of an individual or family hospitalization insurance policy." [Insurance companies writing individual or family hospitalization insurance, before issuing new policy to insured over 55, must require insured to have medical examination.] To Insurance.

SB 53 - Introduced by James
"To amend G.S. 105-41 relating to the license fees for practicing physicians and surgeons." [Amends cited section to raise from $25 to $37.50 annual privilege license tax to be paid to state by practicing physicians and surgeons under 75 years of age; increase is to be applicable for eight-year period beginning June 1, 1955.] To Public Health.

SB 54 - Introduced by James

"To authorize appropriations to subsidize training schools for nurses." [For support of hospitals not operating nurses training schools, appropriates $300,000 from General Fund to N.C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, to be administered as follows: Board is to select ten hospitals (well distributed geographically) not operating nurses schools now, each of which, upon agreeing to establish such a school meeting accrediting standards of GS 90-158.21, becomes eligible to receive $15,000 subsidy for first year of operating such school and $5,000 per year for next three years of operation. Subsidies cannot be spent for purchase or construction of buildings; funds must be used to pay full-time instructors, to purchase books, or to buy classroom and library equipment. Payments may begin upon establishment of one such school.] To Public Health.

SB 55 - Introduced by Hall

"To exclude the amount of disability pensions or compensation paid to any veteran by the federal government or any agency thereof for service-connected disabilities from the definition of gross income as defined in the income tax laws of the state." [Amends GS 105-141(2) as title indicates; amends portion of GS 105-149(b) allowing wife to take $2,000 exemption if husband has gross income of less than $500 to insert provision that veteran's disability pension or compensation as indicated in title is not to be included in husband's gross income computation for this purpose.] To Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 56 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G. S. 1-183 relating to motions for judgment of nonsuit in civil actions or special proceedings." [Amends cited section to permit defendant to make motion for judgment of nonsuit at any time after verdict and before judgment. (Section now permits defendant to make motion after plaintiff's evidence is in or after evidence of both parties has been introduced.)] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 57 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources." [As title indicates; Article 8 regulates public contracts and, among other things, requires all contracts for buildings costing in excess of $15,000 to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Repealing secrecy law. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 25, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 14
Monday, January 24, 1955

Note: The House met at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 22, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 48 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To amend Article 26 of Sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 [sic] of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths." [Adds GS 14-202.1 to 14-202.10 to provide as follows:

Indecent acts. Makes it crime punishable by 1-10 years' imprisonment to (1) take or attempt to take "immoral, improper, or indecent liberties" with intent to arouse or gratify sexual desires with, (2) commit or attempt to commit any lewd or lascivious act with, or (3) entice for the purpose of committing such acts, a child of either sex under 16 years of age. Consent of child or lack of knowledge of child's age is no defense. Does not apply to rape, assault with intent to commit rape, or carnal knowledge.

Sexual psychopaths. Defines sexual psychopath as "person, not insane, who by a course of repeated misconduct in sexual matters has evidenced such lack of power to control his sexual impulses as to be dangerous to other persons because he is likely to attack or otherwise inflict injury, loss, pain, or other evil on the objects of his sexual desire." Provides that superior court solicitor at any time (where person is not defendant in criminal proceeding) or any court (where person is such defendant but not charged with rape, assault with intent to rape, or assault on a female) (1) before trial, (2) after conviction or guilty plea but before sentence, or (3) during probation or suspension of sentence, may file statement with CSC giving facts indicating person is a sexual psychopath. Requires notice to person that he is entitled to counsel. Resident judge or judge holding courts of district may thereupon appoint two qualified psychiatrists to make personal examination. Person is required to submit to examination, under penalty of contempt of court. Each psychiatrist must file report (open to inspection by counsel for person and inadmissible in any other proceedings) stating conclusion as to whether person is sexual psychopath. If (1) both psychiatrists state that he is psychopath, (2) both state that they are unable to reach conclusion because of refusal of patient to submit to thorough examination, or (3) one states he is psychopath and other is unable to reach conclusion for above reason, court must hold hearing to determine whether patient is psychopath; otherwise court must dismiss proceedings. Hearing will be without jury unless patient or prosecuting attorney demands jury within 15 days after psychiatrists' reports and before hearing. Ordinary rules of evidence are to apply, except evidence is admissible as to conviction of and punishment for crimes tending to show patient is sexual psychopath. On determination that he is psychopath, court must commit patient to state hospital for treatment in manner provided by GS 122-83; patient has ordinary rights of appeal. Person committed may be released when hospital superintendent finds that "he has sufficiently recovered so as to not be dangerous to other persons;" but superintendent must notify CSC if patient is charged with crime, or prison department if he is undergoing sentence. Statement filed in criminal proceeding stays further proceedings until (1) this proceeding to commit person as psychopath is dismissed, (2) it is determined that person is not criminal psychopath, or (3) patient is discharged from state hospital. Does not alter tests of mental capacity now applied in criminal prosecutions.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 49 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To amend G. S. 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section." [As title indicates; cited section provides that no summons in civil suits or proceedings shall run outside county where issued unless amount involved is more than $200 in matters arising out of contract and more than $50 in matters arising in tort.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 50 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To amend G.S. 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors." [Rewrites cited section to eliminate any requirement for notice to creditors.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 51 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To amend Subsection 43 of G.S. 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes." [Makes cited section applicable to Warren County; section authorizes county commissioners to levy special purpose taxes to pay salary and expenses of one or more of following officers: (1) county accountant, (2) farm and home demonstration agents, and (3) veteran's service officer.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 52 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To make Warren County 'Stock-Law Territory' and subject to all of the provisions of General Statutes 68-15 to 68-38, inclusive." [As title indicates; GS 68-16 to 68-21 require approval of voters of county, township, or district before provisions regulating the running at large of stock become effective.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 53 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Shreve, Hunt and Turner
"To authorize the board of school commissioners of the City of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Inc." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 54 - (Graham) Introduced by Jenkins
"To repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a clerk to the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a general clerical assistant for Graham County." [Repeals authority of county accountant to employ clerk and authorizes county commissioners to employ a general county clerical assistant (who is to assist commissioners, register of deeds, CSC, tax supervisor and collector, and accountant) and fix his compensation.] To Local Government.

HB 55 - (Graham) Introduced by Jenkins
"To amend G. S. 153-180 relating to jail fees in Graham County." [Amends cited section to permit county commissioners to fix jailers' fees at any sum not exceeding $1.50 per day.] To Local Government.

HB 56 - (Watauga) Introduced by Barnes

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates; part or all of the property may be sold; procedures to be followed in public or private sale are set forth.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 57 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

The following bills were withdrawn from the Calendar Committee and re-referred to the committees shown:

HB 4 - Validating credit union acts. To Judiciary 2.
HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses. To Wildlife Resources.
HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. To Judiciary 2.
HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation. To Appropriations.
HB 24 - Game regulations in Wildlife Management Areas. To Wildlife Resources.
HB 25 - Nonresident fishing licenses. To Wildlife Resources.
HB 44 - Validating divorces. To Judiciary 1.
HB 46 - Arrest without warrant. To Judiciary 2.
HB 47 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

The following bills were withdrawn from the Calendar Committee and re-referred to the committees shown:

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county police. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of codes by reference. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination. To Local Government.
HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discount. To Local Government.
HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale. To Local Government.
HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointment. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds. To Local Government.
HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. To Local Government.
HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation. To Local Government.
HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation. To Local Government.
HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees. To Local Government.
HB 41 - (Camden) Payment of CSC bond premiums. To Local Government.
HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, January 25, 1955.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named (Note: All committee appointments have not yet been made; when the remainder of the appointments have been announced, a complete list of all committee appointments will be carried in the bulletin):

Counties, Cities, and Towns: Shreve, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Thomas, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Barnes, Blue, Carr, Coates, Davis, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Jones, Kemp, Long, O'Dell, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Story, Valentine, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard.

Judiciary No. 1: Uzzell, Chairman; Floyd of Robeson and White of Lenoir, Vice Chairmen; Baker, Buchanan, Craig, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Houk, Long, Phelps, Rodman, Shreve, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Turner, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin,

Judiciary No. 2: Taylor of Warren, Chairman; Jordan and Vernon, Vice Chairmen; Clark, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Fountain, Gavin, Hairston, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kittrell, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Story, Thompson, Valentine, Venters, White of Chowan, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake.

Local Government: Venters, Chairman; Askew and Quinn, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Forbes, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, McShane, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.

Wildlife Resources: Woodard, Chairman; Fowler, Swindell and Wicker, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bell, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Davis, Everett, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gentry, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Lackey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Powe, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Turner, Wall, Whitley, Williams.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Tuesday, January 25, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 58 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston

"To amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes so as to render inadmissible in evidence ex parte affidavits and written statements in personal injury and wrongful death actions." [Inserts new section in GS Ch. 8 to provide that no ex parte affidavit or written statement of witness (other than deposition "after due notice") is to be used to contradict him as witness in action to recover for personal injury or wrongful death.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 59 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke of Gaston

"To amend Chapter 37 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia city administrative school unit." [Repeals §5 of cited act and rewrites §7, Ch. 14, Private Laws, 1927, to delete provisions for election of city unit commissioners for six-year staggered terms and to provide for biennial election of all members for two-year terms.] To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., January 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 15
Tuesday, January 25, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 58 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom." [Exempts state and its agencies from posting prosecution bond in civil action or special proceedings; applies to pending litigation. Validates actions and proceedings heretofore taken in accordance with act.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 59 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 62-26.16 so as to exempt state departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 60 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10 relating to the execution and probate of wills." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends cited sections to provide (1) that valid holographic will shall not be rendered invalid by other words (not in handwriting of testator) appearing thereon but not affecting meaning; (2) that only person 21 years old may be witness to will; (3) that beneficiary under holographic will may testify to facts establishing such will without losing his benefits thereunder.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 61 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale." [Effective July 1,1955, adds GS 1-339.3A authorizing either judge or CSC to determine whether sale of real or personal property shall be public or private.] To Judiciary 2

HB 62 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to the form of corporate acknowledgments." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends cited section to make statutory form of acknowledgment sufficient where deed or other corporate conveyance is executed by the corporation "president or vice-president, or if there be none, by the chief officer whatever his title may be" (present section reads president or vice-president) and changes sample acknowledgment form to reflect this change.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 63 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To rewrite G.S. 28-47 and G.S. 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators, and collectors, and settlement of claims." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends cited sections (1) require decedent's representative to give four (was six)weeks' notice to creditors to present claims, (2) require presentation of such claims within six (was 12) months, and (3) provide that decedent's representative will be discharged as to assets paid if claims are not presented within six (was 12) months of day such notice was first given. Does not apply to administration of estates pending on effective date.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 64 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 29-1 relating to the rules of descent." [Amends GS 29-1 (Rule 6) so that property of a decedent who leaves no issue shall go to the decedent's parents or parent, if living; otherwise property goes to the collateral relations of decedent; (law now gives brothers and sisters, and issue thereof, priority over parents); effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 65 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth
"To provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship." [As title indicates; inserts GS 41-2.1 to provide for right of survivorship in time and demand deposits in banks, in shares in building and loan associations, and in deposits and shares in credit unions, where account is established by two persons pursuant to written agreement filed with depository institution; account would be subject to wtihdrawal by either or both of co-owners, and upon death of one of the co-owners, account would become the absolute property of the survivor, subject to no debts or claims against deceased except for State inheritance taxes under GS 105-2 and 105-24; GS 41-2 and 52-12 do notapply; effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 66 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth
"To provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations." [Adds Art. 6 to GS Ch. 45 to provide an additional method for use of mortgages, deeds of trust, and other instruments to secure future advances or obligations. Provisions of article apply only to instruments drawn in compliance with its requirements. Instrument must show: (1) that it is given to secure obligations not yet wholly incurred, (2) maximum amount secured and securable, (3) period (not more than 10 years) within which obligations may be incurred, and (4) that instrument is drawn pursuant to article. Obligations to be secured by such instrument must (1) be in writing, (2) be signed by obligor, and (3) stipulate security arrangement. Amount, date, and due date of such obligations must be noted by holder on security instrument. Obligations can vary, as payments and new advances are made from time to time, within maximum amount and time limit fixed in instrument. Instruments showing on their face that making of future advances is obligatory have same priority as if all advances had been made when instrument was executed. Instruments not showing such obligation on their face have like priority, except that future advances, do not take priority over intervening perfected lien after written notice of such perfection to security holder. Payments noted on instrument and made by secured creditor for insurance, taxes, assessments, or other expenditures necessary for preservation of the security have same priority as if made when instrument executed. When all obligations secured by instrument are paid and written demand made, instrument holder must make written entry of payment, dated and signed, on instrument; but holder may require evidence of payment of any obligations whose payment is not noted on instrument. Holder of instrument not showing that future advances are obligatory must, on request, furnish maker an acknowledged statement of amount outstanding and of termination of advances; such statement may be recorded, limiting holder's lien to amount stated plus interest and necessary advances to preserve security. Instruments which have been registered may be released of record as provided by GS 45-37. Also amends GS 45-37 to provide that only evidences of obligation as are described in body and required to be noted on security instrument must be presented for discharge. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 69 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland
"To provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle." [Amends GS 20-63 (a) to provide as title indicates (applicable to registration plates issued for calendar years beginning after December 31, 1955).] To Calendar Committee.

HB 71 - Introduced by White of Chowan
"To amend G.S. 20-97 so as to provide that the proceeds from the sale of license plates for motor vehicles be paid into the General Fund of the State." [As title indicates; effective Jan.1, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 73 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals." [Amends GS 113-104 as title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 74 - Introduced by Doughton and Rodman

"To amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the state commission subject to the provisions of the advisory budget act." [Rewrites GS 113-377.7 to provide that the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is subject to all provisions of the Executive Budget Act, Article 1, Chapter 143 of General Statutes; amends GS 113-377.6 by striking out reference to "Comptroller of the State" and substituting the word, "Auditor."] To Appropriations.

HB 75 - Introduced by Whitley and others

"To provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles." [Amends GS 20-84 to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by an "incorporated emergency rescue squad;" amends GS 20-130.1 to provide that a vehicle "owned and operated by members of an incorporated emergency rescue squad" may display a blue light visible from front of vehicle, and to make it unlawful for others to drive vehicle displaying such a blue light.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 67 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities." [As title indicates; county may enter contracts with any municipality within its borders for joint operation of such facilities. Authorizes acquisition of sites (approved by county health officer) by purchase or condemnation, financing from general fund (with reimbursement through fees and charges on persons for whom collection is made). County may also (1) contract with private firms for such services, (2) grant exclusive garbage collection rights within given area, taking necessary steps to prevent competition, (3) issue licenses to garbage collectors and employees, and (4) regulate fees of authorized garbage collectors.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 68 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." [Provides that on petition of 10% of voters in territory contiguous to a school district which has issued school bonds, board of education may require board of commissioners to call election on question of enlarging school district to include such contiguous territory as board of education may prescribe. If election carries, district shall be enlarged and debt service tax shall be levied on entire district including new territory. If boundaries of district to be enlarged are coterminous with boundaries of a city administrative unit which has voted a school supplement tax, school supplement tax as well as debt service tax shall be levied on entire district including new territory. Elections are to be held in accordance with provisions of act being amended.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 70 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman

"To authorize the Town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the Town of Enfield." [As title indicates; town commissioners may direct town clerk to compile the new books or employ other personnel and fix compensation.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 72 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson of Union

"To amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe." [Removes described lands from limits; provides that said lands shall not be subject to ad valorem taxation by city for 1955 and subsequent years.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Repealing secrecy law. Received from Senate; sent to Rules.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Reported favorably.
HB 44 - Validating divorces. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county. Reported favorably.
HB 50 - Confirmation of receiver sale outside county. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

None.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 16
Wednesday, January 26, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 60 - Introduced by Blythe
"To make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property." [As title indicates; violation is misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court; does not apply to wine for sacrament purposes.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 61 - Introduced by Kirkman
"To authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development." [Amends GS 58-79 (I) (e) and adds 58-79.1 (I) (f) as title indicates.] To Insurance.

SB 62 - Introduced by Kirkman
"To provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-327 (7) (d) as title indicates.] To Appropriations.

SB 63 - Introduced by Kirkman
"To authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-292 to effect purpose stated in title. Tax supervisor is to make recommendation for appointments.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 64 - Introduced by Kirkman
"To permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to grant boards of county commissioners discretionary authority to require some or all taxpayers to list property for taxation at the courthouse." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-287 to permit appointment of more than one list taker for any township if county commissioners approve; to permit tax supervisor (with approval of commissioners) to assign listing duties among list takers of a particular township as he thinks best; and to authorize commissioners, in their discretion, to require all listing to be done at courthouse or to require any special groups of taxpayers (business firms, for example) to list at courthouse rather than with township list takers. GS 105-300, 105-302 (1), 105-302(4), and 105-306 are amended to prescribe that tax records, regardless of where taxpayer lists his property, must reflect township in which taxable.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 65 - Introduced by Kirkman
"To exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes

without profit." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds to GS 105-296 and 105-297 provisions exempting from ad valorem taxation (1) real and personal property of rural fire protection districts used wholly and exclusively for public or fire protection district purposes, and (2) buildings (with their contents) used exclusively for community or public purposes and completely without profit.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 66 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-279(3), which specifies bases on which real property may be revalued in non-revaluation year, to add provisions permitting revaluation (a) if realty's value has increased or decreased to the extent of more than $100 "by virtue of circumstances other than general economic increases or decreases since the last assessment of such property," and (b) if realty was last assessed "at an improper figure as the result of an error in the listing of the number of acres in the tract or parcel or in the listing of the dimensions of the lot." Ground listed as "(a)" here replaces provision allowing revaluation if the realty's value has increased or decreased since the last assessment "by virtue of some extraordinary circumstances, such circumstances being those of unusual occurrence in trade or business." Makes several minor clarifying amendments which do not affect substance of present statute.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 67 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites subsections (10), (12), and (19) of GS 105-306 to make it unnecessary to provide space on abstract for listing jacks and jennets; to revise required listing of farm machinery to include common modern implements and machines; and to provide space for the listing of television sets and home appliances.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 68 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-315 to provide that Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may charge actual cost incurred in preparing lists mentioned in title rather than 30¢ per hundred names.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 69 - Introduced by James

"To provide that insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this state to persons up to 65 years of age in the provisions on pre-existing conditions may only exclude coverage for conditions discovered by medical examination and case history at the time of the issuance of the policy and conditions having their inception prior to the issuance of the policy but discovered within a period of two years after the effective date of the policy." [As title indicates; all other conditions are conclusively presumed to have had inception subsequent to effective date of policy; does not apply to new policies issued to replace policies previously issued by same insurer.] To Insurance.

SB 70 - Introduced by James

"To amend G.S. 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor." [As title indicates; investigators are to check agents selling health, accident or hospitalization issurance to determine compliance with laws and whetherpolicies are being misrepresented. Appropriates $25,000 for biennium to employ investigatigators.] To Appropriations.

SB 71 - Introduced by James

"To establish a North Carolina Health Insurance Rating Bureau." [Under supervision of Commissioner of Insurance and within six months after July 1, 1955, requires all insurance companies (but not hospital service associations, or fraternal orders or benefit societies) selling accident and health insurance (except policies providing benefits as result of accidental injury only, industrial sick benefit insurance defined in GS 58-254.1, blanket policies defined in GS 58-254.3a through 3e but not including 3f, and group policies defined in GS 58-254.4) to meet and form bureau with home office in Raleigh. Each company has one vote. At least one member of governing body must be official of domestic company and state resident. Bureau is given power (subject to approval of Insurance Commissioner) to make rules, regulations and rates affecting or determining price paid for insurance policies on risks located in state. Rules must not discriminate against insurer because of type of plan or prevent return of dividends or savings to policyholders. Expenses are to be apportioned among members according to plan approved by Commissioner, and bureau may fix minimum annual charge of up to $50 and admission fee of up to $50. Permits any bureau member to appeal bureau decision to Insurance Commissioner, and empowers Commissioner to order necessary action if bureau refuses to act. Commissioner is given power, at reasonable times and with notice, to examine all bureau records. Requires every insurer to file annually with bureau or common agency approved by Commissioner its underwriting experience in state as to classifications approved by Commissioner. Rates must not discriminate against risks in same classification. Commissioner must approve all rating methods, schedules or classifications, but if no action is taken in 60 days, such rating method shall be deemed approved. Commissioner may investigate at any time the necessity for reduction or increase in rates, with power to reduce or increase rates so that a fair and reasonable profit only will be realized, with attention given to all relevant factors, including past and prospective loss experience. Any such reduction or increase must be applied within 60 days after order affecting policies written after date of order. Similarly Commissioner may require bureau to revise rating methods, schedules, or classifications found to be unreasonable or discriminatory. Insurers may deviate from rates fixed by bureau on approval of bureau and Commissioner, but deviation must apply uniformly to all N. C. risks in the applicable class, must remain in effect for one year, and may be renewed annually. Sets forth types of benefits for which bureau must compile statistical data to support established or proposed rates. Before Commissioner can make any order under provisions of act, he must give bureau and insurers opportunity for hearing with at least 30 days written notice. Commissioner must make orders within 30 days after hearing after which persons affected have 30 days to apply for rehearing, and application stays execution of order. Orders may be appealed to Wake County superior court in accordance with GS 58-9.3. Bureau is to begin functioning after organization and compilation of data, and within one year from that date all insurers must install rate forms approved by bureau. Commissioner must suspend or revoke licenses of insurer, agent, broker or representative thereof violating provisions of act. Violation is also misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 72 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding $1,650,000 airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be 30 years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon." [As title indicates, authorizes issuance of airport bonds by Buncombe County, notwithstanding general limitation on county indebtedness contained in GS 153-87 (which prohibits indebtedness in excess of 5% of assessed valuation); provides that bonds shall mature within 30 years notwithstanding general maturity provision (40 years) in GS 153-80. Issuance of bonds is to be dependent on voter approval in special election; election may be called by commissioners and must be called on receipt of petition signed by 15% of voters voting for Governor in last election.] To Finance.

SB 73 (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke of Gaston

"To amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the municipal court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County." [Rewrites Sec. 8 and Sec. 19 of Ch. 96, Private Laws of 1913, to authorize appointment of deputy clerk for city municipal court, and to authorize issuance of warrants, search warrants, subpoenas, orders, capiases and "all other processes applicable to said court" by judge, substitute judge, clerk, and deputy clerks. Clerk and deputy clerks of court are to be appointed by city council of Gastonia on or before 1st Monday in March, 1955, to serve until 2nd Tuesday in May, 1955, when city council is to elect successors to serve for term of two years. Salaries of clerk and deputy clerks are to be fixed by city council but not to exceed $1,500 per year.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 74 - Introduced by Weeks

"To clarify the motor vehicle laws relating to right-of-way at intersections." [Adds to GS 20-155(b) provision that when two vehicles approach an intersection so that they will collide if they continue, then vehicle on left (even if it appears he will enter intersection prior to vehicle on right) must yield right-of-way to vehicle on right (except as provided in GS 20-156 and 20-158).] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 23 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants. Reported favorably.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant. Reported favorably.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported favorably.
SB 57 - Restoration building contracts. Reported favorably

HB 2 - Repealing secrecy law. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

None.

Note: The Senate adopted as its permanent rules the rules of the 1953 Senate with the following changes and addition:
(1) Rules 12 and 28 are amended to provide for appointment of committees by the President of the Senate rather than by the Lieutenant Governor.
(2) Rule 15 is amended to provide that no registered lobbyist shall be admitted to the floor or lobbies of the Senate when that body is in session.
(3) Rule 30 1/2, in the following language, is added:

"The Senate recognizes that the House of Representatives, by adoption of its Rule 53 1/2 [reported in House section of Bulletin No. 11], has abrogated G.S. 143-14 and G.S. 143-15 [requiring open sessions of the Joint Appropriations Committee] to the extent of the conflict of said rule with the provisions of said sections which heretofore constituted rules of each branch of the General Assembly.

"Notwithstanding the inherent right of any committee or sub-committee to hold executive sessions, no committee or sub-committee shall take any final action on any measure or thing before it except in open session."

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 27, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 16
Wednesday, January 26, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 78 - Introduced by Thompson

"To amend G.S. 51-21, relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates." [Amends cited section authorizing register of deeds, where proof required is available from only one person, to accept other proof of marriage (by affidavit or otherwise) as he deems necessary.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 79 - Introduced by Thompson

"To exempt registers of deeds from liability for losses occurring without fault or negligence on the part of the register of deeds." [Adds GS 161-4.1 to exempt registers of deeds from liability for losses occurring without fault of register of deeds, his assistants, deputies, and office employees.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 84 - Introduced by Rodman

"To provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended." [As title indicates; Secretary of State is to codify act (with advice of the Attorney General) and print 2,500 copies for distribution by State Board of Assessment.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 76 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County." [Enlarges from five to eight the number of deputy sheriffs which commissioners may employ and place on salary basis.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 77 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"Authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Craven County." [Authorizes commissioners to appoint vice-recorder to serve until next general election; thereafter commissioners are to elect vice-recorder for term identical with recorder's; compensation for time served will be same as that allowed recorder (to be deducted from salary of recorder).] To Local Government.

HB 80 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson of Caswell

"Providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of ABC stores in Caswell County between the county and the county board of education." [Divides profits 30-70 between county general fund and county board of education.] To Local Government.

HB 81 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson of Caswell

"Rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County." [Provides that tax supervisor and collector named in December, 1956, shall serve until July 1, 1957. His successors shall thereafter be elected biennially by board of county commissioners and board of education on first Monday in May, post bond by first Monday in June, and qualify on July 1.] To Local Government.

HB 82 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson of Caswell

"Authorizing the clerk to the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 83 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson of Caswell

"Providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County."

[Authorizes county commissioners to provide for revaluation during 1955 or 1956, in lieu of other revaluations required by law.] To Local Government.

HB 85 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"To provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the county recorder's court of Cherokee County." [Fixes costs at $10 per case.] To Local Government.

HB 86 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"To amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the law library of Cherokee County." [Requires clerk of county recorder's court and JP's in county to collect $1 from defendant in each case "finally disposed of" to supplement library fund.] To Local Government.

HB 87 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the board of trustees of the Madison city school administrative unit." [As title indicates; lands involved are present sites of four schools.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 44 - Validating divorces. Amended to apply only to actions for divorce "heretofore" instituted, but not to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 53 - (Guilford) High Point stadium sale. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 36 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Morrison.
HB 34 - (Franklin) Making recorder's court solicitor elective.

Note: Representative Worthington has been removed from the Appropriations Committee and re-assigned to the Finance Committee.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, January 27, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 17
Thursday, January 27, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 75 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To clarify the provisions of G.S. 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records." [Completely rewrites GS 105-331 without changing substance of present statute; adds definition of "discovered property" as that found "not to be listed on the tax books of the current year or not listed for other years" but not to include real property carried forward from the lists of the preceding year.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 76 - Introduced by Crew

"To exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate." [Adds new section GS 105-294.2, making peanuts a special class of tangible personal property and effecting change indicated in title; rate reduction is applicable to all such ad valorem taxes becoming due after ratification of act.] To Agriculture.

SB 77 - Introduced by Scott and Paschal

"To prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life." [Defines an establishment, industrial waste, municipality, person, pollution. and sewerage. Beginning Jan. 1, 1960, prohibits discharge into Haw River or its tributaries of sewerage and any matter harmful to public health or marine life and declares such discharge a public nuisance, which may be enjoined by superior court on application of injured party; allows recovery of damages in civil action; and makes each day separate offense (misdemeanor) on which pollution occurs, or on which raw sewerage is discharged.] To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants. Passed second and third readings.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Postponed to 2/2.
SB 57 - Restoration building contracts. Passed second and third readings.

SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 22 - (Granville) County officers meeting expenses. Passed.
SB 34 - (Rowan) Tax collector as supervisor. Passed.
SB 35 - (Rowan) Equalization board time extension. Passed.
SB 38 - (Halifax) County court warrants. Passed.

HB 18 - (Rowan) Salisbury council meeting dates. Passed.
HB 53 - (Guilford) High Point stadium sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 28, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 17
Thursday, January 27, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Floyd of Columbus

"Honoring the life, memory and achievements of Homer Gause Avant, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 90 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts." [Adds GS 44-69.1 to provide that no chattel mortgage or other lien on peanuts shall be effective longer than six months after sale by lienor; does not absolve any person from prosecution for crime.] To Agriculture.

HB 91 - Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend G.S. 9-19 so as to authorize the exemption of persons 70 years of age or upwards from jury duty." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 93 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To repeal G.S. 113-155 relating to fishing without landowner's permission." [As title indicates; section makes fishing without permission on posted land a misdemeanor.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 95 - Introduced by Speight

"To require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-170 and 105-223 as title indicates; declares amount collected in excess of 3% to be a tax payable to State.] To Finance.

HB 96 - Introduced by Blue and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals GS 58-251.1(b)(8) (present cancellation provision) and adds GS 58-251.2 to provide that policies named in title (other than non-cancellable or non-renewable policies) and issued in N. C. must include provision that such policy is renewable at option of insured unless following notice of non-renewal is given in writing by insurer: (1) during first year (or first year following lapse and revewal), thirty days prior to premium date; (2) after one year and acceptance of any premium for second year, 1/4 number of months of continuous coverage from first anniversary of date of issue or reinstatement to date of notice (but not to exceed two years notice). After policy becomes non-cancellable, insurer may increase premium rates upon showing (and finding by Commissioner of Insurance after public hearing) that rate charged is inadequate. Forbids unilateral termination by insurer where policy has been in force three years on ground insured had developed bodily infirmity (or disease) not known to exist at time of issue of policy, unless benefits have been paid by insurer equal to total of premiums paid by or for insured on such policy. Policy re-issued or renewed during grace period will be construed as continuation of policy first issued.] To Insurance.

HB 97 - Introduced by Speight and others

"To amend G.S. 108-49 relating to the definition of dependent children." [Provides that term dependent child or children as used in Art. 3, Ch. 108, "shall not mean two or more illegitimate children of the same mother, or two or more illegitimate children whose mothers are sisters living in the same house, or an illegitimate child born of a widow, when there is evidence of prostitution by the mother."] To Public Welfare.

HB 98 - Introduced by Speight

"To amend G.S. 108-49 relating to the definition of a child who has no adequate means of support." [Further defines dependent child eligible for welfare assistance as including one whose parent is able-bodied and capable of employment; assistance to child for given monthly period is not to be affected by gainful employment obtained by parent after need status established, but periodic reconsideration of status under GS 108-63 is not otherwise affected. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 89 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield

"Abolishing the office of county treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the county accountant of Person County." [Abolishes treasurer's office as of June 30, 1955, or upon prior death or resignation of present treasurer. County commissioners are to fix compensation of county accountant-treasurer; latter must post separate bond as treasurer, as required by GS 155-2. Authorizes accountant-treasurer after July 1, 1955, to place surplus county funds on time deposit at bank or trust company designated by county commissioners or to invest in "safe short-time securities to be selected by him in his sound discretion;" prior to said date treasurer may make such deposits and investments "with the advice and counsel of the County Accountant."] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 92 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County." [Adds Craven to counties where crime is misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment for first offense; by $100 or 60 days for second; and in discretion of court for third offense in any 12 month's period.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 94 - (Iredell) Introduced by Randall

"To amend G.S. 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance." [Adds Iredell to counties where listed practices are prohibited.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 5 - House reapportionment. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Senatorial Districts.
HB 35 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Veteran's Legislation.
HB 36 - Making county commissioner meetings public. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 50 - Confirmation of receiversale outside county. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 88 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Avant. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county police. Passed.
HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of codes by reference. Passed.
HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discounts. Passed.
HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale. Passed.

HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation. Passed.
HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation. Passed.
HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees. Passed.
HB 41 - (Camden) Payment of CSC bond premiums. Passed.
HB 51 - (Warren) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 52 - (Warren) Subjecting to stock law. Amended to eliminate provisions requiring (a) election as to stock-law coverage and (b) that county be fenced; passed.
HB 54 - (Graham) Authorizing county clerical assistant. Passed.
HB 55 - (Graham) Jail fees. Passed.
HB 57 - (Wayne) Mount Olive commissioner election. Passed.
HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school districts. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 70 - (Halifax) Enfield registration. Passed.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 1955.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named (Note: All committee appointments have not yet been made; when the remainder of the appointments have been announced, a complete list of all committee appointments will be carried in the bulletin):

Agriculture: Edwards, Chairman; Gregory, Rodenbough, and Whitehurst, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Doughton, Everett, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, Kiser, Kittrell, Maddrey, Pittman, Powell, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Banks and Banking: Yarborough of Franklin, Chairman; Collier and Whitley, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, O'Herron, Rodenbough, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard.

Engrossed Bills: Gobble, Chairman; Bryant, Gavin, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Houk, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson, Valentine.

Expenditures of the House: Gregory, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Askew, Buchanan, Coates, Doughton, Gavin, Gobble, Holmes, Hunt, Kemp, Philpott, Rodman.

Insurance: Falls of Cleveland, Chairman; Goodman and Hunt, Vice Chairmen; Blue, Carr, Coates, Davis, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Stikeleather, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Manufacturers and Labor: Bryant, Chairman; Kemp and Powell, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Davis, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Wallace, Wicker, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Military Affairs: Whitley, Chairman; Coates and Floyd of Columbus, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bell, Bryant, Clark, Everett, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Greene, Hargett, Kiser, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powe, Quinn, Rodman, Swindell, Turner, Valentine, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Yarborough of Franklin.

Senatorial Districts: Carr, Chairman; Gentry and Brantley, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Barnes, Bryant, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Long, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Story, Swindell, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, White of Lenoir, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.

Veterans Legislation: Satterfield, Chairman; Stone, Vice Chairman; Barnes, Everett, Fisher, Haworth, Hewlett, Kiser, Love, O'Herron, Phelps, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth.

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BULLETIN NO. 18
Friday, January 28, 1955

Session: Senate -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 78 - Introduced by Owens

"To amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to the grounds for absolute divorce." [Reduces from two years to one the period of voluntary separation (GS 50-6) or involuntary separation by reason of defendant's prior criminal act (GS 50-5, par. 4) necessary for maintenance of action for absolute divorce.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 79 - Introduced by Hancock

"To authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard." [As title indicates. To qualify for brevet rank individual must have been retired from reserve component of Army of US after 10 years satisfactory active service in N. C. National Guard. Commissioned officers are to be brevetted in grade next above highest held while on active duty (but not higher than lieutenant general); warrant officers are to be brevetted captains or in highest commissioned grade held while on active duty; enlisted men are to be brevetted first lieutenants or in highest commissioned grade held while on active duty. Medal referred to in title is to be of design approved by Governor and is to be presented by Governor, upon recommendation of Council of State, to any civilian who has given "unselfish and exceptionally meritorious service" to state; Governor is also to present medal, upon recommendation of Adjutant General and board composed of all active federally-recognized general officers of N. C. National Guard, to any member or former member of Guard for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service" to the N. C. National Guard.] To Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 80 - Introduced by Hightower

"To amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes establishing the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund so as to provide that a law enforcement officer may increase his benefits from the fund by certain payments into the fund." [Adds GS 143-166(q) to permit any law enforcement officer who has missed making payments into Retirement Fund to pay them at any time, plus 4% interest thereon, and thereby acquire full rights of participation.] To Retirement-Employment Security.

SB 81 - Introduced by Hightower and Thomas

"To authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to increase the speed limits upon certain highways." [Amends GS 20-141 to authorize increase in speed limit from 55 mph up to 65 mph on highways which are found reasonable and safe for such speed by State Highway Commission, with approval of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; applicable only to "passenger cars, regular passenger carrying vehicles and pick-up trucks of less than one ton capacity."] To Public Roads.

SB 82 - Introduced by Hightower
"To prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the motor vehicle law relating to the right of way." [Amends GS 20-155, 20-156, and 20-176 changing punishment for violation of law relating to right-of-way from fine of from $10 to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days,to fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 83 - Introduced by Hightower
"To prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the motor vehicle law relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway." [Amends GS 20-150 and 20-176 changing punishment for violation indicated in title from fine of from $10 to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, to fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 84 - Introduced by Whitley and others
"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies." [Identical with HB 96, digested in House section of Bulletin No. 17, January 27.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 5 - Validating credit union acts. Withdrawn from Rules and re-referred to Agriculture.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House, 1/26. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Avant. Received from House; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county police. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of codes by reference. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discounts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 41 - (Camden) Payment of CSC bond premiums. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 51 - (Warren) Authorizing special taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 54 - (Graham) Authorizing county clerical assistant. Received from House; sent

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HB 55 - (Graham) Jail fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 57 - (Wayne) Mount Olive commissioner election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.
HB 70 - (Halifax) Enfield registration. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 2 - Repealing secrecy law.
HB 18 - (Rowan) Salisbury Council meeting dates.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 18
Friday, January 28, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 99 - Introduced by Rodman
"Adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes." [Re-enacts GS 1-1 through 27-59, now contained in Volume 1 of General Statutes, as contained in re-designated Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C. Enactment does not include appended annotations and references supplemental to actual legislation, nor does it affect legislation passed by 1955 General Assembly prior to ratification of this act.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 100 - Introduced by Rodman
"To provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled an act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of public laws of 1955 required to be printed under G.S. 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina." [Provides for ratification of HB 99 in printed rather than typewritten form and provides bill is not to be printed in Session Laws. Provides for cumulative supplements to Vols. 1A, 1B, and 1C after this and subsequent sessions.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 101 - Introduced by Rodman
"Authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the superior courts, the Supreme Court library and other state officials and agencies." [As title indicates; number of volumes purchased and number and manner of distribution is in discretion of Governor and Council of State, with funds to come from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Appropriations.

HB 102 - Introduced by Rodman
"To rewrite G.S. 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes." [Amends cited section by adding 1955 General Statutes cumulative supplements to list of such supplements declared to be prima facie evidence of N.C. laws contained in those supplements.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 103 - Introduced by Maddrey
"To provide that sales of farm machinery shall be subject to the sales tax at only the wholesale rate." [Adds GS 105-169(ml) providing as title indicates; includes sales of machines (horse or motor powered), equipment, and machine and equipment parts to farmers for farm use, dairymen, poultrymen, and livestock producers and feeders. Does not include sales of supplies, tools, accessories, or automobiles and trucks.] To Agriculture.

HB 106 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin
"To authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard." [Identical with SB 79 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Military Affairs.

HB 107 - Introduced by Speight
"To amend G.S. 14-135 relating to cutting, injuring, or removing another's timber." [Broadens cited section (which makes it misdemeanor willfully to cut, injure, or remove timber from land of another) to make it apply specifically to

"logger or timber operator" and remove element of knowledge or intent, but exempts person who has given 30 days' written notice of intention of cutting timber "to all the adjoining property owners . . . and the adjoining property owner has failed to plainly mark his line."] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 104 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend G.S. 15-5 so as to limit the maximum fee to be allowed counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital crime in Craven County." [Limits fees to $100 for one day's service and $200 for any one case.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 105 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of superior court." [As title indicates; act requires designation of draftsman of document to be recorded or probated.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 57 - Restoration building contracts. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 36 - Making county commissioner meetings public. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 22 - (Granville) County officers meeting expenses. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 34 - (Rowan) Tax collector as supervisor. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 35 - (Rowan) Equalization board time extension. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 38 - (Halifax) County court warrants. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 52 - (Warren) Subjecting to stock law, as amended in House 1/27. Recalled from engrossing office; votes by which bill passed second and third readings and was amended reconsidered; re-referred to Local Government.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 1955.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named (Note: All committee appointments have not yet been made; when the remainder of the appointments have been announced, a complete list of all committee appointments will be carried in the bulletin):

Education: Maddrey, Chairman; Bennett of Swain, Hargett, and Philpott, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Etheridge, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Murphy, Powe, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shreve, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Public Utilities: Pou, Chairman; Jordan and Kemp, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Clark, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Fisher, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Speight, Stone, Uzzell, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Public Welfare: Holmes, Chairman; Bennett of Swain and Vann, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kiser, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Propst, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrell, Speight, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Roads and Highway Safety: O'Herron, Chairman; Murphy, Speight, and Turner, Vice-Chairmen; Barker, Barnes, Bell, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Craig, Davis, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Johnson, Kemp, Long, Love, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Rodman, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, White of Chowan, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Monday, January 31, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 29, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 85 - Introduced by Eagles
"To supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County." [Appropriates (for present fiscal year) $13,500 from Contingency and Emergency Fund to stated school for completion of permanent improvements authorized by Ch. 1170, Session Laws, 1953.] To Appropriations.

SB 86 - Introduced by Yow
"To protect fire insurance policy-holders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 58-18 as title indicates.] To Insurance.

SB 87 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston
"To provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds new subsection (d) to GS 20-16, providing that Motor Vehicles Dept. shall not suspend licenses under GS 20-16 or GS 20-16.1 without opportunity to licensee to request hearing within 20 days of notice of pending suspension date. Without hearing request, suspension is automatic unless Dept. determines not to suspend. If hearing is requested, Dept. must grant and hold one in licensee's county (unless mutually agreed otherwise) in 20 days from request. Dept. hearing officers may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and require re-examination of licensee, but may not suspend after hearing until licensee is notified of decision. If licensee appeals to superior court, Dept. has discretion to stay suspension pending court's review, but such period is excluded from suspension period and suspension begins on date licensee is notified by Dept. of court judgment. If hearing is held, no further hearing is required after suspension in order to appeal to superior court.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 88 - Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland
"Regulating the marketing of eggs." [Repeals GS 106-240 through 106-245 and provides that egg distributors (defined as sellers of eggs to retailers, to servers of eggs to public, and to institutions, including distributor to own retail outlets

but excluding hauler) shall obtain free annual authorization certificate from Agriculture Commissioner.

Makes misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days plus (if distributor) suspension or revocation of certificate after notice and hearing: (1) selling eggs as distributor without furnishing invoice to buyer which shows seller's or deliverer's name and address, quantity, grade, and weight-class of eggs involved unless designated as ungraded, and not keeping invoice copy as distributor on file for 30 days; (2) offering or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell in state eggs in any type package not clearly marked as required by Department of Agriculture with name and address of packer or distributor and grade and weight-class unless marked ungraded (exempts invoiced sales between distributors, and exempts sales of eggs obtained directly from producer [defined as one selling no eggs other than those produced by own flocks]) from grading requirement; (3) selling eggs at retail from bulk without display of plainly written designation of correct grade and weight unless designated ungraded except eggs purchased directly from producer by retailer (defined as seller to consumers); (4) sale, offering, or exposing for sale, or possessing with intent to sell in state eggs for human consumption if package or any advertising pertaining thereto "bears any statement or device which is false or misleading with respect to the freshness, grade, or size"; (5) advertising price without specifying grade and size unless designated as ungraded; (6) using words fresh, nulaid, country, hennery, day-old, select, selected, certified, best, nearby, fresh-laid or similar descriptive terms prohibited by Commissioner unless eggs conform to fresh eggs definition (eggs that meet requirements for consumer grade A or above, as prescribed in standards and grades for individual shell eggs adopted by Board of Agriculture); (7) using word North Carolina in connection with advertisement and sale of eggs not produced in state; and (8) violating any rule or regulation of Board of Agriculture promulgated under this act.

Provides that Board of Agriculture (1) shall establish such standards of quality, grades, and weight-classes for eggs (actual grading may be by anyone) to be sold or offered for sale in state "as will promote honest and fair dealings in the interest of the poultry industry and the consumer"; (2) is authorized to make such rules and regulations with or without public hearing as are necessary to carry out provisions of act; (3) may appoint advisory committee from industry to serve without compensation; and (4) shall collect uniform inspection fee imposed by this act to finance administration of act not to exceed 1¢ on each 15 dozen eggs or less sold or distributed in state (except on sales between distributors holding certificates accompanied by invoices).

Commissioner and agents authorized for purpose of carrying out act (1) to enter during usual hours of any business day any store, market, or other building or place where eggs are sold or offered for sale in state, or to stop and inspect any truck or other vehicle transporting eggs to be held or offered for sale or possessed for purpose of sale in state and (2) to make examination or inspection necessary to ascertain whether provisions of act or rules and regulations made under act are being violated.

Act does not apply to producers, those buying and selling eggs to be used solely for hatching purposes, or any bona fide shipment of eggs while in interstate commerce.] To Agriculture.

SB 89 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt

"To amend G.S. 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations." [Adds new paragraph to cited section to exempt realty actually and exclusively used for agricultural fair purposes by agriculture fair associations for fairs approved by Agriculture Commissioner if (a) property is owned legally or equitably, directly or indirectly, by state or nation-wide veterans' organization, and (b) if fair association is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Applies to taxes levied for fiscal 1955-56 and all future years.] To Veterans and Military Affairs.

SB 90 - Introduced by Weeks and Woodson

"To provide for and regulate the retirement of justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article IV of the Constitution as amended on 1954." [Authorizes retirement of Supreme Court justices reaching age 65 with 12 years Supreme Court service, or 15 years Supreme and superior court service combined, subject to temporary recall to serve in place of active justice temporarily unable to perform promptly and efficiently all duties of office without endangering his health. Constitutes all justices who retire under this act emergency justices for life. Governor issues life-time commission on written notice from justice of intention and facts entitling retirement. Retired pay is 3/4 of regular justice salary. On request of justice who is advised by physician in writing of temporary incapacity to perform all duties promptly and efficiently without danger to health, or on proof of such facts to Chief Justice when justice's incapacity prevents such request, Chief Justice may issue written order of recall to emergency justice. Recall is to be spread on court minutes. Chief Justice retiring receives 3/4 of Chief Justice pay, and on similar temporary incapacity of Chief, next senior justice in point of service acts to effect recall of emergency justice. Recalled emergency justice receives no additional pay except actual expenses, and has no jurisdiction in any respect except when serving on temporary recall, but court may adopt rules on filing opinions after expiration of temporary service and other rules deemed expedient when consistent with this act. Any justice temporarily incapacitated is disqualified on any matter on which emergency justice sat. Chief Justice may perform acts necessary to effectuate purposes of act, and may cancel or fix termination dates of recall orders. Provisions of act are available to Supreme Court members heretofore retired or resigned and eligible as to age and service, and every such justice is constituted an emergency justice. Justices serving 8 years and becoming totally and permanently disabled while in active service may retire on 3/4 pay, after majority vote of Governor and Council of State, on notice and hearing to justice, and finding of fact as to disability. Findings of fact are to be in writing, filed, and put on Council minutes, and are conclusive. Such retired justices are not to be emergency justices.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue. Amended to change requirement that petition for election on bond issue is to be signed by not less than 15% of those voting for Governor at last preceding election therefor, to not less than 15% of those voting for chairman of board of county commissioners of Buncombe County at last preceding election therefor. Passed second reading.

HB 76 - (Surry) Increasing deputy sheriffs. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 1, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 19
Monday, January 31, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 29, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 108 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to the advertising of policies or service plans of health, accident and hospitalization insurance." [Adds provision to Art. 26, Ch. 58, to require that advertising pertaining to details of benefits provided by policies or service plans of health, accident or hospitalization insurance (except those providing group coverage) contain reference to major exceptions of policy or plan advertised. References must be printed in type no smaller than that used to explain benefits. Violation of provision is made subject to penalty of $500 which may be sued for by Commissioner of Insurance and paid into General Fund.] To Insurance.

HB 112 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To repeal the requirement that out-of-state vehicles must be inspected before they can be registered in this state." [As title indicates; repeals GS 20-53(c).] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 113 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"Regulating the marketing of eggs." [Identical with SB 88, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Agriculture.

HB 115 - Introduced by Falls of Gaston

"To provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the uniform driver's license act." [Identical with SB 87, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 116 - Introduced by Uzzell and Taylor of Warren

"To amend G.S. 1-95 and G.S. 1-96 relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance." [Adds to GS 1-95 an alternative method of extending life of summons, by authorizing plaintiff, if defendant is not served within 20 days, to sue out alias or pluries summons, returnable in same manner as original process; such summons may be sued out any time within 90 days after date of issuance of the next preceding summons in chain. Authorizes alias or pluries summons, in tax and special assessment foreclosure suits, to be sued out within two years after issuance of original summons whether or not intervening alias or pluries summons has theretofore been issued, and after issuance of such alias or pluries summons chain of summons may be kept up as in other actions. Adds to GS 1-96 provision that failure to keep alive the chain of summonses (as well as failure to secure endorsement or successive endorsements) within the time specified in GS 1-95 is a discontinuance to any defendant not theretofore served with summons. Applies to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 118 - Introduced by Umstead

"To allocate the sum of $65,000.00 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro." [Citing fact that there has been a saving of funds in renovation of male patient wing at Raleigh, allocates $65,000 of original $1,500,000 appropriation for male patient wing at Raleigh to renovation of Jones Building at Goldsboro.] To Mental Institutions.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 109 - (Robeson) Introduced by Henderson and Floyd of Robeson
"Validating sales ofland for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates; sales referred to are sales of tax certificates and sales for failure to pay taxes.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 110 - (Robeson) Introduced by Henderson and Floyd of Robeson
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the superior court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county." [As title indicates; authorizes commissioners to increase or decrease official fees charged by officers specified and prescribe when such new fees shall go into effect. Requires schedule of fees to be filed with the CSC and Register.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 111 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland
"To amend the charter of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County." [Increases number of town commissioners from three to five. Provides that at 1955 municipal election mayor is to be elected for four-year term and that five commissioners are to be elected, two receiving highest number of votes for four years and three receiving next highest number of votes for two years. In subsequent elections all commissioners are to be elected for four-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 114 - (Iredell) Introduced by Randall
"Providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candicates for office in the town of Mooresville, Iredell County." [As title indicates; primary to be held on Tuesday next preceding regular municipal election by same officials, at same places, in same manner, and under same rules and regulations as regular municipal election. Prescribes ballot form to be used and manner and fee for filing, and limits names to be placed on election ballot to two candidates receiving highest number of votes for mayor and two candidates receiving highest number of votes for commissioner in each ward.] To Local Government.

HB 117 -(Wake)Introduced by Pou
"Amending G.S. 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County." [Sets out partial list of fees for sheriff and constables.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners. Passed.
HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases. Passed.
HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointment. Passed.
HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation. Passed.
HB 56 - (Watauga) County home farm sale. Amended to require public sale. Passed.
HB 76 - (Surry) Increasing deputy sheriffs. Passed, 1/29.
HB 77 - (Craven) Authorizing vice-recorder. Passed.

Note: Representative Ben E. Fountain of Edgecombe County has resigned his seat in the House.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 1, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 20
Tuesday, February 1, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 91 - Introduced by Reynolds
"To provide for the deduction of federal income taxes for state income tax purposes." [As title indicates; amends GS 105-147 to permit deduction of individual federal income taxes in computing net income.] To Finance.

SB 92 - Introduced by Weeks and Crew
"To provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the superior court." [Adds paragraph to GS 147-45 to require Secretary of State to publish and distribute one copy of Supreme Court opinion advance sheets to each regular, special, and emergency superior court judge. Costs are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 78 - Absolute divorce grounds. Reported favorably.

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue, as amended in Senate 1/31. Passed.

HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation. Received from House; sent to

Salaries and Fees.

HB 77 - (Craven) Authorizing vice-recorder. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

BULLETIN NO. 20
Tuesday, February 1, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 119 - Introduced by Quinn and Propst

"To amend G. S. 160-2, subsection 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries." [Provides that cities and towns having a population of more than 15,000 (instead of 20,000) may hold more than 50 acres for cemetery purposes.] To Local Government.

HB 124 - Introduced by Hewlett and others

"To authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant attorney general." [As title indicates; newly designated assistant AG is to be assigned to Department of Revenue and Department of Motor Vehicles.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 125 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To provide for a subsistence allowance of one dollar per day for members of the State Highway Patrol." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds provision to GS 20-185(a) authorizing subsistence allowance of $1 per day, in addition to all other salary and allowances, for officers and members of patrol while performing duties.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn and Propst

"To amend an act creating the board of cemetery commissioners for the Town of Concord." [Effective June 9, 1955, amends Ch. 199, Private Laws of 1921, by increasing board membership from four to six and establishing staggered terms of three years (was four-year staggered terms).] To Local Government.

HB 121 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the Town of Troy at private sale." [As title indicates, such sales are exempt from public auction requirement of GS 160-59; ratifies all previous private sales of cemetery lots by Town of Troy.] To Local Government.

HB 122 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Wallace

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the mayor of said town." [Effective Jan. 1, 1955, as title indicates; salary is not to exceed $25 per month.] To Local Government.

HB 123 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Craig, Stikeleather, and Jordan

"To amend G.S. 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance." [Adds Buncombe to list of counties in which phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, and clairvoyance practicing is unlawful.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 126 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"Amending G.S. 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County." [As title indicates; punishment is fixed at fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 127 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Authorizing the board of aldermen of the Town of Canton, North Carolina to adjust assessments." [Authorizes board to adjust or cancel (1) sewer, street, and sidewalk assessments where board believes assessments are unjust or inequitable, where assessments are of little or no value to property, or where property is not benefited; (2) assessments against church property used exclusively for church purposes; (3) sewer assessments against corner lots for a distance of 1/4 of lot perimeter or where sewer on one side of lot does not benefit lot.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 128 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers
"Relating to filing claims against the Town of Canton, North Carolina." [Prohibits action against Canton unless claim is presented to board and board refuses to act or neglects to act for 30 days after presentation. Prohibits damage action unless notice and details of injury are presented to board within 90 days of injury. Statute of limitations does not run until refusal of board or 30 days after presentation of claim if demand is made within 30 days of time cause of action arose.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 129 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers
"To amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina." [Authorizes board of aldermen to fix salary of prosecuting attorney and judge of Canton police court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants. Reported favorably.

HB 26 - Drivers license suspension for speeding. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Roads and Highway Safety.
HB 27 - Repealing stay of drivers license suspension. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Roads and Highway Safety.
HB 69 - Single license plate. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Roads and Highway Safety.
HB 91 - Old folks jury exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Reported favorably.
HB 100- Enrollment and codification of HB 99. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 72 - (Union) Changing Monroe limits. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

(See next page.)

HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named: (Note: House Rules provide for the appointment of 47 standing committees. Today's action brings to 23 the number of committees appointed thus far. In addition, the Speaker has appointed a Calendar Committee.)

Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry: Swindell, Chairman; Collier and Forbes, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Etheridge, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson, Murphy, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Venters, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Conservation and Development: Blue and Etheridge, Joint Chairmen; Coates, Hewlett, and Randall, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bridger, Clark, Collier, Craig, Edwards, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Henderson, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Lackey, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Rodenbough, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrell, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine, Vann, Wallace, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard.

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BULLETIN NO. 21
Wednesday, February 2, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 96 - Introduced by Hall and others.

"To amend G.S. 108-30.1, G.S. 108-30.2, and G.S. 108-30.3, the old age assistance lien law." [Makes following amendments in lien law: (1) Requires county department of public welfare, after termination of OAA grant, to examine case record, tax records, and records of executors, administrators, collectors, and personal representatives, and furnish county attorney with information on ex-recipient and his property if such records indicate that ex-recipient may have property out of which lien may be enforced or that, personal representative has been appointed; county attorney is then to take steps he deems necessary to enforce lien or claim. (2) No action to enforce lien may be brought more than three years (instead of one year) after death of recipient. (3) Provides that lien or claim may not be satisfied out of property occupied as homesite by recipient or dependent adult child incapable of self-support (as well as property occupied by surviving spouse or minor dependent child). (4) Authorizes board of commissioners and welfare board acting jointly to subordinate lien to encumbrances for necessary repairs. (5) Provides that amounts collected under lien law may first be used to meet costs of services in filing, processing, investigating, and collecting claims, with remainder to be shared proratably by U.S., state, and county. Applies to all liens including those previously established except where property subject to lien is in hands of innocent purchasers or encumbrancers for value.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 93 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"Relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County." [Repeals Ch. 89, Private Laws of 1883 (charter in effect until 1907). Validates all ordinances passed by Lumberton governing body which were not posted as required by Sec. 47, Ch. 89, Private Laws of 1883.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County." [Defines "owner" for purposes of administration of rabies law as owner of dog or one harboring or in custody or possession of dog. Adds paragraph to GS 106-372 to provide that rabies inspector is to collect up to $1 (actual sum set by county commissioners) for each dog vaccinated at regular time set, amount to be credited on dog tax when vaccination certificate is presented to tax collector. If owner fails to have dog vaccinated at regular time, when dog is vaccinated later owner must pay additional $1 to be kept by inspector, and only 50¢ of sum set by commissioners is to be credited on dog tax. Licensed veterinarian may vaccinate dogs, and if done within 90 days after Feb. 1, full credit on dog tax is given.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 95 _ (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner, of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County." [Validates official acts of Lewis Heilbroner performed under color of "his office" under April 1, 1947, appointment; does not validate marriage ceremony between persons when either has subsequently been validly married. Legitimates all children born of marriages performed by Heilbroner.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 11 - (Senate Resolution) Senate redistricting commission. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Passed second and third readings.
SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Reported favorably.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Reported favorably.
SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt. Reported favorably.
SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Reported favorably.
SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Reported favorably.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax. Reported favorably.
SB 77 - Haw River pollution. Reported favorably.
SB 78 - Absolute divorce grounds. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 83 - Punishment violation passing vehicle. Reported favorably.

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Reported favorably.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 39 - (Halifax) ABC changes. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading.
SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Rabies law. Passed three readings.

HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale. Passed.
HB 72 - (Union) Changing Monroe limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 3, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 21
Wednesday, February 2, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hunt and others
"Petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry." [As title indicates; provides that copies be forwarded to the President of the United States and to N.C. Congressional delegation.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 131 - Introduced by Powe and Barker
"For the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control." [Authorizes the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to investigate contract claim of named company and if claim is just and has occurred without fault of company, to pay up to $768.39 as it may determine to be due.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 132 - Introduced by Powe and others
"To regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs." [Defines barbiturate drugs as (1) salts, derivatives, compounds, preparations, and mixtures of barbituric acids, and (2) other drugs or preparations which State Board of Pharmacy declares to have hypnotic or somnifacient effect on human or animal; excludes from definition drugs regulated by narcotic laws of this state and drugs and preparations which, though containing salts or derivatives of barbituric acid, contain sufficient other drugs so as to cause other than hypnotic or somnifacient effect. Defines practitioner as person licensed in this state to prescribe and administer barbiturate drugs in course of professional practice. Prohibits (1) delivery of barbiturate drugs except by pharmacist on prescription in container labeled with information prescribed in act or by practitioner; (2) refilling prescriptions unless refill is authorized by practitioner; (3) possession of barbiturate drugs except on prescription or unless drug obtained from practitioner in this or other states. Prohibitions do not apply to possession in usual course of business, practice, or official duty. State Board of Pharmacy and all law enforcement officers are to enforce article, and are to cooperate with agencies enforcing narcotic drug laws. Violations are subject to following maximum penalties: (1) first offense, $1000 and/or 3 years in discretion of court; (2) second offense, $2000 and/or 5 years in discretion of court; (3) first offense of delivery to person under eighteen, $3000 and/or 5 years in discretion of court; (4) second offense of delivery to person under eighteen, $3000 and 5 to 10 years. Repeals GS 90-81 to 90-85.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 133 - Introduced by Powe and Barker
"To amend G.S. 20-279.5 and G.S. 20-279.17 and G.S. 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles." [Amends each of cited sections to provide that membership or participation in a trust or sinking fund set up for payment of claims against taxi operators constitutes a compliance with provisions of the Motor Safety Responsibility Act of 1953, if such trust or sinking fund is approved by the governing body of a municipality with over 50,000 population and if such trust or sinking fund covers limits of liability as great as those required by Safety Responsibility Act.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 134 - Introduced by Powe and Barker
"To amend G.S. 160-270 relating to final passage of ordinances on date introduced, by providing that motion to reconsider unnecessary for final action on

subsequent meetings." [Adds to cited section a provision that an ordinance which fails to receive the two-thirds majority necessary for passage on date of introduction may be adopted at any subsequent meeting without a motion to reconsider.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 136 - Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To amend G.S. 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone." [Requires that publication or posting of notice of public hearing concerning adoption or amendment to zoning ordinance begin ten days (instead of 15 days) prior to hearing.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 137 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"To amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the state." [Repeals GS 166-13, which terminates civil defense powers and agencies on March 1, 1955.] To Military Affairs.

HB 139 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood

"To make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles furnish motor vehicle registration lists to county tax officials and to require each county to pay the actual cost of the preparation of the list." [Amends GS 105-315 as title indicates; lists are to show motor vehicles subject to property tax in particular county as shown by applications filed with Commissioner during preceding year; provisions of present section require Commissioner to furnish such lists upon request from interested county and permit charge therefor at rate of 30¢ per 100 names.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 143 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To provide a $2,000.00 income tax exemption for taxpayers supporting totally disabled persons." [Amends GS 105-149 as title indicates; exemption is in addition to all others now allowed, but is allowed only to one furnishing complete support and maintenance to totally disabled person. Claimant must submit to Revenue Commissioner a doctor's certificate attesting total disability of person supported. Applies to tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 1954.] To Finance.

HB 144 - Introduced by Goodman

"To regulate and control the handling, sale, distribution and possession of hypnotic, somnifacient and other sleep-producing drugs." [Adds new Art. 19 to GS Ch. 90 to make it unlawful to sell, give, or supply in any manner "drugs" except (1) by a pharmacist in good faith upon prescription dispensed in a properly labeled container, or (2) by a practitioner (one licensed to prescribe and administer drugs) who dispenses in good faith when necessary in his professional practice.

"Drugs" are defined as salts and derivatives of barbituric acid or mixtures thereof, or paraldehyde, chloral hydrate, or mixtures thereof, or other drugs or preparations found and declared by regulation of State Board of Pharmacy to have hypnotic or somnifacient effect, but excluding drugs regulated by N.C. narcotic drug laws.

Has provisions permitting ordinary handling of such drugs by persons and firms in normal course of lawful business.

Makes it unlawful for any person to possess a drug as defined in act unless obtained upon prescription or from duly licensed practitioner. Possession without properly labeled container constitutes prima facie evidence of illegal possession. Has provisions (1) requiring maintenance of drug inventory records and inspection by authorized public officers; (2) requiring practitioner to confirm in writing within 72 hours a telephoned prescription order to a pharmacist; (3) requiring prescription label to be placed on drug containers or packages dispensed by pharmacists; (4) authorizing State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations it finds necessary for enforcement of act; (5) classifying places or property used for illegal possession or delivery of drugs as nuisances within the meaning of GS Ch. 19;

(6) authorizing issuance of search warrants; and (7) seizure and disposition of illegally-possessed drugs.

Penalties for violation of any requirement of act: first offense, fine up to $1000 or imprisonment up to 5 years or both; second offense, fine up to $2000 and imprisonment of 5 to 10 years; third or subsequent offense, fine up to $3000 and imprisonment of 15 years to life. Upon conviction for second or subsequent offense, sentence may not be suspended unless presiding judge finds that defendant did not have illegal possession of drugs for purpose of delivery to other persons. Convictions under similar laws of other jurisdictions are considered in determining whether offense is first, second, or subsequent offense. For all violations involving illegal delivery of drugs by adult to minor, punishment is 10 years to life and fine up to $3000, and in such cases sentence may not be suspended. Burden of proof for showing any exemption, exception, proviso or excuse is on defendant.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 145 - Introduced by Sawyer of Pasquotank

"To require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina." [As title indicates; adds GS 128-2.1; appointing authority must, in good faith, determine proposed appointee's eligibility to meet office-holding requirements of Art. VI, N.C. Constitution, and must find whether he is a qualified voter before appointment and induction.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 146 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend G.S. 105-66 so as to allow counties, cities or towns to regulate, prohibit or refuse to issue licenses to certain amusement businesses." [Adds subsection (c) authorizing governing bodies of counties, cities or towns to license, regulate, prohibt, or refuse to license merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, swimming pools, skating rinks, and other amusements listed in section. Violation of ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to this subsection is punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 147 - Introduced by Hewlett and Powe

"To revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations." [Effective January 1, 1956, adds Art. 30 to GS Ch. 130 to create within State Board of Health a committee on postmortem examinations consisting of State Health Officer (chairman), Attorney General or staff representative, director of SBI or staff representative, heads of departments of pathology of Bowman Gray, Duke, and UNC medical schools or staff representatives, and one layman to be appointed by Governor for four-year term. Committee members on state payroll receive no additional pay for committee service; their travel reimbursement is from their department funds. Other committee members are to receive $10 per day and mileage.

Subject to approval of State Board of Health, committee is empowered (1) to make own regulations," including power to allocate the expenses of performing autopsies and to impose and allocate the expenses of performing toxicological studies," (2) to accept money from all sources (including appropriations), (3) to cooperate with educational institutions and law enforcement agencies to further medicolegal education and training, (4) to set up and maintain laboratory under State Board of Health supervision, or to contract with other technical personnel or for use of technical facilities for purpose of providing toxicologic service, and (5) to divide state into districts and appoint district pathologists (may be member of committee or coroner without being considered as double office-holding).

In addition to attending committee meetings and keeping records, committee chairman must (1) supervise and cause medicolegal postmortem examinations to be performed, exercising primary control over remains, (2) make reports to committee, (3) with committee approval, employ needed professional, clerical, and technical assistants to serve at his pleasure, (4) receive reports from district pathologists and county medical examiners, and (5) subject to committee approval and on recommendation of commissioners of each county, appoint a practising physician as county medical examiner to serve at pleasure of committee.

District pathologists are (1) to perform complete autopsies on bodies referred to them under act, (2) to make pathological studies of anatomical materials submitted to them under act, and (3) to submit reports on autopsies and anatomical pathological studies performed to referring medical examiner or other person, to district superior court solicitor, and to coroner of appropriate county. District pathologist's compensation is limited to (1) fee for each complete autopsy (to be fixed by county commissioners after consultation with state committee) to be paid by county of legal residence of deceased, or, if legal residence unknown or outside state, by county in which body first found, and (2) fee for each report made on study of pathological anatomical materials fixed in same way.

Upon death of any person (1) apparently by criminal act or default of another (limit of coroner's present jurisdiction), (2) apparently by suicide, (3) suddenly when apparently in good health, (4) when unattended by a physician, (5) while an inmate of any penal or correctional institution, or (6) under any suspicious, unusual, or unnatural circumstances, medical examiner of county in which body found must be notified by physician in attendance, any law enforcement officer having knowledge of death, undertaker, member of family of deceased, any person present, or any person having knowledge of death. No one is to disturb body until authorized by county medical examiner. (All above applies upon discovery of anatomical materials suspected or known to be part of human body.)

County medical examiners are (1) to appoint, with approval of committee chairman, one or more assistants to serve at his pleasure and to whom his duties may be delegated in specific cases, (2) to notify county coroner of deaths apparently by criminal act or default of another, (3) to make examinations of body in each case coming to his attention, making inquiry as to cause and manner of death, (4) if he deems it advisable and in public interest that autopsy or other pathological study be done, or if such is requested by superior court solicitor or judge having authority in county, to have such performed by district pathologist or one appointed by committee chairman, (5) to reduce findings to writing, (6) to make full report to coroner and superior court solicitor, to committee chairman, and, on request, to head of law enforcement agency responsible for investigating the incident, (7) to inquire into cause and manner of death in all cases of contemplated cremation and to certify in writing to local vital statistics registrar that no further examination is necessary or to take other proper action, (8) in case where body is buried or cremated without proper investigation (as set out above), to notify solicitor who must communicate same to resident or assigned superior court judge who may order remains exhumed and examination or autopsy performed by district pathologist or one appointed by committee chairman (facts disclosed by examination or autopsy are to go to judge who ordered it for action, with copies to solicitor and committee chairman), (9) in cases within his jurisdiction, to give written permission for embalming and issuance of burial permit (copy to be filed with committee chairman) when examination of body finished, (10) to make death certificate in cases investigated specifying disease causing death or, if from external causes whether probably accidental, suicidal, or homicidal, and all other information necessary for proper classifying of death by state vital statistics registrar. Compensation of county medical examiner is limited to (1) fee for each investigation, including reports (fixed by county commissioners after consultation with committee), to be paid by county for which appointed, and (2) fee for embalming permit and permit to issue burial permit when required (to be set in the same way), to be paid by person making application therefor.

Following acts are made misdemeanors punishable by fine from $100 to $500: (1) to embalm body in death under county medical examiner's jurisdiction without his written permission, (2) for registrar to issue cremation permit in any case without certification by county medical examiner that no further investigation needed, and (3) to embalm or bury a dead body or issue a burial permit when any fact within knowledge of or brought to attention of embalmer, undertaker, or local registrar who issues burial permit "is sufficient to arouse suspicion of crime, or violence in connection with" death of deceased until written permission of county medical examiner obtained.

Repeals GS 152-7(6) which now provides that coroner may (when he deems it proper, or upon request of jury or solicitor of district or counsel for any accused or member of family of deceased) summon a physician or surgeon and cause him to examine remains of deceased, and enacts new GS 152-7(6) which requires coroner to notify solicitor and county medical examiner (who must notify committee chairman) of any case requiring investigation and then make such additional investigation as solicitor directs. Repeals GS 152-7(7) which is now incorporated in new GS 152-7(6) above and enacts new GS 152-7(7) requiring coroner to arrange for examination of any witnesses offered by committee chairman or county medical examiner at all inquests. Amends GS 130-23 to relieve county physician of duty to perform autopsies for coroner. Repeals GS 130-80 which requires undertaker to report death without medical attendance to local registrar who then informs local health officer who is required to investigate and certify cause of death. Amends GS 90-213, which makes autopsies unlawful without consent of N.C. Board of Anatomy in certain cases, to make section inapplicable to autopsies performed under this act. Repeals sections 2 and 3 of Ch. 252 of Public-Local Laws, 1941, which creates office of medical examiner for Durham County and sets his salary.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 148 - Introduced by Speight and others
"To declare it a misdemeanor to obtain provisions, merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud." [Makes it a misdemeanor subject to fine or imprisonment in discretion of court to obtain advances in provisions (such as groceries, kitchen wares, foodstuffs, or farm supplies) upon false pretense of intending to pay for same or with intent to cheat or defraud another. Makes evidence that defendant has three or more times in two years obtained advances in provisions, and after demand has failed to pay therefor, prima facie evidence that advances were obtained with intent to cheat or defraud.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 149 - Introduced by Taylor of Anson and others
"Relating to the conditions under which a married woman may claim a $2000 personal exemption for income tax purposes." [Amends GS 105-149(1)(b) to provide that married woman may claim $2000 exemption where husband living with her has a gross income of less than $500 after taking ordinary business expense deductions provided in GS 105-147, pars. 1, 1-1/2, and 2. Applies to taxes falling due after ratification.] To Finance.

HB 150 - Introduced by Floyd of Robeson and others
"To authorize the Highway Commission to reduce the speed limit on dangerous highways." [Adds provision to GS 20-141(d) authorizing Commission, on basis of engineering investigation, to reduce speed limit on highway or road where surface, grade, presence of hills or curves, or nature of terrain makes existing speed limit unreasonable or unsafe.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 151 - Introduced by White of Lenoir
"To authorize state highway patrolmen to elect to be paid for any days of annual leave accruing to their benefit at the end of the calendar year." [As title indicates; patrolman may elect to receive money equivalent of any or all annual leave to his credit at the end of each calendar year, including leave carried over from other calendar years as permitted under State Personnel Act.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 152 - Introduced by White of Lenoir
"To amend G.S. 108-30.1, G.S. 108-30.2, and G.S. 108-30.3, the old age assistance lien law." [Identical with SB 96, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 135 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker
"To amend Chapter 576 Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System." [Makes minor changes in time members of board of trustees of retirement system take office and in time of filing of audits.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 138 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street." [Authorizes public auction of all or part of the East end of Ben Street between Broad and Queen Streets, and sets out sale procedure.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 140 - (Davie) Introduced by Hairston
"To amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County." [Effective July 1, 1955, sets salary at $100 per month plus fees.] To Local Government.

HB 141 - (Davie) Introduced by Hairston
"To authorize the Town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town." [Authorizes town to exchange a described parcel of land for a parcel owned by Oren Heffner.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 142 - (Davie) Introduced by Hairston
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff's department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance." [As title indicates; if board authorizes additional deputy, sheriff is to make appointment. Salary is set at $200 monthly plus $50 travel allowance.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants. Passed second and third readings.

HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county. Amended to make bill provide that summons issued in tax collection and foreclosure suits under Art. 27, GS Ch. 105, and in other actions and proceedings in which superior court has exclusive, original jurisdiction, may run outside county, even if amount in issue is less than minimum specified in GS 1-93; passed second and third readings.

HB 69 - Single license plate. Reported favorably.

HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed second and third readings.

HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99. Amended to insert appropriate references to HB 99 in blank spaces in original bill; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 38 - (Halifax) County court warrants. Passed.
HB 92 - (Craven) Penalizing public drunkenness. Passed.
HB 94 - (Iredell) Prohibiting phrenology. Passed.
HB 109 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, February 3, 1955.

Note: Mr. Thomas G. Dill, recommended by the Edgecombe County Democratic Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Fountain, and duly appointed by the Governor as required by Article II, Section 13, North Carolina Constitution, was sworn in by the Speaker today.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following additional committees today:

Courts and Judicial Districts: Clark, Chairman; Floyd of Robeson and Womble of Forsyth, Vice chairmen; Buchanan, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Fisher, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Long, O'Hanlon, Rodman, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Propositions and Grievances: Greene, Chairman; Johnson and Wilson of Union, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Phelps, Rogers of Haywood, Swindell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wall, White of Chowan, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Salaries and Fees: Floyd of Robeson, Chairman; Forbes and Wicker, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Collier, Cummings, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Gregory, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Jones, Lackey, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker, Vernon.

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Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 100 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend G.S. 20-141, Subsection 4 (f 1) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones." [Amends GS 20-141, subsec. 4 (f 1) to authorize governing body of any municipality to determine what is a reasonable and safe speed limit near public, parochial, or private schools, and establish limit by erection of signs.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 97 - (Gates) Introduced by Godwin

"To amend G.S. 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County." [Provides that grand jury is to be chosen at 1955 spring criminal term, first nine members to serve for one year, second nine to serve for six months; thereafter nine new members are to be chosen at each fall and spring term to serve for one year.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 98 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

"To amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887 relating to election of members of board of trustees of Durham special charter school district." [Changes term of trustees office from six years to four; for appointments by Durham governing body to terms beginning April 5, 1955, one appointee is to serve for two years and one for four years; thereafter three members are to be appointed each two years for terms of four years; terms of incumbent members are not affected, and vacanies are to be filled by Durham governing body.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 99 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

" To amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held." [Changes general municipal election date from first Tuesday after first Monday in May, to second Saturday after first Monday in May; and changes municipal primary from second Tuesday preceding general municipal election, to second Saturday preceding general municipal election.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 101 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Walton

"To amend Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to appoint a member of the Board of Education of Brunswick County to serve out the unexpired term of Ray Walton." [As title indicates; names Thomas St. George as successor.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 102 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Gaston County." [Adds Gaston to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without indentification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or other states or countries may be accepted without such identification.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 11 - (Senate Resolution) Senate redistricting commission. Amended to delete duty of commission to report a proposal for legislation to carry out constitutional redistricting mandate. Resolution adopted.
SB 28 - Jury trial waiver. Reported favorably.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant. Amended (1) to delete provision that officer may arrest without warrant for misdemeanor not committed in officer's presence, and (2) to delete requirement that, before arresting a felon without warrant, officer must have reasonable grounds to believe that felon will evade arrest if not arrested immediately. Passed second and third readings.
SB 45 - Relief of Teer. Reported unfavorably.
SB 56 - Motion for nonsuit. Reported favorably.
SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Reported favorably.
SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Passed second and third readings.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt. Passed second and third readings.
SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Passed second and third readings.
SB 70 - Investigators hospitalization insurance. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Insurance.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 77 - Haw River pollution. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 83 - Punishment violation passing vehicle. Passed second and third readings.
SB 85 - Indian Training School appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 16 - Income tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date. Passed second and third readings.
HR 153 - (Joint Resolution) Potash tariff. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 39 - (Halifax) ABC changes, as amended in Senate 2/2. Passed.
SB 101 - (Brunswick) Education board appointment. Passed.

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county police. Passed.
HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners. Passed.

HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of code by reference. Passed.
HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointments. Passed.
HB 41 - (Camden) Payment of CSC bond premiums. Passed.
HB 53 - (Guilford) High Point stadium sale. Passed.
HB 57 - (Wayne) Mount Olive commissioner election. Passed.
HB 70 - (Halifax) Enfield registration. Passed.
HB 76 - (Surry) Increasing deputy sheriffs. Passed.
HB 92 - (Craven) Penalizing public drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 94 - (Iredell) Prohibiting phrenology. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 109 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 33 - Narcotics search warrants.
SB 38 - (Halifax) County court warrants.
HB 28 - (Stokes) County home farm sale.
HB 58 - Exempting state from prosecution bond requirement.
HR 88 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Avant.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 4, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 22

Thursday, February 3, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HR 153 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Edwards and others

"Petitioning the President of the United States, the Treasury Department, the Congress of the United States, and other appropriate federal officials, not to impose a tariff or import duty upon potash, essential for the growing of tobacco, North Carolina's biggest cash crop." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 154 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and others

"To provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less." [Amends GS 20-279.5(b) to exempt persons who would otherwise be required to post security of $100 or less from having to make security deposit and from license suspension for failure to do so.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 155 - Introduced by Etheridge

"To convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America." [Authorizes the Governor to convey described lands as title indicates, reserving concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 157 - Introduced by Swindell

"Relating to the appointment of county boards of public welfare." [Amends GS 108-11 to change composition of county welfare boards, providing for three-member board composed of one county commissioner appointed by board of commissioners, one person not a commissioner appointed by board of commissioners, and one person appointed by State Board of Public Welfare. First appointments are to be made on or before April 1, 1955 (on which date terms of incumbents are terminated), with appointees serving for two, three, and one years, respectively; successors are to be appointed for three-year terms. (Present welfare board is composed of appointee of county commissioners, appointee of State Board, and person appointed by first two or by resident judge if first two disagree.)] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"To amend G.S. 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County." [Sets open season on foxes caught committing depredation on poultry and livestock and authorizes board of commissioners to set open and closed seasons at other times.] To Wildlife Resources.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 57 - Restoration building contracts. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 85 - Indian Training School appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedent. Reported favorably.
HB 69 - Single license plate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Reported favorably; re-referred to Roads and Highway Safety.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; passed second reading on roll call.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Reported favorably.
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons. Reported favorably.
HR 153 - (Joint Resolution) Potash tariff. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 22 - (Granville) County officers meeting expenses. Passed.
SB 34 - (Rowan) Tax collector as supervisor. Passed.
SB 35 - (Rowan) Equalization board time extension. Passed.
SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue, as amended in Senate 1/31. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Rabies law. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 101 - (Brunswick) Education board appointment. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. Passed.
HB 80 - (Caswell) Division of ABC profits. Passed.
HB 81 - (Caswell) Changing tax supervisor's term. Passed.
HB 82 - (Caswell) Administration of oaths by county commissioner clerk. Passed.
HB 83 - (Caswell) Authorizing property revaluation. Passed.
HB 85 - (Cherokee) County recorder's court costs. Passed.
HB 111 - (Cumberland) Increasing Hope Mills board. Passed.
HB 121 - (Montgomery) Troy cemetery lots. Passed.
HB 122 - (Montgomery) Star mayor pay. Passed.
HB 126 - (Pamlico) Public drunkenness. Passed.
HB 127 - (Haywood) Canton assessment adjustment. Passed.
HB 128 - (Haywood) Suits against Canton. Passed.
HB 129 - (Haywood) Canton court salaries. Passed.

Notes: The House amended Rule 66 to authorize the chairmen of the Corporations and Penal Institutions Committees to appoint a clerk to their respective committees by and with the consent of the Speaker, and to authorize the Speaker to assign a clerk to act for any two or more committees.

The House today adopted a resolution in honor of Ben E. Fountain, recently resigned member.

The Speaker appointed the following additional committee today:

Elections and Election Laws: Gentry, Chairman; Vogler and White of Lenoir, Vice Chairmen; Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Doughton, Etheridge, Everett, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Johnson, Jordan, Lackey, O'Herron, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Stor#, Sullivan, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Wilson of Union, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 4, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 23
Friday, February 4, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 103 - Introduced by Scott

"To require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee." [As title indicates; amends GS 20-37.1 and sets fee at $1 per plate.] To Public Roads.

SB 104 - Introduced by Scott

"To amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 cumulative supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream." [Adds to GS 106-266.8(j) authority for Milk Commission to fix wholesale and retail milk prices, and to fix different prices for milk sold for consumption in public school lunch rooms, hospitals, or eleemosynary institutions.] To Agriculture.

SB 107 - Introduced by Woodson and others

"To increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay." [Effective July 1, 1955. Rewrites GS 7-40 to divide state into 30 (instead of 21) judicial districts. Rewrites GS 7-68 to set districts as follows. First: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans; Second: Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington; Third: Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, and Pitt; Fourth: Duplin, Jones, Onslow, and Sampson; Fifth: New Hanover and Pender; Sixth: Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, and Northampton; Seventh: Edgecombe, Nash, and Wilson; Eighth: Greene, Lenoir, and Wayne; Ninth: Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, and Warren; Tenth: Wake: Eleventh: Harnett, Lee, and Johnston; Twelfth: Cumberland and Hoke; Thirteenth: Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus; Fourteenth: Durham; Fifteenth: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, and Orange; Sixteenth: Robeson and Scotland; Seventeenth: Rockingham, Stokes, and Surry; Eighteenth: Guilford; Nineteenth: Cabarrus, Montgomery, Randolph, and Rowan; Twentieth: Anson, Moore, Richmond, Stanly, and Union; Twenty-first: Forsyth; Twenty-second:Alexander, Davidson, Davie, and Iredell; Twenty-third: Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, and Yadkin; Twenty-fourth: Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey; Twenty-fifth: Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba; Twenty-sixth: Mecklenburg; Twenty-seventh: Cleveland, Gaston, and Lincoln; Twenty-eighth: Buncombe; Twenty-ninth: Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, and Transylvania; Thirtieth: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain. Creates office of additional resident judge of eighteenth and twenty-sixth districts, and resident judge of second, third, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, and twenty-seventh districts effective Jan. 1, 1955, with Governor to appoint such judges to take office July 1, 1955, their successors to be elected in 1956 general election for unexpired portion of

8-year term beginning Jan. 1, 1955, and successors thereafter to be elected for 8-year terms as are other resident judges.

Designates present resident judges as resident judges of new districts as follows: Present first district resident judge to be resident judge of new first district; present second district resident judge to be resident judge of new seventh district; present third to new sixth; present fourth to new eleventh; present fifth to new eighth; present sixth to new fourth; present seventh to new tenth; present eighth to new fifth; present ninth to new twelfth; present tenth to new fifteenth; present eleventh to new twenty-first; present twelfth to be senior judge of new eighteenth; present thirteenth to new twentieth; present fourteenth to be senior judge of new twenty-sixth; present fifteenth to new nineteenth; present sixteenth to new twenty-fifth; present seventeenth to new twenty-third; present eighteenth to new twenty-ninth; present nineteenth to new twenty-eighth; present twentieth to new thirtieth; and present twenty-first to new seventeenth. Two additional resident judges have same judicial power as senior resident judge, but senior judge (in point of continuous superior court service, or if same, then in point of age) is to discharge constitutional or statutory resident judge duties not involving judicial power. Solicitorial districts remain as now composed.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 105- (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the City of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte." [As title indicates; describes by metes and bounds territory beyond city limits covered in act. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission is to be designated as required zoning commission. If ordinance is adopted affecting territory beyond city limits, zoning board of adjustment must be created, to consist of five Charlotte residents appointed by city governing body, and five residents of extended territory appointed by county commissioners, for three-year terms (initial appointments may be shorter to effect staggered terms) to hear zoning appeals. Prescribes rules for adjustment board. Authorizes requirement of building permits in area.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 106 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"Providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Charlotte." [As title indicates; authorizes governing body of city to adopt ordinances, after notice and hearing, regulating subdivision of land, describing by metes and bounds territory to which such ordinances, if adopted, are applicable. If ordinances are adopted: (1) no subdivision plat may be recorded without prior approval of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission; (2) may provide for tentative approval of plat prior to completion of street, sidewalk, and utility improvements, and city may accept bond securing their completion; or may provide for street assessments against affected property within city and city shall make installations; (3) plat is to be approved or disapproved within 60 days of submission to planning commission, otherwise it is deemed approved; (4) appeal from any decision of commission may be taken to city governing body; (5) approval of plat by commission does not effect acceptance by city of dedication of any street or public facility shown on plat; and (6) it will be misdemeanor for owner (or agent) of land to transfer land by reference to plat which has not been approved by planning commission, and recorded. If platting ordinance is adopted, thereafter city cannot accept for maintenance, open, or improve any street (including utility work) unless street (1) was accepted or open before ordinance was adopted, or (2) is on approved subdivision plat, or (3) is accepted by majority vote of city governing body.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 28 - Jury trial waiver. Postponed to 2/9.
SB 56 - Motion for nonsuit. Passed second and third readings.
SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 64 - Tax list taker appointments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 66 - Reassessment real property. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax. Reported favorably.
SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Reported favorably.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets. Amended to delete requirement that Secretary of State "publish" advance sheets. Postponed to 2/8.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Reported favorably.
HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county, as amended in House 2/2. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 69 - Single license plate. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99, as amended in House 2/2. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 95 - (Edgecombe) Validating Heilbroner acts. Passed.

HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 56 - (Watauga) County home farm sale, as amended in House 1/31. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 80 - (Caswell) Division of ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 81 - (Caswell) Changing tax supervisor's term. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 82 - (Caswell) Administration of oaths by county commissioner clerk. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 83 - (Caswell) Authorizing property revaluation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 85 - (Cherokee) County recorder's court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 111 - (Cumberland) Increasing Hope Mills board. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 121 - (Montgomery) Troy cemetery lots. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 122 - (Montgomery) Star mayor pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 126 - (Pamlico) Public drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 127 - (Haywood) Canton assessment adjustment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 128 - (Haywood) Suits against Canton. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 129 - (Haywood) Canton court salaries. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 164 - (Cumberland) Rural police pay. Received from House; passed.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 23
Friday, February 4, 1955

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 158 - Introduced by Umstead

"To amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the state hospitals for the mentally disordered." [Makes following amendments to GS Ch. 122: (1) Amends GS 122-27 to require hospital superintendent to notify sheriff and CSC of county from which patient was committed and sheriff of any county where patient may be when any patient escapes or breaches probation conditions. (2) Adds provision to GS 122-36 requiring hospital superintendent, upon determining that patient admitted for observation does not need care, to notify CSC, family of patient, and welfare superintendent in county from which committed, and if patient is not removed within 10 days, to notify CSC who shall order sheriff to return patient to county of residence. (3) Rewrites GS 122-44 to provide that if affadavit of mental disorder provided for in GS 122-42 states that mentally disordered person may endanger himself or others, he may be detained on order of CSC in own home, private or general hospital, or other facility determined by local health officer; such person may be detained in jail only in emergency cases and only on order of CSC with notification to health officer. (4) Amends GS 122-46 to authorize CSC to serve notice of hearing informally on alleged disordered person and conduct hearing in informal manner. (5) Amends GS 122-50 to omit requirement that CSC keep record of JP proceedings held under Ch. 122. (6) Amends GS 122-51 to increase CSC examination fee to $5 and 7¢ per mile and physicians fees to $10. (7) Amends GS 122-56 to require sheriff taking person to hospital to see that person has proper clothing and change of clothing and is free of contagious disease and vermin. (8) Amends GS 122-62 to provide that voluntary patient must give hospital superintendent written notice of desire for discharge and that such patient may be required to agree to admission for minimum period of 30 days. (9) Amends GS 122-65 to eliminate authority to commit dangerously disordered person to county jail temporarily. (10) Adds to GS 122-8 a provision making confidential information obtained in or concerning patients' treatment, unless court orders disclosure, except that results of court-ordered mental examination of criminal defendants may be reported to CSC and attorneys involved. (11) Amends GS 122-63.2 to authorize reciprocal agreements with other states in connection with conditional releases and probation of mental patients. (12) Amends GS 122-85 to provide that convicts becoming disordered after commitment to State Prison shall be committed to a mental hospital under the procedure set out in Art. 3, except that temporary authority for hospital commitment may be given by CSC of county where prison is located, that prisoner need not be removed from prison for hearing, and that CSC of county sentencing convict shall issue commitment order; if sentence expires while person is confined in hospital, confinement shall continue until discharge under GS 122-67 and 122-68. (13) Amends GS 122-1 to incorporate the "State Hospital at Butner." Also amends GS 50-5 (6) (relating to incurable insanity as grounds for divorce) to provide that certificate of hospital superintendent or staff member where insane spouse is confined shall be prima facie evidence of mental status of spouse or that parties may take deposition of superintendent or staff member.] To Mental Institutions.

HB 159 - Introduced by Thomas

"To amend G.S. 58-257 relating to applications for accident and health insurance." [Amends cited section to require accident and health policies issued in this state to contain (as part of policy) a reproduction of insured's signed application.] To Insurance.

HB 160 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay." [Identical with SB 107, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 165 - Introduced by Fisher

"To eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement." [Provides that no prisoner shall be required to serve additional time solely because concurrent sentences are for different grades of offenses, or are required to be served in different places.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 161- (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain lands." [Authorizes commissioners to "lease, deed, or rent" two described tracts (with or without consideration) without advertisement or competetive bidding.] To Local Government.

HB 162 - (Ashe) Introduced by Gentry

"Amending G.S. 155-3 so as to permit the commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county." [As title indicates; repeals Ch. 110, Public-Local Laws, 1927, and Ch. 54, Public-Local Laws, 1935, combining office of sheriff and treasurer.] To Local Government.

HB 163 - (Ashe) Introduced by Gentry

"Fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County." [In addition to fees now allowed by law, fixes compensation at $5,000.00 per year with $600.00 for expenses and 7¢ per mile for travel outside county.] To Local Government.

HB 164 (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon

"To validate payment made by the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to rural policemen of Cumberland County." [Validates salary and expense payments made to rural policemen appointed by the board who failed to qualify or were disqualified.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 57 - Restoration building contracts. Amended to eliminate from competitive bid requirements of Art. 8, GS Ch. 143, restoration contracts where restoration cost is provided entirely from private funds; passed second and third readings.

SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

SB 83 - Punishment violation passing vehicle. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

SB 85 - Indian Training School appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Education.
HB 30 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Withdrawn from Calendar Committee; re-referred to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees. Amended to provide that only documents necessary in connection with appeals in cases in which the Attorney General appears for the public or a state agency shall be furnished by the Utilities Commission to AG without charge; passed second and third readings.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills. Amended to strike requirement that witness to will must be 21; passed second and third readings.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale. Amended to validate private sales ordered prior to July 1, 1955; passed second and third readings.
HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedent. Passed second reading.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed third reading.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Passed second reading.
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 105 - (Wilkes) Requiring draftsman's name on recorded papers. Passed.
HB 123 - (Buncombe) Prohibiting phrenology. Passed.
HB 141 - (Davie) Mocksville land sale. Passed.
HB 164 - (Cumberland) Rural police salaries. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 22 - (Granville) County officers meeting expenses.
SB 34 - (Rowan) Tax collector as supervisor.
SB 35 - (Rowan) Equalization board time expenses.
SB 101 - (Brunswick) Education board appointment.

HB 6 - (McDowell) Repealing county police.
HB 15 - (Person) Increasing county commissioners.
HB 16 - Income tax filing date.
HB 17 - (Rowan) Salisbury adoption of codes by reference.
HB 21 - Intangibles tax filing date.
HB 29 - (Chatham) Homestead appraiser appointment.
HB 41 - (Camden) Payment of CSC bond premiums.
HB 45 - Gift tax filing date.
HB 53 - (Guilford) High Point stadium sale.
HB 57 - (Wayne) Mount Olive commissioner election.
HB 70 - (Halifax) Enfield registration.
HB 76 - (Surry) Increasing deputy sheriffs.
HR 153 - (Joint Resolution) Potash tariff.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 5, 1955.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named today:

Commissions and Institutions for the Blind: Powell, Chairman; Sawyer of Pasquotank and Stone, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Harriss of Rowan, Kiser, Kittrell, O'Dell, Pou, Shomaker, Umstead, Wall, Wilson of Caswell.

Constitutional Amendments: Worthington, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Wilson of Union, Vice Chairmen; Bennett of Swain, Blue, Clark, Coates, Craig, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Goodman, Haworth, Holmes, Jordan, Lackey, O'Dell, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker, Shreve, Turner, Vogler, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Franklin.

Corporations: Long, Chairman; Floyd of Columbus, and Vernon, Vice Chairmen; Buchanan, Clark, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Maddrey, Philpott, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Drainage: White of Chowan, Chairman; Sawyer of Pasquotank, Vice Chairman; Anderson, Askew, Collier, Etheridge, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Holmes, Johnson, Kiser, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Swindell, Wall.

Employment Security: Quinn, Chairman; O'Herron and Philpott, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Bryant, Falls of Gaston, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Love, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rogers of Clay, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Enrolled Bills and Printing: Wallace, Chairman; Johnson, Vice Chairman; Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Gobble, Henderson, Houk, McShane, Rogers of Clay, Watkins.

Health: Hewlett, Chairman; Bridger and Randall, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Clark, Collier, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Hairston, Henderson, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Propst, Rodenbough, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Sullivan, Thomas, Umstead, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Mental Institutions: Umstead, Chairman; Bennett of Swain, Bridger, and Wallace, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Buchanan, Clark, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Haworth, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pou, Powell, Randall, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard.

Penal Institutions: Turner, Chairman; Clark and Vann, Vice Chairmen; Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Haworth, Henderson, Kittrell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Wall, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 5, 1955 **affecting your county or any municipality therein.**

ROWAN COUNTY

SB 34 - Introduced by Woodson, Jan. 18 (Tax collector as supervisor)
Feb. 4, Ratified.

SB 35 - Introduced by Woodson, Jan 18 (Equalization board time extension)
Feb. 4, Ratified.

HB 17 - Introduced by Harriss and Uzzell, Jan. 7 (Salisbury adoption of codes by reference)
Feb. 4, Ratified.

STOKES COUNTY

HB 28 - Introduced by Rodenbough, Jan. 13 (County home farm sale)
Feb. 3, Ratified.

SURRY COUNTY

HB 76 - Introduced by Fowler, Jan. 26 (Increasing deputy sheriff)
Feb. 4, Ratified.

UNION COUNTY

HB 72 - Introduced by Wilson, Jan. 25 (Changing Monroe limits)
Feb. 1, passed House; Feb. 2, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 117 - Introduced by Pou, Jan. 31

"Amending G. S. 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County." [Sets out partial list of fees for sheriff and constables.] To Salaries and Fees.

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CAMDEN COUNTY

HB 41 - Introduced by Forbes, Jan. 19 (Payment of CSC bond premiums)
Feb. 4, ratified.

PERSON COUNTY

HB 15 - Introduced by Satterfield, Jan. 7 (Increasing county commissioners)
Feb. 4, ratified.

HB 22 - Introduced by Satterfield, Jan. 12 (Transferring criminal cases)
Jan. 31, passed House; Feb. 1, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

WATAUGA COUNTY

HB 56 - Introduced by Barnes, Jan. 24 (County home farm sale)
Jan. 31, amended to require public sale. Passed House; Feb. 4, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 57 - Introduced by Kemp, Jan. 24 (Mount Olive commissioner election)
Feb. 4, ratified.

WILKES COUNTY

HB 105 - Introduced by Story, Jan. 28 (Requiring draftsman's name on recorded papers)
Feb. 4, passed House.

McDOWELL COUNTY

HB 6 - Introduced by Wall, Jan. 6 (Repealing county policemen)
Feb. 4, ratified.

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BULLETIN NO. 24
Monday, February 7, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 5, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 108 - Introduced by James

"To amend G.S. 136-32 relating to the erection of imitation highway signs or signals." [Amends cited section to extend prohibition against erection or maintenance of imitation highway signs upon highways to cover signs which purport to be imitations or which hide from view or interfere with effectiveness of any official sign whether on highway or in view of it.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 109 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Lumberton." [Creates Lumberton Firemen's Supplementary Fund and provides at retirement full-time firemen are to be paid monthly 2% of average monthly pay for each five years of service but not more than 14% of average monthly salary at time of retirement. All funds of Lumberton Firemen's Relief Fund above $500 are transferred to Supplementary Fund so that Relief Fund shall at no time exceed $500. Fire chief, assistant fire chief, and one fireman elected by chief and other firemen are trustees of Fund. Chief is custodian and must post bond and invest moneys of Fund. Does not modify workmen's compensation laws or, except where inconsistent with this act, GS Ch. 118 (Firemen's Relief Fund).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 110 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Moore of Clay

"To appoint Andrew J. Barton, of Murphy, to the Cherokee County board of education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member." [As title indicates, Barton is to serve until first Monday in April, 1957, or until successor is elected and qualified.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 111 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"To amend G.S. 105-327, relating to the Harnett County board of equalization and review." [Amends cited section to provide that cited board shall complete its duties for 1955 not later than fifth Monday following its first meeting rather than the third.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 57 - Restoration building contracts, as amended in House 2/4. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 64 - Tax list taker appointments. Committee substitute adopted to delete provisions that county commissioners may require all taxpayers to appear at tax supervisor's office to list property. Passed second and third readings.
SB 66 - Reassessment real property. Amended to provide that no assessment under GS 105-279(3) shall be retroactive beyond current year. Passed second reading.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax. Postponed to 2/10.
SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Passed second and third readings.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 97 - (Gates) Grand jury term. Passed.
SB 110 - (Cherokee) Education board appointment. Passed.

HB 92 - (Craven) Penalizing public drunkenness. Passed.
HB 94 - (Iredell) Prohibiting phrenology. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 105 - (Wilkes) Requiring draftman's name on recorded papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 123 - (Buncombe) Prohibiting phrenology. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 141 - (Davie) Mocksville land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 24
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Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Turner and others

"Directing the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly." [As title indicates.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 167 - Introduced by Turner and others

"To transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities." [Amends numerous sections of GS Ch. 15 and Ch. 148 to effect purposes indicated in title. SH&PWC, with Governor's approval, is to appoint Director of Prisons for four-year term starting one year after Governor takes office (first appointment expiring Jan. 1, 1958) and may, with Governor's approval, remove Director for cause after notice and hearing. Director's salary is to be set by Governor with approval of Advisory Budget Commission. Director is to be responsible for control and custody of prisoners, management of prison property, handling of personnel and other administrative matters, and is to establish prison rules with approval of Prison Advisory Council, SH&PWC, and Governor. Rules must provide for classification of prisoners. Prison supervisory personnel are prohibited from using their positions to "influence elections or the political action of any person".] To Penal Institutions.

HB 170 - Introduced by O'Herron and others

"To provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescense of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the state, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks." [Amends GS 105-147, par. 8, to provide (except for railroad and public service corporations) that (1) basis for determining amount of deduction allowed for depreciation, obsolescence, and (where applicable) depletion of business property, is to be book value in all cases in which federal government uses book value to determine similar deduction under §167, Internal Revenue Code, 1954; (2) in computing this deduction, taxpayer is to use method prescribed for federal tax if he files federal return and claims deduction, otherwise he must use method set by Revenue Commissioner or, if none is prescribed, he must use straight line method; (3) taxpayer keeping books and reporting income on accrual basis who sets aside reserve for estimated expenses as defined in §462, IRC, 1954, is given as deduction an addition to each such reserve not in excess of amount claimed and allowable under federal statute. Amends GS 105-132 to expand income tax definition of "fiscal year" as title indicates and in conformity with §441(f), IRC, 1954.] To Finance.

HB 171 - Introduced by O'Herron and others

"To provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the state and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion." [Adds par. 8 1/2 to GS 105-147 to provide (except for railroad and public service corporations) as an alternative to the income tax deduction for depreciation and obsolescence, a deduction defined as an allowance with respect to amortization of cost of any emergency facility (See §168, Internal Revenue Code, 1954) and allowance with respect to amortization of cost of grain storage facility (See §169, IRC, 1954), both based on period of 60 months. Amortization allowance is not to exceed amount of allowance claimed in federal return or amount allowable therefor under cited IRC sections. Adds to GS 105-147 to give farmers the income tax deduction mentioned in title, but limiting amount claimed to amount claimed or allowable under §175, IRC, 1954. (This is in lieu of deduction in any income year for depreciation, obsolescence, or amortization.)] To Finance.

HB 172 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend G.S. 1-180 relating to the presiding judge giving an opinion or comments upon the verdict of the jury." [Effective April 1, 1955, amends GS 1-180 to make it unlawful for presiding judge, when jury comes in, to give an opinion or comment in open court upon verdict of jury, except when motion is made (1) for a new trial, (2) to set aside verdict, or (3) in arrest of judgment.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 173 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child." [Effective July 1, 1955: (1) Adds provision to GS 28-149(12) that in case of child born out of wedlock and legitimated under GS 49-10 or GS 49-12 and who dies intestate, child's personal property shall be distributed among those who would be next of kin had he been born in lawful wedlock. (2) Amends GS 49-11 to provide that legitimation under GS 49-10 imposes on father and mother all obligations which parents owe their children and entitles child to take real and personal property from father and mother as if child had been born in lawful wedlock. (3) Adds to GS 49-12 provision that real and personal property of child legitimated by subsequent marriage and who dies intestate shall pass according to statute of descents and distribution to those who would be his heirs and next of kin had he been born in lawful wedlock. (4) Rewrites Rule 16 of GS 29-1 to provide that child born out of wedlock and legitimated under GS 49-10 or GS 49-12, and issue of such child, shall be entitled by succession or inheritance to real property from his father and mother as if he had been born in wedlock, and if he dies intestate his real property shall be transmitted to those who would have been his heirs if he had been born in lawful wedlock.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 174 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To rewrite G.S. 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals GS 31-5.5(c) and amends GS 31-5.5(b) to put after-adopted and after-born children on same basis and provide that share of both in testator's estate shall be governed by provisions of GS 28-153 through 158.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 175 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 28-152 and G.S. 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children." [Effective July 1, 1955: (1) Amends GS 28-152 to provide that personal property of illegitimate child shall be distributed (a) to spouse and/or children, (b) if none, to mother, (c) if none, to legitimate and illegitimate children or mother, (d) if none, property escheats. (2) Amends Rule 10 of GS 29-1 to provide that real property of illegitimate child dying without devising such property shall descend (a) to lineal descendents, (b) if none, to mother, (c) if none, to spouse, (d) if none, to legitimate and illegitimate children of mother, (e) if none, then property shall escheat, except that property acquired from mother shall descend to heirs of mother; existing rules of courtesy and dower and other marriage inheritance rights remain unchanged.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 176 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth
"Relating to adopted children." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites GS 28-149 (10) and (11), and Rules 14 and 15 of GS 29-1, to provide that an adopted child may not inherit personal property or real property from his natural parents, that the natural parents or their heirs or next of kin may not inherit real property by, through, or from an adopted child, and that next of kin of adoptive parents (as well as adoptive parents) may inherit real and personal property by, through, and from adoptive children. Rewrites GS 48-23 to provide that an adopted child shall have same legal status as legitimate child of adoptive parents. Effective Jan. 1, 1956, adds GS 31-47 to provide that adopted child shall be deemed to be included in words designating a class of relatives within a will.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 168 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"Authorizing the City of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the City of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price." [As title indicates; purchase price of $38,000 is payable $10,000 on delivery of deed and balance during fiscal year 1955-56] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 169 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble
"To amend G.S. 143-129 relating to the letting of contracts by the City of Kernersville." [Amends cited section to permit city to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment in amount up to $2,000 (rather than $1,000) without obtaining bids.] To Local Government.

CALENDAR ACTION -- HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 56 - Motion for nonsuit. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 85 - Indian Training School appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedents. Vote by which bill passed second reading reconsidered; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Passed third reading.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 39 - (Halifax) ABC changes, as amended in Senate 2/2. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 95 - (Edgecombe) Validating Heilbroner acts. Received from Senate; sent to to Judiciary 1.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 25
Tuesday, February 8, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 112 - Introduced by Hicks

"Rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof." [Rewrites Chapter 115, retaining general supervision and administration of public schools in State Board of Education with local control over administrative units vested in county and city boards of education. Major changes from present law include: (1) County boards of education are to consist of six members appointed by General Assembly for staggered 6-year terms after nomination in party primaries or conventions; chairman of county board is to be elected by board for 2-year term; city boards of education are to be appointed or elected as now provided; travel allowance of board members is not to exceed 7¢ per mile; county and city boards are to elect superintendent in 1955 for 3 years and in 1958 and thereafter for 4-year term; beginning in 1955 county boards to elect school committees for staggered 3-year terms with committee composed of 3 members in districts employing 20 or fewer teachers and 5 members in other districts. (2) State board is given power to divide county units into districts, and county and city boards are given power to divide their respective units into attendance areas without regard to district lines; provision is made for inclusion of any pupil assignment legislation which General Assembly may enact. (3) All contracts of principals and teachers are to be terminated at close of 1954-55 school year in manner provided by present GS 115-359, and thereafter principals and teachers are to be employed on written 1-year contracts; in county units, principals are to be elected, subject to approval of board, by district committee on nomination of superintendent, and teachers, janitors, and maids are to be elected by committee on nomination of principal, subject to approval of superintendent and board; in city units, principals, teachers, janitors, and maids are to be elected by board on recommendation of superintendent; boards may remove principals and teachers for cause during contract period. (4) State aid for school bus transportation is continued, with state board directed to determine cost standards for bus operation and to make appropriations in accordance therewith; county and city boards are to determine bus routes after consultation with other local school officials; bus driver training and licensing program is to be provided by state board under supervision of state superintendent and under direction of local superintendents, principals, and mechanics. (5) Local financial support provisions generally follow present law, with budget preparation by county and city boards, budget approval by board of county commissioners, and arbitration of all disputes by CSC with appeal to superior court and further appeal to Supreme Court; capital outlay funds for purposes other than new schools, new additional construction at existing schools, and necessary equipment therefor, are to be allocated between county and city units on same per capita basis as current expense allocation. Any unit or district is authorized to vote on question of levy of supplement tax of up to 50¢ per $100 to operate schools of higher standard, with county commissioners required to call election on petition of county or city boards and to levy maximum voted rate unless board of education requests levy of lower rate; expenditure of supplement tax proceeds is in discretion of board of education except that expenditure of proceeds of district supplement tax must be with written consent of a majority of district committee concerned; county commissioners may charge up to 1% of proceeds for collection of supplement taxes. County accountant is required to furnish county superintendent monthly detailed list of fines, forfeitures, and penalties turned into school fund. Purchase of all supplies and equipment from local funds (except buses) may be either through State Division of Purchase and Contract or under GS 143-129 requiring advertisement and sealed bids. (6) Adds trade schools to licensing requirements contained in present Article 47, GS Ch. 115, and defines trade school as any person, partnership, association, corporation, or correspondence school operator offering for money instruction in recognized occupations or business phases of occupations for which graduation from degree-granting institution of college grade is not required; does not apply to accredited junior colleges, religious institutions, and non-profit institutions whose plan of instruction meets standards approved by State Board of Education, and to employers conducting classes without charge for their own employees; prohibits trade schools from instructing girls and women in homemaking and public and other service occupations. (7) Requires every person, association, or corporation operating a non-public school for children of secondary school age or younger to obtain license from State Board of Education; Board may not interfere with religious instruction of such children, but shall require that children be given instruction similar to that in public schools and that such instruction shall be given in the English language; license shall issue on payment of from $5 to $25 as fixed by board if board is satisfied that school will employ qualified teachers, give instruction substantially equal to public schools, protect pupils against fire, accident, and disease, protect pupils against moral or social hazards, and prepare pupils for responsibilities as citizens; such schools and teachers shall be subject to laws applicable to qualifications and certification of teachers and promotion of pupils; requires operator of such schools to report on attendance and withdrawals to school superintendent of administrative unit in which school lies and to make such additional reports as superintendent or state board may require; license may be revoked if operator fails to make reports, if quality of instruction fails to meet minimum state standards, if surroundings of school become improper, or if activities or instruction is subversive; operation of school without license is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $50 to $250, and each day school operates without license is separate offense. (8) State superintendent is to organize Department of Public Instruction with such divisions and departments as are necessary. (9) Textbook Commission members are to be appointed by Governor on recommendation of state superintendent (instead of by Governor and superintendent jointly), and chairman selected by Commission must be approved by superintendent (instead of by Governor and superintendent).] To Education.

SB 113 - Introduced by James

"Relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this state; providing for actions in this state against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers." [Enacts GS 58-153.1, to provide that transaction of any business in state, by mail or otherwise, by foreign insurance company not authorized to do business in N.C. constitutes appointment of Insurance Commissioner as process agent in any suit on insurance contract, and service on Commissioner is to have same legal force as personal service in state. Service of process on such foreign companies may be made in any manner now provided by law, or by: (1) delivery of two copies of process and $1 to Commissioner (or person in apparent charge of office), with Commissioner to forward copy by registered mail to last known principal place of business; plaintiff within 10 days thereafter must forward notice of service and copy of process by registered mail to defendant, and plaintiff must file affidavit of compliance with court clerk by date defendant is required to appear unless court extends time; or (2) service on person in state soliciting insurance, making or delivering insurance contracts, or collecting money under insurance contracts for such foreign insurer, plus sending copy of process by registered mail within 10 days to defendant, and filing affidavit of compliance as above. Prohibits default judgment until 30 days after affidavit of compliance is filed. Before unauthorized insurer may file pleading, except motion to quash on ground neither compnay nor person served as agent transacted business in state, it must: (1) deposit cash, securities or approved bond sufficient to pay any judgment rendered; or (2) secure certificate of authorit" to do business in N.C. Reasonable attorney fee, of not less than $25 nor over 12 1/2% of recovery, may be allowed by court and included in judgment when payment is demanded on contract with unauthorized insurer prior to commencement of action and is not paid in thirty days, it appearing to court that refusal was vexatious and without reasonable cause. Failure to defend action is prima facie evidence that failure to pay was vexatious and without reasonable cause.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 114 - Introduced by James

"To amend G.S. 58-257 relating to applications for hospitalization insurance" [Rewrites first sentence of GS 58-257(a) to provide that individual and blanket family hospitalization insurance policies must contain reproduction of application signed by insured as part of policy. (Section now provides that insured is not bound by application unless copy is attached to or endorsed on policy).] To Insurance.

SB 115 - Introduced by James

"Relating to the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to make rules and regulations regarding accident and health and/or hospitalization policies." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 58-254.7(a) to authorize Commissioner to require (1) cancellable policies which do not have renewal conditions on first page and filing back to have on first page separate provision with clear caption setting forth renewal conditions, caption to be approved by Commissioner; (2) separate captioned provision so stating on first page if policy is not renewable; (3) any cancellation provision to be separately set out and captioned "cancellation" with reference to it on first page of policy and in renewal provision. Defines "non-cancellable" to mean policy which insured may keep in force until age 50 or for five years if issued after age 44.] To Insurance.

SB 116 - Introduced by James

"Providing that every person buying hospitalization insurance in this state may have ten days to examine policy before accepting same." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 58-250(a) providing that hospitalization policies must have notice attached or printed thereon that, at buyer's option, policy may be returned within 10 days after delivery and premium refunded. Coverage is to cease upon mailing or delivery to company or agent.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To amend G.S. 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the City of Charlotte." [Adds GS 20-116(i) so that vehicles operated as part of Charlotte (and vicinity) local passenger transportation system shall not exceed 102 inches in width (present maximum 96 inches), 40 feet in length (present maximum 35 feet, or 40 feet for 3-axle passenger bus), or 12 1/2 feet in height same as (present maximum).] To Public Roads.

SB 118 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the City of Asheville." [As title indicates; changes Asheville municipal primary from third Tuesday in April, to second Tuesday in April.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 119 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"To amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplementary Retirement System." [As title indicates; amends subsecs. 2(c), 2(g) and 2(p) of Chapter 576, as follows: (1) changes date that system trustees take oath and office to not later than first regular meeting of board after third Tuesday in May, but must be before participation in board affairs; (2) provides CPA audit biennially with report to second regular meeting thereafter.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/4. Passed third reading.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets, as amended in Senate 2/4. Passed second and third readings.

HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees, as amended in House 2/4. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale, as amended in House 2/4. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Reported favorably.
HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99, as amended in House 2/2. Reported favorably.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committee to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

None.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 9, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 25

Tuesday, February 8, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 177 - Introduced by Maddrey

"Rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof." [Identical with SB 112, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Education.

HB 178 - Introduced by White of Lenoir and Turner

"Relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges." [Adds GS 1-180.1 providing that judge's comment upon jury verdict in presence of part of jury panel shall, on motion, constitute grounds for continuance of all other cases on calendar for remainder of term.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 179 - Introduced by Bell

"To repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats." [Repeals GS 113-174.4 (taxing various nets and other fishing appliances). Amends GS 113-174.7 to (1) limit motor boats taxed to "any type using in the commercial fishing waters rigs of nets, seines, drags or trawls customarily employed by commercial fishermen," (2) change rate of tax on boats under 26 feet in length (now 50¢ per foot) to 25¢ per foot on first 16 feet and 50¢ per foot from 17 through 26 feet. Amends GS 113-174.2 to limit equipment concerning which statement must be filed to that "taxed under this article," and GS 113-174.8 to make clear that exemption in that section does not affect tax levied in GS 113-174.7. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.] To Commercial Fisheries.

HB 183 - Introduced by White of Lenoir and others

"To fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where same is relevant." [Amends GS 20-141 to permit introduction of evidence of speed of motor vehicles obtained by means of mechanical, electrical, electronic or other mechanical device only when expert testimony establishes that device used (1) was properly installed, (2) was in good operating condition, and (3) was operated by a skilled operator, and evidence establishes that operator was in full view of driver at time evidence was taken. Allows tolerance of 5% of maximum speed indicated in favor of accused. Does not apply to evidence based on use of accurately calibrated speedometer, and is not applicable to offenses committed prior to ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 180 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 181 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Perquimans County." [Authorizes county commissioners to pay register of deeds additional $15 per month when acting as its clerk. Applies as of Dec. 1, 1954.] To Local Government.

HB 182 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County." [Fixes compensation at $15 per day and travel allowance at

7¢ per mile, with chairman allowed an additional $100 per year for extra services performed.] To Local Government.

CALENDAR ACTION -- HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 64 - Tax list taker appointments (Senate committee substitute 2/7). Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Reported favorably.
SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 124 - Assistant A/G. Reported favorably.
HB 145 - Appointee eligibility investigation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 146 - Amusement business control. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentence. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue, as amended in Senate 1/31. Passed.
SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Rabies law. Passed.
SB 97 - (Gates) Grand jury term. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 110 - (Cherokee) Education board appointment. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds. Passed.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 57 - Restoration building contracts, as amended in House 2/4.
SB 85 - Indian Training School appropriation.

HB 8 - Condemnation judgment registration.
HB 92 - (Craven) Penalizing public drunkenness.
HB 164 - (Cumberland) Rural police pay.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 9, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
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Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 120 - Introduced by Crew

"To rewrite Subsection (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes." [Rewrites cited section to increase time for filing workmen's compensation claim from one to two years after accident, or within two years from employee's knowledge of injury if Industrial Commission finds that nature of injury was such that it could not have been discovered within two years of accident. Retains provision that if death results claim must be filed within one year of death. Act is not applicable to injuries occurring before ratification.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 121 - Introduced by Blythe

"To provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the state and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion." [Identical with HB 171,digested in House section of Bulletin No. 24, Monday, Feb. 7.] To Finance.

SB 122 - Introduced by Blythe

"To provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the state, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks" [Identical with HB 170, digested in House section of Bulletin No. 24, Monday, Feb. 7.] To Finance.

SB 123 - Introduced by Kirkman and Morgan of Harnett

"To amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina". [As title indicates; sets July 1 (now April 1) as effective date for annual license. Applications for license must be made before March 1 to Insurance Commissioner who collects, in addition to annual license fee, pro rata fee for extension of license from April 1 to July 1, 1955. Does not apply to individual representatives of companies listed under GS 105-228.7.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Reported favorably.
SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care. Reported favorably.
SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Reported favorably.
SB 28 - Jury trial waiver. Amended to prohibit judge and solicitor participation in exercise of waiver. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 55 - Veterans' gross income exclusion. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Reported favorably.
SB 89 - Veteran fair property exemption. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county, as amended in House 2/2. Reported favorably.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed second reading.
HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99, as amended in House 2/2. Passed second and third readings.
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 111 - (Cumberland) Increasing Hope Mills board. Passed.
HB 141 - (Davie) Mocksville land sale. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 72 - (Buncombe) Airport bond issue, as amended in Senate 1/31.
SB 94 - (Edgecombe) Rabies law.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 10, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 26
Wednesday, February 9, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 184 - Introduced by Collier

"To amend G.S. 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus." [Adds GS 20-157(c) making it unlawful for vehicle not on official business to (1) follow closer than 400 feet behind fire apparatus responding to alarm or (2) park or drive within 400 feet of apparatus stopped on fire call, where such actions take place outside city limits.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 187 - Introduced by Doughton

"To authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State." [As title indicates; funds are $24,010.07 remaining from 1927-29 and 1938 Permanent Improvement Funds.] To Appropriations.

HB 188 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the Board of Trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955, establishes named board to consist of six persons appointed by Governor for 6-year staggered terms and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Librarian of University of North Carolina, ex officio. Provides for organization and meetings of Board. For fiscal year 1955-56 Board is to exercise all powers of Board of Trustees of State and Document Libraries granted by Arts. 1 and 2, GS Ch. 125, and all powers of Library Commission granted by Art. 3, GS Ch. 125. On July 1, 1956, State Library, Document Library, and Library Commission are to be merged into one agency under new Board. For fiscal year 1956-57, appropriates to Board total appropriations approved for State Library and Library Commission by 1955 General Assembly. Authorizes Advisory Budget Commission to approve budget requests not included in requests of Library or Library Commission so long as total budget request does not exceed combined appropriations. Requires all employees of Library and Library Commission to be given assignments in new agency with classification and salaries at least equal to those held on June 30, 1956.

Effective July 1, 1956, completely rewrites GS Ch. 125 to set forth powers and duties of N.C. State Library. Powers are essentially those now contained in present GS Ch. 125 but are rewritten to (1) define powers of trustees and librarian in administering book collection, (2) authorize establishment of union catalogue of all books and materials in other state agencies in Raleigh, and (3) eliminate obsolete provisions. Board of Trustees is to appoint State Librarian who is to administer work of Library under policies fixed by Board. In appointing librarian, Board must choose person who meets, at a minimum, the standards of training and experience established for chief county librarians by N.C. Library Certification Board. Librarian's salary is to be fixed by Governor and approved by Advisory Budget Commission, and Board is authorized, for cause, to remove librarian from office. Sections establishing State Aid to Public Libraries and Library Certification Board are retained without change. Effective July 1, 1956, amends GS 147-45 to delete Library Commission from distribution list and to raise number of copies of documents received by State Library from 20 to 22, and amends GS 147-50 to require state agencies to send Library, on request, 5 copies of all printed publications.] To Library.

HB 189 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the state's activities relating to community mental health clinics." [Adds Art. 30 to

GS Ch. 130 to designate State Board of Health as state's mental health authority for purposes of administering federal-aid mental health funds, and as state agency for establishing and administering mental clinic standards. Pronounces policy of state-local partnership in financing and operating community mental health clinics, and authorizes local governmental units to appropriate funds to such clinics, declaring such support to be a necessary expense. Amends GS 122-11.6 to clarify authority of N.C. Hospitals Board of Control in operating outpatient mental hygiene clinics. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Health.

HB 190 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation." [Amends GS 114-13 to extend to director, officers, and special agents of SBI the benefits, duties, authority, and requirements of GS 20-185(b), (c), (d), and (e) (providing for salary continuation for State Highway Patrol personnel incapacitated by injury arising out of employment and specifying procedures for determining such rights). Adds GS 114-14.1 authorizing director of SBI to transfer members from one in-state locality to another, with transportation of household goods and effects at Bureau's expense.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 191 - Introduced by Thomas

"To amend G.S. 58-257 relating to applications for hospitalization insurance." [Identical with SB 114, digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 25, February 8, 1955.] To Insurance.

HB 192 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955.] To Agriculture.

HB 193 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes." [Repeals GS 106-419 and amends GS 106-420 and 106-423 as title indicates; effective July 1, 1955.] To Agriculture.

HB 194 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation." [As title indicates; repealed article also provides for rural development corporations. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Agriculture.

HB 195 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To repeal Article 47 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, creating the State Marketing Authority." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955.] To Agriculture.

HB 196 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To remove the Industrial Commission from the Department of Labor and to transfer the safety activities of the Industrial Commission to the Department of Labor." [Repeals GS 95-10 and rewrites GS 95-3 to remove Industrial Commission from Labor Dept. Repeals GS 97-81(c) and (d) and transfers safety promotion activities and accident reporting functions performed by Industrial Commission to Department of Labor. Requires (1) Department of Labor to make studies and investigations with respect to safety provisions and causes of injuries in employment covered by Workmen's Compensation Act and (2) Commissioner of Labor to make recommendations to General Assembly. Rewrites GS 97-81(b) to require Industrial Commission to make tabulations of industrial accident reports available to Department of Labor for use in prevention of industrial accidents. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 197 - Introduced by Coates and Collier

"To increase the process tax in proceedings in the Superior Court and to impose such tax in proceedings instituted in other courts." [Amends GS 105-93 to increase tax from $2 to $3 and extend it to cases tried in "any court inferior to the superior court," continuing present exemption for docketing, in superior court, judgments of other courts. Provides that where court has no clerk, it shall be duty of justice, mayor, or judge (1) to reassess prepaid tax in civil cases against losing party (as required in GS 105-93(d)) and (2) to make quarterly reports and tax returns to Commissioner of Revenue (as required in GS 105-93(f)). Authorizes Commissioner to collect tax and penalty in same manner as other taxes or penalties due under Revenue Act.] To Finance.

HB 198 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Article 24 of Subchapter 6 [sic] of the General Statutes pertaining to recorder's courts, by re-writing Section 7-185." [Authorizes establishment of recorder's court in any city or town on determination by governing body that town has a population of 1000 or more.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 199 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To levy a three per cent (3%) gross receipts tax with respect to charges for rooms furnished transients by hotels and tourist camps." [Adds GS 105-168(d) as title indicates; exempts rooms furnished to same person for a continuous period of 90 days; requires establishments to register and procure a license under provisions of GS 105-168. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 201 - Introduced by Barker and others

"Creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties, and financing." [Creates State Board of Higher Education to coordinate functions and financing of all state-supported institutions of higher education, with powers: (1) to determine general functions and activities of each institution; (2) to determine types of degrees to be awarded by each; (3) to inspect each institution biennially; (4) in even-numbered years to recommend to Governor and Advisory Budget Commission (after Board hearings for institutions) proposed budget expenditures of each institution with appropriate supporting data; (5) to attend budget hearings for each institution and present its findings and conclusions (Does not prevent each institution being represented.); (6) in odd-numbered years to recommend to Governor proposed budget expenditures of each institution; (7) to receive quarterly from each institution its requisition for allotments from appropriations, to approve or modify them, and to submit them to Governor (Board is to make final decisions on educational matters, but its decisions on fiscal matters are subject to Governor's approval.); (8) to adopt revised budget (after conferring with each institution) when Governor has reduced appropriations to prevent deficit; (9) to approve requests from each institution for transfer and changes between items and objects of budget or quarterly allotments; (10) to prescribe uniform practices and policies to be followed by each institution; (11) to make over-all plan for development of a system of higher education and to require institutions to conform. Board must prepare biennial report to Governor, General Assembly, and institutions. Except as specified, governing boards of institutions retain control. Board is to be composed of nine members (no more than two graduates of same institution or residents of same congressional district) appointed by Governor and confirmed by House and Senate in joint session, for staggered terms of six years (initial appointments: three for two-year terms; three for four-year terms; three for six-year terms). Members may not be state officers or employees (nor institution trustees). Board, with approval of Governor, is to appoint executive secretary with higher education experience and set up quarters in Raleigh. Board members receive per diem and travel allowance as provided by law.] To Higher Education.

HB 202 - Introduced by Swindell

"To provide that the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act shall apply only after an action for damages is commenced." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites GS 20-279.5(a) and (b) to provide that Motor Vehicles Commissioner is, on reliable evidence of motor vehicle damage action or counterclaim, to determine amount of security sufficient to satisfy judgments which may be recovered against owner or operator, and is to suspend license of operator and owner within 60 days after receiving evidence of action or counterclaim, unless required security is deposited. At least 10 days' notice of suspension is required, and, unless amount is $100 or more, security is not required nor can license be suspended. Repeals GS 20-279.6 (which excepts owners and operators from security and suspension requirements under stated conditions) and reference thereto in GS 20-279.5(c). Rewrites GS 20-279.7 to provide that suspended licenses are not to be reinstated until: (1) required security is deposited; (2) action or counterclaim is dismissed or there is adjudication of non-liability; (3) judgment is paid to extent of $5,000 for one death or injury, $10,000 for two or more deaths or injuries, or $1,000 for property damage; (4) judgment debtor arranges for installment payments, or judgment creditor gives written consent for restoration, and judgment debtor files proof of financial responsibility. (Provision of present law allowing restoration of license on release from liability is deleted.) Rewrites GS 20-279.10 to provide that security deposits in custody of State Treasurer are to be used to pay judgments or settlements of actions and counterclaims, and deposit or balance is to be returned when (1) payment is made of $5,000 for one death or injury, $10,000 for two or more deaths or injuries, or $1,000 for property damage; (2) civil action or counterclaim is dismissed; or (3) there is adjudication of non-liability. (Deletes provision of present law that deposit is to be returned on release from liability.) Act is not applicable to accidents occurring before July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 185 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"To add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the priviso of G. S. 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes." [Provides dog damages are not to be reimbursed from dog taxes.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 186 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"To amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the statute of limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County." [Postpones until March 1, 1957, (now March 1, 1955) date on which GS 105-422 (ten-year statute of limitations on property tax actions) becomes applicable in Pamlico County.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 200 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker and Powe

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Durham County." [Adds Durham to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

CALENDAR ACTION -- HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3. Amended to add requirement that officer arresting upon reasonable grounds for believing felony has been committed must also have reasonable grounds to believe person "will evade arrest if not immediately taken into custody."

SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Reported favorably.
SB 67 - Personal property abstracts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 124 - Assistant A/G. Passed second and thrid readings.
HB 145 - Appointee eligibility investigation. Amended to apply to Pasquotank County only; passed second and third readings.
HB 146 - Amusement business control. Amended to authorize revocation as well as issuance or refusal of licenses; re-referred to Finance.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentences. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

None.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following representatives to the committees named today:

Higher Education: Barker, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Rodenbough, Vice Chairmen; Barnes, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, McShane, O'Herron, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Wall, Watkins, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation: Craig, Chairman; Fisher and White of Chowan, Vice Chairmen; Bridger, Davis, Hayes, Love, McShane, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Stikeleather, Swindell, Vann, Watkins, Wicker, Womble of Wake.

Library: Goodman, Chairman; Speight and Stone, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Collier, Dill, Everett, Fisher, Hairston, Houk, Jones, Kiser, Lackey, Satterfield, Thompson, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement: Kiser, Chairman; Collier, Vice Chairman; Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Clark, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holcombe, Long, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Rodenbough, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Vernon.

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BULLETIN NO. 27
Thursday, February 10, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 124 - Introduced by Brock

"Amending Article 4, Chapter 47, of the General Statutes so as to validate certain deeds not under seal executed in the name of the United States of America by the Administrator of General Services under the authority contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended." [As title indicates: validates deeds executed prior to Jan. 1, 1955, without United States seal.] To Judiciary 1.

SR 125 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Moore of Clay

"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 3322 as an Amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949." [Requests N.C. congressional delegation to vote for and U.S.Congress to adopt HR 3322 (clarifying federal surplus property program and states' role in it and authorizing purchasers to dispose of property within one year.)] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 127 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Medford

"Protesting the toll charges proposed for the Blue Ridge Parkway." [As title indicates; asks Director of National Park Service to reconsider toll, and cites public policy of state as opposed to tolls when public funds are used for roads, opposition to tolls when state agreed to participate in parkway project, and asserts tolls would violate agreement between state and federal government. Directs copies of resolution be sent to state's congressional delegation, Director of National Park Service, Secretary of Interior, and President of U.S.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

SB 128 - Introduced by Godwin

"To amend and clarify Chapter 65 Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain." [Amends GS 65-23 to permit trustee of cemetery perpetual care fund with consent of cemetery to invest in following: (1) securities in which guardians may invest; (2) up to 50% in corporate stocks, but not over 15% in stock of any one corporation; (3) common trust funds maintained by trustee, and neither 50% nor 15% limitation applies to common trust fund investments. (Investments are now limited to those in which legal reserve of domestic insurance companies can be invested.) Amount of profit from sale of securities which makes fund greater in amount than required by law goes into excess perpetual care trust fund. Adds GS 65-23.1, -23.2, and -23.3 to provide that cemeteries with deposits in perpetual care funds in excess of law or contract requirements are to separate excess and place it in irrevocable trust known as "Fund A" to be invested as cemetery directs, without limitation except stocks are not to be purchased at more than market value. May have different trustees for two funds. Income from both funds is to be used only for cemetery upkeep and development. Trustee is to receive compensation agreed upon by himself and cemetery, with approval of Burial Commissioner.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 126 - (Anson and Union) Introduced by Thomas and Hightower
"To amend G.S. 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties." [As title indicates; also makes it misdemeanor to release foxes brought into counties. Prohibits fox hunters from bearing fire arms during closed season on other game.] To Wildlife.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.
SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Passed second and third readings.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax. Amended to set penalty for failure to list at not to exceed 10%, in discretion of county commissioners (rather than flat 10%) and to delete minimum $1 penalty. Postponed to 2/11.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Postponed to 2/11.
SB 89 - Veteran fair property exemption. Amended to apply to Pitt County only; postponed to 2/14.
SB 90 - Supreme court retirement. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
SR 125- (Joint Resolution) Surplus property disposal. Passed three readings.
SR 127- (Joint Resulution) Parkway tolls. Passed three readings.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 49 - Tax suit summons outside county, as amended in House 2/2. Passed second and third readings.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed third reading.
HB 102- GS cumulative supplements. Reported favorably.
HB 116- Alias and pluries summons. Passed second and third readings.
HB 124- Assistant A/G. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 165- Concurrent sentences. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court. Amended to delete provision that clerk and deputies shall be ex officio justices of peace. Passed.
SB 93 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter amendment. Amended to apply to "City" as well as "Town" of Lumberton. Passed.
SB 102- (Gaston) CSC filing of papers. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
SB 109- (Robeson) Lumberton supplementary firemen pension. Passed.
SB 111- (Harnett) Equalization board adjournment. Passed.
SB 119- (Durham) Firemen's retirement. Passed.

HB 80 - (Caswell) Division of ABC profits. Passed.
HB 81 - (Caswell) Changing tax supervisor's term. Passed.
HB 83 - (Caswell) Authorizing property revaluation. Passed.
HB 109- (Robeson) Validating tax sales. Passed.

HB 121 - (Montgomery) Troy cemetery lots. Passed.
HB 123 - (Buncombe & Perquimans) Prohibiting phrenology. Amended to apply to Perquimans County. Passed.
HB 126 - (Pamlico) Public drunkenness. Passed.
HB 127 - (Haywood) Canton assessment adjustment. Passed.
HB 128 - (Haywood) Suits against Canton. Passed.
HB 129 - (Haywood) Canton court salaries. Passed.

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BILLS RATIFIED

SB 67 - Personal property abstracts.

HB 100 - Enrollment and codification of HB 99, as amended in House 2/2.
HB 111 - (Cumberland) Increasing Hope Mills board.
HB 141 - (Davie) Mocksville land sale.

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BULLETIN NO. 27
Thursday, February 10, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 203 - Introduced by Holmes

"To amend G.S. 108-3 and G.S. 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare." [Amends cited sections to require a permit from Board to operate day care facilities which provide supplemental parental care for children, and to authorize Board to inspect and make reports on same.] To Public Welfare.

HB 204 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes, so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on properties abutting navigable waters." [Provides that powers granted to State Ports Authority by Art. 22, GS Ch. 143, shall not be construed to prevent other persons (including municipalities) from owning, constructing, leasing, operating, or disposing of warehouses, piers, or wharves abutting navigable waters.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 205 - Introduced by Bennett of Swain

"To amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions." [Amends GS 90-93, 90-94, and 90-95 to permit (1) physician or veterinarian to prescribe narcotics orally and (2) pharmacist to fill such oral prescription, where prescription conforms to regulations promulgated by U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics under federal statutes. Amends GS 90-97 to exempt from regulations medicinal preparation containing not more than 1/6 grain of "dihydrocodeinone" (now "dihydrocodeine") per ounce.] To Health.

HB 206 - Introduced by Jordan

"To amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to the 'Workmen's Compensation Act.'" [Effective July 1, 1955. Amends Art. 1 of Act to effect following changes: (1) Adds "nursing services, medicines, and sick travel" to list of allowable medical and legal expenses. (2) Changes compensation rate for total disability from 60% to 75% with $12 minimum and $40 maximum weekly compensation (was $8 and $30); increases maximum payment allowed to $10,000 (was $8,000). (3) In case of total disability or loss of mental capacity from brain or spinal injury, provides for nursing services, medicines, and sick travel, and increases total maximum payment to $10,000 (was $8,000) including funeral allowance of $400 (was $200); increases maximum weekly compensation payments allowed members of NC National Guard to $40 (was $30) and that allowed deputy sheriffs to $12 (was $8). (4) Increases weekly compensation for partial disability from 60% to 75% of difference in average wage earned before and capable of earning after injury, not in excess of $40 weekly (was $30). (5) Changes compensation rate for loss of specified limbs from 60% to 75% of average weekly wage; adds partial loss of hearing to this list, and provides for payment of 75% of average weekly wage for maximum of 300 weeks in case of total loss of use of back, and defines 75% loss as total disability. (6) In case of death or total disability, provides for maximum weekly payments of $40 (was $30) and minimum payment of $12 (was $8) based on 75% (was 60%) of average weekly wage and increases burial allowance to $400 (was $200). (7) Increases maximum total payment for total disability or loss of mental capacity to $10,000 (was $8,000). (8) Deletes from list of occupational diseases requirement that "bursitis" be of the knee or elbow. (9) Authorizes Industrial Commission (or any member or deputy) to make additional parties plaintiff or defendant in proceedings pending before Commission when made to appear that such new party is either a "necessary" or "proper" party.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 208 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"Amending G.S. 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing." [As title indicates; if court fails to fix bond, "officer having defendant in charge" is to take "sufficient justified" bail.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 210 - Introduced by Doughton and others

"Amending G.S. 18-143 relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control." [Amends GS 18-143 to provide that expenditures of Division, for fiscal year 1954-55, shall not exceed appropriations authorized by Ch. 1165, S.L. 1953. Provides that subsequent annual appropriations for Division shall be not less than 5% of net malt beverage taxes estimated to be collected.] To Appropriations.

HB 213 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 147-58 so that Auditor is: (1) removed from budget control of Director of Budget; (2) responsible for audit of each state agency, except Auditor's own office, at least once each year, with authority to conduct special audits in his discretion; (3) directed to make special investigations upon request from Advisory Budget Commission or Governor; (4) directed to render reports to Advisory Budget Commission with copies to Governor; (5) authorized to examine accounting systems in state agencies and recommend changes, with no change to be made without knowledge and advice of Auditor; (6) required to collect cost of audits from state agencies not supported entirely out of General Fund, in proportion to support received by such agencies by appropriations from other than General Fund, and to deposit costs collected in General Fund. On or after July 1, 1955, but not later than July 1, 1956, pre-audit functions, issuance of warrants upon State Treasurer for payment of money, and related activities are to be transferred from Auditor's Office to Budget Bureau, along with records and office machinery and equipment used primarily in performance of these functions. Governor, with advice and consent of Advisory Budget Commission, determines effective date of transfer of functions; and Governor, with advice and consent of Commission, is authorized to transfer to Budget Bureau unused portion of funds appropriated to Auditor for 1955-57 for performance of functions transferred to Budget Bureau under provisions of this Act.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 214 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 147-68 so that State Treasurer is: (1) prohibited from disbursing state moneys except on valid warrants drawn by State Disbursing Officer, State Auditor, or State Treasurer; (2) required to determine that warrants drawn on state treasury are valid; (3) required to report to Governor and Advisory Budget Commission annually and to General Assembly biennially on receipts, expenditures, and balances. Removes State Treasurer from budget control of Director of the Budget.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 215 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 143-2, 143-17, 143-25, and 143-28, and adds 143-23.1, to transfer from Director of the Budget to Advisory Budget Commission budget control over State Auditor and State Treasurer, except that joint action of Director and Commission to reduce pro rata appropriations of all state agencies due to insufficient revenues applies also to Treasurer and Auditor. Adds GS 143-3.1 so that on or after July 1, 1955, but not later than July 1, 1956, pre-audit functions, issuance of warrants upon State Treasurer for payment of money, and related activities are to be transferred from Auditor's Office to Budget Bureau, along with records and office machinery and equipment used primarily in performance of these functions. Governor, with advice and consent of Advisory Budget Commission, determines effective date of transfer of functions; and Governor, with advice and consent of Commission, is authorized to transfer to Budget Bureau unused portion of funds appropriated to Auditor for 1955-57 for performance of functions transferred to Budget Bureau under provisions of this Act. Adds GS 143-3.2 so that upon transfer of functions from Auditor to Budget Bureau, Director of the Budget is vested with exclusive responsibility for issuance of warrants on state treasury, except that Auditor and Treasurer have authority to issue warrants for operation of their respective departments. Governor is directed to designate a State Disbursing Officer to determine legality of payment and correctness of accounts and to sign warrants on state treasury. Amends GS 143-20 to require Director of the Budget to maintain records of appropriations, allotments, expenditures, and revenues of each state agency.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 207 - (Alexander) Introduced by Lackey

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates. Sale may be either public or private; provides for notice prior to public sale, rejection of inadequate bids, private sale or further auction for higher price after such rejection.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 209 - (Caldwell & Vance) Introduced by Anderson and Kittrell

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Caldwell and Vance Counties within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of superior court." [Adds counties to those where CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of NC or outside state may be accepted without such identification] To Judiciary 2.

HB 211 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county." [As title indicates; funds are those remaining from special tax levied for revaluation under Ch. 943, 1951 S.L.] To Local Government.

HB 212 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story

"To amend G.S. 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes." [Makes GS 153-9(43) applicable to county, authorizing taxes to pay salary and expenses of one or more of following: (1) county accountant, (2) farm and home demonstration agents, and (3) veteran's service officer.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3 and House 2/9. Postponed to 2/11.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Postponed to 2/11.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/7. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets, as amended in Senate 2/4. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SR 125 - (Joint Resolution) Surplus property disposal. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SR 127 - (Joint Resolution) Parkway tolls. Received from Senate; passed second and third readings.

HB 106 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Reported favorably.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriations. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Reported favorably.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Reported favorably.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 95 - (Edgecombe) Validating Heilbroner acts. Passed.

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted amending original bill to provide that candidates (rather than "candidate") receiving majority vote in primary shall be party candidates in general election.
HB 135 - (Durham) Firemen retirement board term. Passed.

Note: On motion, the Calendar Committee appointed by the Speaker on January 5 was dissolved today.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 11, 1955.

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OFFICERS OF THE 1955 HOUSE

Speaker. . . . . .Rep. Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Prinicpal clerk. . . . . .Mrs. Annie E. Cooper
Reading clerk. . . . . .W. J. (Billy) Arthur
Sergeat-at-arms. . . . . .C. Wayland Spruill

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Agriculture: Edwards, Chairman; Gregory, Rodenbough and Whitehurst, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Doughton, Everett, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, Kiser, Kittrell, Maddrey, Pittman, Powell, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard,Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Appropriations: Doughton, Chairman; Venters, Bryant, Hewlett, and Hunt, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Cummings Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Phelps, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Franklin.

Banks and Banking: Yarborough of Franklin, Chairman; Collier and Whitley, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Kittrell, Long,Love, McShane, O'Herron, Rodenbough, Taylor of Warren,Thompson, Turner, Venters, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard.

Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry: Swindell, Chairman; Collier and Forbes, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Etheridge, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson, Murphy, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Venters, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Commissions and Institutions for the Blind: Powell, Chairman; Sawyer of Pasquotank and Stone, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Harriss of Rowan, Kiser, Kittrell, O'Dell, Pou, Shomaker, Umstead, Wall, Wilson of Caswell.

Conservation and Development: Blue and Etheridge, Joint Chairmen; Coates, Hewlett and Randall, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bridger, Clark, Collier, Craig, Edwards, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Henderson, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Lackey, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Rodenbough, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine Vann, Wallace, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard.

Congressional Districts: Brantley, Chairman; Fowler and Murphy, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Blue, Bryant, Craig, Davis, Everett, Hunt, Long, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Rogers of Clay, Speight, Uzzell, Vernon, Whitley, Williams.

Constitutional Amendments: Worthington, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Wilson of Union, Vice Chairmen; Bennett of Swain, Blue, Clark, Coates, Craig, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Goodman, Haworth, Holmes, Jordan, Lackey, O'Dell, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker, Shreve, Turner, Vogler, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Franklin.

Corporations: Long, Chairman; Floyd of Columbus and Vernon, Vice Chairmen; Buchanan, Clark, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Maddrey, Philpott, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Shreve, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Thomas, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Barnes, Blue, Carr, Coates, Davis, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Jones, Kemp, Long, O'Dell, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Story, Valentine, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Clark, Chairman; Floyd of Robeson and Womble of Forsyth, Vice Chairmen; Buchanan, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Fisher, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Long, O'Hanlon, Rodman, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Drainage: White of Chowan, Chairman; Sawyer of Pasquotank, Vice Chairman; Anderson, Askew, Collier, Etheridge, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Holmes, Johnson, Kiser, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Swindell, Wall.

Education: Maddrey, Chairman; Bennett of Swain, Hargett and Philpott, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Etheridge, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Murphy, Powe, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shreve, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Elections and Election Laws: Gentry, Chairman; Vogler and White of Lenoir, Vice Chairmen; Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Doughton, Etheridge, Everett, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Johnson, Jordan, Lackey, O'Herron, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Story, Sullivan, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Wilson of Union, Yarboroug of Cumberland.

Employment Security: Quinn, Chairman; O'Herron and Philpott, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Bryant, Falls of Gaston, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Love, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rogers of Clay, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Engrossed Bills: Gobble, Chairman; Bryant, Gavin, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Houk, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson, Valentine.

Enrolled Bills and Printing: Wallace, Chairman; Johnson, Vice Chairman; Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Gobble, Henderson, Houk, McShane, Rogers of Clay, Watkins.

Expenditures of the House: Gregory, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Askew, Buchanan, Coates, Doughton, Gavin, Gobble, Holmes, Hunt, Kemp, Philpott, Rodman.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation: Craig, Chairman; Fisher and White of Chowan, Vice Chairmen; Bridger, Davis, Hayes, Love, McShane, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Stikeleather, Swindell, Vann, Watkins, Wicker, Womble of Wake.

Finance: Rodman, Chairman; Falls of Cleveland, Greene, Holmes, and Womble of Forsyth, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fowler, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stone, Swindell, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Health: Hewlett, Chairman; Bridger and Randall, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Clark, Collier, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Hairston, Henderson, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Propst, Rodenbough, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Sullivan, Thomas, Umstead, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Higher Education: Barker, Chairman; O'Hanlon and Rodenbough, Vice Chairmen; Barnes, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, McShane, O'Herron, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Wall, Watkins, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth.

Institutions for the Deaf: Askew, Chairman; Vernon, Vice Chairman; Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Buchanan, Cummings, Hayes, Holcombe, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Speight, Thomas, Wall.

Insurance: Falls of Cleveland, Chairman; Goodman and Hunt, Vice Chairmen; Blue, Carr, Coates, Davis, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Stikeleather, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Journal: Gregory, Chairman; Thomas, Vice Chairman; Craig, Hayes, Jenkins, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Wallace.

Judiciary 1: Uzzell, Chairman; Floyd of Robeson and White of Lenoir, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Buchanan, Craig, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Houk, Long, Phelps, Rodman, Shreve, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Turner, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.

Judiciary 2: Taylor of Warren, Chairman; Jordan and Vernon, Vice Chairmen; Clark, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Fountain, Gavin, Hairston, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kittrell, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Story, Thompson, Valentine, Venters, White of Chowan, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake.

Justices of the Peace: Collier, Chairman; Rogers of Haywood, Vice Chairman, Askew, Barnes, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Henderson, Holcombe, O'Dell, Turner, Vann.

Library: Goodman, Chairman; Speight and Stone, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Collier, Dill, Everett, Fisher, Hairston, Houk, Jones, Kiser, Lackey, Satterfield, Thompson, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Local Government: Venters, Chairman; Askew and Quinn, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Forbes, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, McShane, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.

Manufacturers and Labor: Bryant, Chairman; Kemp and Powell, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Davis, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Wallace, Wicker, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Mental Institutions: Umstead, Chairman; Bennett of Swain, Bridger, and Wallace, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Buchanan, Clark, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Haworth, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pou, Powell, Randall, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard.

Military Affairs: Whitley, Chairman; Coates and Floyd of Columbus, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Bell, Bryant, Clark, Everett, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Greene, Hargett, Kiser, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powe, Quinn, Rodman, Swindell, Turner, Valentine, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Yarborough of Franklin.

Penal Institutions: Turner, Chairman; Clark and Vann, Vice Chairmen; Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Haworth, Henderson, Kittrell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Wall, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington.

Propositions and Grievances: Greene, Chairman; Johnson and Wilson of Union, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Phelps, Rogers of Haywood, Swindell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wall, White of Chowan, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Vogler, Chairman; Murphy, Vice Chairman; Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Gavin, Gentry, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Johnson, Jones, Love, McShane, O'Dell, Pou, Powe, Shreve, Stikeleather, Vann, Yarborough of Cumberland.

Public Utilities: Pou, Chairman; Jordan and Kemp, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Clark, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Fisher, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Speight, Stone, Uzzell, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Public Welfare: Holmes, Chairman; Bennett of Swain and Vann, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kiser, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Propst, Rodenbough, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of

Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, Yarborough of Franklin.

Roads and Highway Safety: O'Herron, Chairman; Murphy, Speight, and Turner, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Barnes, Bell, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Craig, Davis, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Johnson, Kemp, Long, Love, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Rodman, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, White of Chowan, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington.

Rules: Womble of Wake, Chairman; Carr and Fowler, Vice Chairmen; Bell, Blue, Bryant, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Shreve, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Uzzell, Venters and Worthington.

Salaries and Fees: Floyd of Robeson, Chairman; Forbes and Wicker, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Collier, Cummings, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Gregory, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Jones, Lackey, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker, Vernon.

Senatorial Districts: Carr, Chairman; Gentry and Brantley, Vice Chairmen; Askew, Barnes, Bryant, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Long, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Powell, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Story, Swindell, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, White of Lenoir, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington, Yarborough of Franklin.

Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement: Kiser, Chairman; Collier, Vice Chairman; Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Clark, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holcombe, Long, O'Harron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Rodenbough, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Vernon.

Veterans Legislation: Satterfield, Chairman; Stone, Vice Chairman; Barnes, Everett, Fisher, Haworth, Hewlett, Kiser, Love, O'Herron, Phelps, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth.

Trustees of the University: Umstead, Chairman; Brantley, Turner, and Whitehurst, Vice Chairmen; Barker, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Greene, Hargett, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pou, Quinn, Rodenbough, Shreve, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Franklin.

Wildlife Resources: Woodard, Chairman; Fowler, Swindell, and Wicker, Vice Chairmen; Anderson, Bell, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Davis, Everett, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gentry, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Lackey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Powe, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Turner, Wall, Whitley, Williams.

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BULLETIN NO. 28
Friday, February 11, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 129 - Introduced by Kirkman

"Relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace." [Effective July 1, 1955, requires CSC's to provide at county expense pre-numbered warrants and receipt books, and warrants-issued register pages. JP's are to use warrants and receipts (receipt number need not be identical with warrant number issued in same case) and must record information under columns on warrants-issued register pages, showing warrant number, issuance date, offense, defendant's name and address, officer serving warrant, docket number, and receipt number. Void and unserved warrants are to be kept by JP. Receipts in triplicate are to be made out by JP, with copies to payor and JP's file, and copy remaining in book, to be filed with CSC on book completion. At least annually county commissioners are to cause county accountant or CPA to audit JP criminal records. Requires law enforcement officers to give CSC list of warrants possessed each June 30 or when commissioners direct, and CSC keeps them for auditor. Violation of act is misdemeanor.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 133 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt and others

"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 115, Article 50, relating to the placing of fire extinguishers and first-aid kits on school busses." [Effective Sept. 1, 1955; adds GS 115-377.2 to require State Board of Education to equip each school bus with at least one fire extinguisher of specified standard, and first-aid kit of kind recommended by State Board of Health. Authorizes use of school bus purchase funds for purpose.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 130 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 15-107 relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies." [Deletes Halifax from list of counties in which it is misdemeanor for sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, jailer, assistant jailer, or wives of any of them, to become bail for any prisoner, or to serve as agent for bonding company or professional bondsmen.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 131 - (Anson) Introduced by Hightower

"To amend G.S. 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County." [Provides that after July 1, 1955, grand juries are to be selected as now provided by law but for staggered terms of approximately one year. Second nine jurors chosen at first criminal term after July 1, are to serve until first criminal term after Jan. 1, 1956. Presiding judge fills vacanies by drawing jurors from jury box.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To provide for an election to be held in the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of government and to the number and election of the members of the city council and the election of mayor of the Town of Tarboro." [Directs county board of elections (without petition), within ten days after act's ratification, to call election in Tarboro (to be held not later than 40 days after act's ratification) on whether town should retain present form of government or adopt city manager form modified (1) to allow for eight rather than five councilmen, each to be elected by voters of his ward only, and (2) to authorize election of treasurer from voters of town as well as from council membership.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 44 - Truck speed limit. Reported unfavorably.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed second reading.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Postponed to 2/15.
SB 81 - Highway speed limit. Reported unfavorably.
SB 90 - Supreme Court retirement. Withdrawn from Appropriations; placed on calendar
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration. Reported favorably.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26. Amended to make act inapplicable to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills, as amended in House 2/4. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Passed second reading.
HB 124 - Assistant A/G. Reported favorably.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentences. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 72 - (Union) Changing Monroe limits. Passed.
HB 105 - (Wilkes) Requiring draftsman's name on recorded papers. Passed.
HB 135 - (Durham) Firemens retirement board term. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 145 - (Pasquotank) Appointee eligibility investigation, as amended in House 2/9. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Note: Pursuant to SR 11 the President announced the appointment of the following Senators as commission members to study senatorial redistricting: Medford, Chairman; Aydlett, Currie, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Reynolds, Thomas, and Walton.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 28
Friday, February 11, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 216 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland and Yarborough of Franklin

"To regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways." [Amends GS 20-141(b) to (1) increase truck speed limit from 45 mph to 50 mph, (2) change 55 mph passenger car limit to 60 mph during daytime (from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset) and 50 mph at night. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 217 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To impose a one per cent (1%) realty transfer tax." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds Art. 5A to GS Ch. 105. Imposes tax on "every person who makes, executes, issues, delivers, or accepts any document or in whose behalf any document is made, executed, issued, delivered, or accepted." Defines "document" as any deed, instrument or writing whereby any lands (or any interest therein) are conveyed (not applicable to wills, mortgages, deeds of trust, transfers between husband and wife, parent and child or spouse of child, and leases). Tax is based on value of land transferred. Value is actual consideration (making allowance for liens and other encumbrances). Where nominal consideration is recited, value is "determined from the price set forth in, or actual consideration for, the contract of sale;" in case of gifts, value is actual monetary worth of property conveyed (not less than highest assessment for local taxes). Payment is to be evidenced by affixing documentary stamps to every document by "the person making, executing, issuing, delivering, or accepting such document." Commissioner of Revenue is to make provision for sale of stamps by registers of deeds (registers to be allowed commission of 1% of face value of stamps) and may require additional bond of register. All sums collected go into General Fund. Commissioner is authorized to prescribe enforcement rules and regulations. Unstamped document (where stamp required) may not be made basis for any action or legal proceeding (nor may proof thereof be offered or received in court). Prohibits recordation without stamp affixed, but validity of document not otherwise affected. Each document presented for recordation is required to set forth "true, full and complete" value, or be accompanied by affidavit setting forth true value or reasons (if any) why document not subject to tax. Recordation by register without required tax stamps affixed is made misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days (but recordation raises conclusive presumption that all provisions of this act complied with). Fraudulent use of stamps or possession or sale of counterfeited stamps is made felony punishable by five years imprisonment and/or $5,000 fine. (1) Making, executing, issuing, delivering, or accepting document, or causing same to be executed, issued, etc., without full amount of tax being paid, (2) failure to cancel stamps used, or (3) failure to comply with commissioner's rules, is made misdemeanor. Act not applicable to transactions in which U.S., state, or any agency, board or commission, or any political subdivision is either "grantee" or "grantor".] To Finance.

HB 220 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and Yarborough of Franklin

"To reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months." [(1) Amends GS 28-47, -113, -160, 59-78 and -80, as title indicates. (2) Amends GS 28-47 and -48 to reduce from six to four weeks the period of publication of notice to creditors of deceased to present claims. (3) Amends GS 1-22 to reduce from 12 to six months, after issuance of letters testimentary or of administration, period within which surviving actions may be brought against personal representative. (4) Amends GS 30-16 and -17 to reduce from 12 to six months period of time within which a widow may apply for year's allowance. Does not apply to pending or incomplete administrations. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 221 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department." [Effective July 1, 1955, revises and rewrites GS Ch. 121 to clarify language, rearrange and consolidate existing sections, and add authority for acquisition, preservation, and administration of real and personal properties having statewide historic or archeological significance (hereafter referred to as historic sites). Department may (1) determine criteria for approval of historic sites for state aid (criteria must be met as prerequisite to appropriation of state funds); (2) acquire, purchase, and administer sites (including land necessary for proper use); (3) charge fees for admission; (4) make reasonable rules governing use of sites by public, such rules to have force of law after posting on property and at courthouse of county or counties in which located (violation is misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days); (5) contract with county, city, or non-profit corporation for administration of particular site. In absence of purchase funds, Governor and Council of State, on recommendation of department, may allocate from Contingency and Emergency Fund sufficient money to acquire option on property lasting until 30 days after adjournment of next General Assembly. Where historic site is found by department to be of statewide importance and "in danger of being sold or used so that its historic or archeological value will be destroyed or seriously impaired," authorizes department, with approval of Governor and Council of State, to acquire such property by condemnation (power becomes effective when approval is filed with CSC of counties where site located). Authorizes Governor to appoint department employees as peace officers to enforce rules governing sites; such employees are to have power to arrest (with warrant or without warrant where violation committed in officer's presence), must file $1,000 bond, and must take oath. Provides for transfer of all historic sites now administered by Dept. of Conservation and Development to Dept. of Archives and History on July 1, 1955. Departments are to determine jointly which park properties are predominantly historic sites and to report such findings to Governor and Council of State prior to July 1. If agreement cannot be reached on identification of properties which are historic sites or for joint or separate administration of properties in question, each department must report its recommendations separately to Governor and Council of State who will decide whether properties are historic sites or not. If transfer of responsibility is not reflected in 1955 Biennial Appropriations Act, requires transfer to Dept. of Archives and History on July 1 of funds appropriated to Dept. of Conservation and Development for historic sites. Repeals Article 25A of GS Ch. 143, establishing Historic Sites Commission. Rewrites GS 136-43 to relieve Dept. of Conservation and Development from joint responsibility for historical marker program and to remove specific procedure for preparing marker inscriptions. Substitutes Dept. of Archives and History for Dept. of Conservation and Development as responsible state agency in acts establishing following separate commissions: Tryon Palace Commission (Ch. 791, S.L. 1945), although director of Dept. of Conservation and Development remains commission member; Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission (Ch. 1021, S.L. 1949); and Zebulon B. Vance Memorial Commission (Ch. 1234, S.L. 1953).] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 218 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth

"To amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled 'An act to authorize the council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city'." [Withdraws from bureau's jurisdiction crimes of (1) not displaying proper lights, (2) making U-turn in street where prohibited, (3) illegal left or right turn, (4) disregard of stop sign, and (5) obstructing traffic.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 219 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County". [Exempts public authorities of Moore County charged with constructing school buildings from provisions of Art. 8, GS Ch. 143 (regulating public building contracts) in constructing said buildings up to an amount of $30,000. Applies until April 30, 1957.] To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Received from Senate; sent to Veteran's Legislation.
SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3 and House 2/9. Postponed to 2/15.
SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Postponed to 2/15.

HB 106 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Re-referred to Military Affairs.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 109 - (Robeson) Lumberton supplementary firemen pension. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 110 - (Cherokee) Education board appointment. Passed.
SB 111 - (Harnett) Equalization board adjournment. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 119 - (Durham) Firemen's retirement. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination (House committee substitute 2/10). Passed.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library. Amended to exempt county from payment of law-library fee when it pays costs.
HB 87 - (Rockingham) Authorizing land transfer. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed.
HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Concord cemetery board. Passed.
HB 123 - (Buncombe & Perquimans) Prohibiting phrenology. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 140 - (Davie) Jailor salary. Passed.
HB 142 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Passed.
HB 161 - (Carteret) Newport land sale. Passed.
HB 162 - (Ashe) Abolishing treasurer. Passed.
HB 163 - (Ashe) Sheriff pay. Passed.
HB 169 - (Forsyth) Kernersville purchases. Passed.
HB 181 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds compensation. Amended to authorize additional compensation of $15 per day (was per month) for register while serving as clerk to county commissioners; passed.
HB 182 - (Perquimans) Board of education compensation. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 95 - (Edgecombe) Validating Heilbroner acts.
SR 127 - (Joint Resolution) Parkway tolls.

HB 49 - Tax summons outside county, as amended in House 2/2.
HB 80 - (Caswell) Division of ABC profits.
HB 81 - (Caswell) Changing tax supervisor's term.
HB 83 - (Caswell) Authorizing property revaluation.
HB 99 - Adopting GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C.
HB 109 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 116 - Alias and pluries summons.
HB 121 - (Montgomery) Troy cemetery lots.
HB 126 - (Pamlico) Public drunkenness.
HB 127 - (Haywood) Canton assessment adjustment.
HB 128 - (Haywood) Suits against Canton.
HB 129 - (Haywood) Canton court salaries.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 29
Monday, February 14, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 134 - Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend Article 8, Subchapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the state subsequent to an accident or collision." [Adds GS 1-105.1 to make provisions of GS 1-105 (which permits service on Motor Vehicles Commissioner as process agent when non-resident motorist is involved in accident in N.C.) apply to resident involved in accident who subsequently remains out of state continuously for 30 days or more, whether absence is intended as temporary or permanent.] To Judiciary 1.

SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hicks

"Giving legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other southern states: to declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the legislature and by the governor of the other states party to the compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact." [As title indicates; effective upon approval by Governor.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 136 - Introduced by James

"Relating to residence requirements of agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this state and providing that pending the establishment of residence such agents shall be required to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance." [Requires 12 months' residence for hospitalization insurance agent's license unless applicant files $1,000 bond with Insurance Commissioner, to be forfeited to county board of education of agent's permanent or temporary residence for willful misrepresentation of terms of hospitalization insurance policy.] To Insurance.

SB 138 - Introduced by Godwin

"To extend the Governor's emergency war powers to March 1, 1957." [Amends GS 147-33.7 as title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"Amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said city." [Provides that city council may improve streets upon a finding of necessity and pay cost out of street improvement bond funds or any other legally available funds without assessment of abutting property owners.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 28 - Jury trial waiver, as amended in Senate 2/9. Reported favorably.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed third reading.
SB 90 - Supreme court retirement. Amended to provide that retirement pay of Supreme Court members is to be two-thirds of regular pay (instead of three-fourths), and on recall an emergency justice is to receive $100 for each week of active service (instead of actual expenses only). Passed second and third readings.
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration. Passed second and third readings.
SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact. Passed three readings.

HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements. Passed third reading.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 124 - Assistant A/G. Passed second and third readings.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Received from House; sent to Veterans and Military Affairs.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentences. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 89 - (Pitt) Veteran fair property exemption, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed.

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Concord cemetery board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 140 - (Davie) Jailor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 142 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 161 - (Carteret) Newport land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 162 - (Ashe) Abolishing treasurer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 163 - (Ashe) Sheriff pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 169 - (Forsyth) Kernersville purchases. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 182 - (Perquimans) Board of education compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 29
Monday, February 14, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 12, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the House.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 222 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To amend G.S. 97-29 and G.S. 97-41 as the same appear in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement to recompiled Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to compensation for total and permanent disability." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites cited section of Workman's Compensation Act to provide that in all cases of total disability resulting from injury (now applicable only where such disability or loss of mental capacity results from injury to head or spinal cord), compensation shall continue for life without regard to 400 week limit or $8,000 maximum compensation allowed.] To Insurance.

HB 223 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen in North Carolina and to create the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and define its powers and duties, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act." [Effective July 1, 1955, makes it unlawful (misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both) to act as real estate broker or salesman without being licensed by N. C. Real Estate Licensing Board created by act. Defines broker and salesman and excludes (1) owners or lessors performing acts incident to management of their property or investment therein; (2) attorneys-in-fact of owners authorizing consumation of contract for sale, lease, or exchange; (3) attorney acting as attorney; (4) receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, and other fiduciary; (5) owner personally selling or leasing own property. Board is composed of five members appointed by Governor for three-year staggered terms; members removable by Governor for misconduct, incompetency, wilful neglect of duty. Board authorized to (1) make regulations to carry out act; (2) employ secretary-treasurer, and other employees; (3) keep record of all applicants and roster of all brokers and salesmen licensed; (4) issue licenses to applicants who pay fee ($25 for brokers; $15 for salesmen) and pass oral or written examinations to Board's satisfaction (re-examination for applicants failing to pass is provided for), and comply with Board rules concerning character and competency; (5) revoke or suspend licenses, after notice and hearing, upon specified grounds, with right to appeal to superior court. Grants power to courts of record to revoke licenses when salesman or broker is held liable in civil action because of negligence, incompetency, fraud, dishonesty, or misconduct (may be re-issued on unanimous vote of Board). Provides for reciprocal licensing of non-residents. Provides for issuance of license to persons licensed as salesman or broker at time of passage or effective date upon payment of $10 fee without examination. All licenses are renewable annually upon payment of $10 fee. Administration of act is not to exceed income therefrom. Surplus collected is to go to General Fund after retention of 10% of gross receipts to finance contingency fund.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 232 - Introduced by Williams

"Relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration". [Provides that conveyances of property by General Services Administration for United States are valid without seal. Validates all such prior conveyances authorized or required to be recorded and all recordations. Does not affect pending litigation in regard to title of United States property under General Services Administration's supervision.] To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 224 - (Orange & Durham) Introduce by Powe

"To amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members." [Appoints for eight-year terms following persons: From Durham, R. O. Everett, Chairman, Wyatt T. Dixon, Oscar G. Barker, Mrs. Robert Bruce Cooke, Mrs. Irving E. Gray, Mrs. William M. Piatt, Mrs. James H. Semans, and Claude Currie; from Orange, A. H. Graham, Sr., Vice Chairman, Miss Mary Henderson, L. J. Phipps, E. M. Lynch, H. T. Lefler, and J. G. deR. Hamilton. Commission may appoint associates.] To Education.

HB 225 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"To re-appoint R. C. Sample a member of the board of water commissioners of the City of Hendersonville." [As title indicates; Sample's six-year term is to commence at expiration of present term to which he was appointed in 1949.] To Local Government.

HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by O'Herron, Love and Vogler

"To amend G.S. 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County." [Amends cited section to provide that all dog license money collected in Mecklenburg County must go to school fund and that none shall go to individuals for damage sustained from action of dogs.] To Local Government.

HB 227 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes." [Amends Ch. 962, Session Laws, 1951, to raise permissible special tax for county farm agent and home demonstration agent from 10¢ to 15¢ per $100; amends Ch. 331, Sessions Laws, 1945, to repeal provision for special tax of 5¢ per $100 for county attorney expense and to provide for special tax of 10¢ per $100 for cooperation with state in forest fire prevention under GS 113-51.] To Finance.

HB 228 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"Relating to the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Jones County." [Amends Ch. 472, Public-Local Laws, 1937, §1(12), to set maximum of $25 on fee to be charged by CSC for auditing final accounts of fiduciaries.] To Local Government.

HB 229 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"Relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County." [Authorizes county commissioners to designate bank or banks in which county funds (including school funds) are to be deposited.] To Local Government.

HB 230 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"Amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953 so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions." [Removes Lenoir County from list of counties requiring that documents offered for probate or recordation contain signature of draftsman.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 231 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin
"To legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur." [Validates annexation ordinance of Oct. 4, 1954, and election held thereunder by which described territory was annexed to town.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 233 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight
"To amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956." [As title indicates; also validates prior actions of commissioners in postponing revaluation; does not affect pending litigation.] To Finance.

HB 234 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight
"To validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County." [Validates all listings and tax levies for 1953 and 1954; validates advertisements and land sales for taxes for years 1952 and 1953. Does not affect pending litigation.] To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
HB 44 - Validating divorces. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; motion to appoint conferees adopted; Speaker appointed following conferees: Womble of Wake, Uzzell, Womble of Forsyth.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each House are reported.]

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 93 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 102 - (Gaston) CSC filing of papers, as amended in Senate 2/10. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school district. Passed.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library, as amended in House 2/11. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 30
Tuesday, February 15, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 140 - Introduced by Hall and others

"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the withholding of state income tax from wages by employers, and to provide for the filing of declarations of estimated income and income tax by individual persons and payment thereof in four installments." [Adds Art. 4A to GS Ch. 105 to require withholding of N.C. income taxes on wages paid, on or after January 1, 1956, to employees (defined to include "an officer, employee, or elected official of the United States, this State, or any other state or, territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing. The term 'employee' also includes an officer of a corporation"); and to require declaration of estimated income and state income tax liability by every individual reasonably expecting annual income, other than wages, of $500 or more (except individuals whose gross income after subtracting exemptions and 10% of gross income not exceeding $1,000 does not amount to $500). In withholding, employer is required to allow for employee's personal exemptions and for deductions equal to 10% of income but not exceeding $1,000, filing return with Commissioner on or before last day of month following close of quarter and making payment for amounts withheld during previous quarter. Employer is personally and individually liable for failure to withhold or to pay to Commissioner amounts withheld, and in addition is subject to penalty of 25% of amount not properly withheld and remitted. Declaration by individuals of estimated tax liability is required to be filed on or before April 15th of taxable year, and tax is to be paid in four equal quarterly installments, the first due at time of filing declaration; provides 6% penalty for defined underestimation or underpayment, but penalty is not applicable under certain fact situations set forth in bill. If income from farming constitutes two-thirds of total estimated gross income from all sources, declaration for taxable year may be made on or before February 15th of succeeding year. Article contains detailed provisions covering collection procedures and administration and granting Commissioner extensive authority to promulgate regulations.] To Finance.

SB 142 - Introduced by Rose

"To amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as the Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes." [As title indicates; defines convalescent homes as homes containing three or more patients and distinguishes them from homes for "aged and infirm" in that the patients need continuing medical care and from hospitals in that patients do not require special hospital facilities. Places convalescent homes under jurisdiction of N.C. Medical Care Commission.] To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 139 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds
"To authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund." [As title indicates; authorizes governing body to appropriate annually to special reserve fund but amount is not to exceed sum produced by 25 cents of general fund tax rate; reserve fund is to be used solely for construction or enlargement of town's sewer system; sets forth procedure for deposit investment and withdrawal of monies from fund. Two weeks' public notice must precede withdrawal except in emergency.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 141 - (Wayne) Introduced by Rose
"To amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses." [As title indicates; prohibits law enforcement officers from receiving witness fees for attending criminal courts in territory within which they may make arrests.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 28 - Jury trial waiver, as amended in Senate 2/9. Postponed to 2/17.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal. Amended to delete authority for award of medal to civilians. Passed second and third readings.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26 and Senate 2/11. The President of the Senate appointed Senators Graves and Cooke of Gaston as conferees on this bill.
HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees, as amended in House 2/4. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedent. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro city manager election. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to correct typographical error; passed.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 16, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 30
Tuesday, February 15, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 238 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To exempt employees of the federal government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the federal Tort Claims Act." [Adds to GS 20-279.5 (c) provision indicated by title.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 246 - Introduced by Bell and Whitehurst

"To repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats." [Amends GS 113-174.2 (a) to require only apparatus used in fishing and taxed under commercial fisheries license and tax article to be listed with inspector or Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, or his agent (instead of listing all apparatus used in fishing). Repeals GS 113-174.4 (schedule of taxes on fishing appliances). Rewrites GS 113-174.7 to change tax per foot of overall length on trawl, dredge, motor, and haul boats to 25¢ on boats 16 feet or under, 50¢ on boats over 16 but not over 26 feet, 75¢ on boats over 26 feet but not over 44 feet, and $1 on boats over 44 feet (present rates are 50¢ per foot on boats 26 feet and under, and 75¢ per foot on boats over 26 feet). Effective Jan. 1, 1956.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 235 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"Relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County." [Makes county subject to GS 42-23 which specifies that a year for agricultural tenancy purposes is to run from Dec. 1 to Dec. 1.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 236 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 237 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner and Hunt

"To provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders." [Authorizes creation of planning and zoning districts in unincorporated areas of county according to following procedure. Majority of resident freeholders of area having more than assessed valuation of $200,000, 75 residents, and 50 qualified voters must submit verified written petition to county commissioners requesting creation of district with named boundaries. County commissioners must hold hearing (after specified advertisement for at least 30 days) and find facts supporting need for district to promote health, safety, and welfare. Upon finding facts, board is to enter order creating district and appoint three resident freeholders of area as commissioners for 2-year terms. County commissioners are to fill all vacancies. District commissioners are to serve without pay but county is to pay necessary expenses incurred. District commission is given power to regulate size, location, and use of buildings; size and use of lots; width and location of streets; type, size, and use of subdivisions; building lines; and sanitation and use of water. Regulations have force of law after filing with county register of deeds. Commission may enforce by injunction or otherwise and violation constitutes misdemeanor. Requires anyone desiring to build in area to present plans to commission for approval and to secure building permit costing $10 to be paid to county treasurer. Permits appeal from refusal of building permit or enactment of zoning regulation to county board which may amend or rescind order or regulation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 239 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth

"Relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the city of High Point, North Carolina." [Sets forth complete purchasing procedures for city. Procedure for construction or repair work or purchase of supplies costing more than $2,500 is essentially that set forth in GS 143-129 except that council committee may open bids in advance of council meeting to make recommendations to council. Authorizes letting of contracts on informal bids for construction, repair or purchase of supplies costing over $1,000 and under $2,500. Authorizes acceptance of single bid in certain cases, and authorizes city to use own employees in construction or repair projects costing less than 1 1/2% of total city budget for year.] To Local Government.

HB 240 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To validate the election of and the official acts of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said town." [Validates 1954 election of mayor and commissioners, and their acts since election, and provides that beginning with first Tuesday in May, 1955, mayor and commissioners shall be elected biennially.] To Local Government.

HB 241 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble

"To amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County." [Authorizes commissioners to require statement of improvements (as well as buildings) costing over $1,000 to be filed with tax supervisor, and to require county electrical inspector to notify tax supervisor of new construction inspected and approved.] To Local Government.

HB 242 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble

"To amend G.S. 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the section applicable to Forsyth county." [As title indicates; cited section provides that wilful refusal or neglect by tenant or cropper to perform contract constitutes ground for dispossession.] To Local Government.

HB 243 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble

"To amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth." [Amends cited sections to permit county to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment costing under $2,000 (rather than $1,000) on informal bids.] To Local Government.

HB 244 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble

"To amend G.S. 152-1 so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend G.S. 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth coroner." [Effective July 1, 1955, raises fee allowed coroner for inquests to $10 (was $5), and authorizes board to employ assistant coroner vested with same powers and duties as coroner and to fix his pay; assistant is to serve at board's pleasure and must post $2,000 bond.] To Local Government.

HB 245 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander." [As title indicates; includes all property listing and tax levying for years prior to 1955 an all tax sales for 1952 and 1953. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3 and in House 2/9. Passed second and third readings.
SB 62 - County board equalization travel. Reported favorably.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets, as amended in Senate 2/4. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact. Received from Senate; sent to Federal and Interstate Relations.

HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 214 - State treasurer duties. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro city manager election, as amended in Senate 2/15. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 114 - (Iredell) Mooresville primary. Passed.
HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

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Wednesday, February 16, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 143 - Introduced by Summersill
"To amend G.S. 1-299 relating to appeals from justices of the peace."
[Amends GS 1-299 so that when appellant fails to appear at trial, on appeal to superior court from JP, judge may dismiss appeal, in which case judgment is affirmed.]
To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3 and in House 2/9. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction. Reported favorably as amended. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 104 - Milk regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 120 - Workmen's compensation claim period. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 128 - Cemetery trusts. Reported favorably.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers. Reported favorably.

HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees, as amended in House 2/4. Amended to provide that applications, petitions, or complaints submitted by state or state agency may be filed without fee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills, as amended in House 2/4. Reported favorably
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 98 - (Durham) School trustees appointment. Passed.
SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates. Passed.
SB 118 - (Buncombe) Asheville primary elections. Passed.

HB 54 - (Graham) Authorizing county clerical assistant. Reported unfavorably.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library, as amended in House 2/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 87 - (Rockingham) Authorizing land transfer, as amended in House 2/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 114 - (Iredell) Mooresville primary. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 181 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds compensation, as amended in House 2/11. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 110 - (Cherokee) Education board appointment.

HB 72 - (Union) Changing Monroe limits.
HB 102 - GS cumulative supplements.
HB 105 - (Wilkes) Requiring draftsman's name on recorded papers.
HB 123 - (Buncombe & Perquimans) Prohibiting phrenology, as amended in Senate 2/10.
HB 124 - Assistant A/G.
HB 165 - Concurrent sentences.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 17, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 31
Wednesday, February 16, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 248 - Introduced by Vogler

"To improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons." [Adds sentence to GS 20-158(c) and to GS 20-169 requiring stop lights emitting red and green lights to have red light at top and green at bottom. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 251 - Introduced by Cummings

"To amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of county building inspectors and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities." [Adds GS 160-118.1 to authorize county commissioners to appoint county building inspector. Inspector is not to have any interest in any building construction business, is to give bond, may be paid salary or retain fees (amount of either to be set by commissioners), and may also be city inspector. Inspector is to enforce through periodic inspections all state and local building construction laws and issue building permits, which property owners are required to secure, for new construction (corporate limits of municipality with building inspector excepted).] To Local Government.

HB 252 - Introduced by Floyd of Robeson and others

"To promote highway safety by making the 30-day license suspension law applicable to certain speed zones." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 20-16.1 to impose a mandatory 30-day suspension on conviction for exceeding by more than 15 mph the 20 mph limit in business districts or the 35 mph limit in residential districts (suspension now applies only to exceeding open road limits and 35 mph loaded school bus limit).] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 257 - Introduced by Vogler and Edwards

"To amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods." [Amends cited article as follows: (1) deletes requirement that canned dog food be sold by half pound, one pound, or multiples of one pound; (2) deletes requirement that crude fiber, crude fats, and crude protein constituents of dog food be determined by methods used by Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States; (3) empowers Board of Agriculture to prescribe methods of analysis conforming to sound laboratory practices as prescribed by named association; and (4) makes it misdemeanor to violate regulations issued under article.] To Agriculture.

HB 258 - Introduced by Turner and others

"To amend G.S. 14-256, G.S. 148-41, and G.S. 148-45 relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape." [Rewrites GS 148-45 to make escape or attempt to escape from state prison system: (1) misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year if first such offense is committed by prisoner serving sentence for misdemeanor; (2) a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years if first such offense is committed by prisoner serving sentence for felony; (3) a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years if committed after one conviction for such offense. Retains provisions making it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment at court's discretion to help other prisoners to escape. Sentences are to begin at termination of those under which prisoner is held at time of offense, but prisoner is to be treated as felon from time of conviction for escape or attempt classified as felony. Provisions requiring reduction to Class C prisoner and forfeiture of gained time for escape offenses are deleted from GS 148-41 and GS 148-45. Rewrites GS 14-256 to apply only to prison breach or escape from county or municipal confinement facilities or officers.] To Penal Institutions.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 247 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble

"To amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927 relating to the charter of the Town of Kernersville." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds provision that tort claims against town must be presented to governing board within 90 days after claim accrues, and no suit may be brought within 10 days or after 12 months from presentation of claim.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 249 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis

"Amending G.S. 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the superior court for Rutherford County." [Makes listed terms mixed criminal and civil, with priority given to civil cases except in terms beginning on tenth Monday after first Monday in March and ninth Monday after first Monday in Sept.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 250 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis

"To authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund." [As title indicates; authorizes governing body to appropriate annually to reserve fund; reserve fund is to be used solely for construction or enlargement of town's sewer system; sets forth procedures for deposit investment and withdrawal of monies from fund. Two weeks' public notice must precede withdrawal except in emergency.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 253 - (Washington) Introduced by Phelps

"To fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the clerk of the superior court of Washington County for chattel mortgages." [Sets register fees at $4 for photostatic copy of map, $1 for recording map, and 75¢ for registering regular form chattel mortgage. Sets fee of CSC for probating regular form chattel mortgage at 25¢.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 254 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To permit the propagation, taking, sale and transportation of quail in Rockingham County for breeding, stocking or food purposes." [Amends GS 113-105 as title indicates; may sell or ship within or without state.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 255 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the City of Reidsville." [Sets maximum annual salary for recorder at $4,200 (now $3,000), and for prosecuting attorney of court at $3,800 (now $2,800).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 256 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Propst

"Amending G.S. 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Postponed to 2/17.
SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 75 - Discovered property tax, as amended in Senate 2/10. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Withdrawn from Roads and Highway Safety; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 83 - Punishment violation passing vehicle. Withdrawn from Roads and Highway Safety; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 90 - Supreme court retirement, as amended in Senate 2/14. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SR 125 - (Joint Resolution) Surplus property disposal. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 112 - Out-of-state vehicle inspection. Reported unfavorably.
HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 150 - Reducing speed limits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Postponed to 2/17.
HB 214 - State treasurer duties. Postponed to 2/23.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 89 - (Pitt) Veteran fair property exemption, as amended in Senate 2/10. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 102 - (Gaston) CSC filing of papers, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed.
SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro city manager election, as amended in Senate 2/15. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed.

HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
HB 200 - (Durham) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 230 - (Lenoir) Recording documents. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 32
Thursday, February 17, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 144 - Introduced by Hall

"To prohibit the use of any toll system on or in connection with any real property acquired by the power of eminent domain and transferred by this state or any of its agencies to the federal government or any of its agencies or to any other state or its agencies or any territory of the United States, unless the Governor, Council of State and the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall agree and consent, in writing, to the use of such toll system and to require conditions, limitations and other reversionary clauses to be written into such deeds of transfer which cause said real estate to revert to the grantor upon the use of any unauthorized toll system." [As title indicates.] To Public Roads.

SB 147 - Introduced by Godwin

"To make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of a crime." [Adds GS 14-227.1 to make it misdemeanor punishable in court's discretion to knowingly accuse person falsely (to peace officer) of commission of crime.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 148 - Introduced by Hightower

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter." [Amends cited chapter as follows: (1) revises formula for variation in employer's contribution rate to Unemployment Security Fund by providing for eight fund ratio schedutes (now six) and 16 different percentages in employer's reserve ratio at which contributions vary (now ten), making variations in employer's contribution rate more gradual; (2) provides contribution rate may be reduced after employer's account with Fund has been chargeable for 12 consecutive calendar months ending July 31 (now 36 consecutive months); (3) provides that employee who works in this state and one or more others and earns minimum wages in one state to be eligible for benefits, but does not earn necessary minimum in others, may have his wages combined to constitute basis of benefit payments through single agency as Commission finds fair to affected interests, with any benefits from N.C. wages which are below minimum not chargeable against employer's account with Fund; (4) includes in definition of wages, money paid by order of NLRB or by private agreement for loss of pay from discharge; (5) effective Jan. 1, 1956, reduces number of employees from eight to four in determining whether employer comes under act; (6) provides that when account is transferred and transferring employer continues in business, he must make contribution at standard rate until he qualifies for reduction as provided for new employers; (7) omits reference in GS 96-4(L)(1)(H) to "partially pooled acount" (which is no longer used under employment security law); (8) provides benefits which have been reduced on account of remuneration in lieu of notice be rounded to nearest multiple of $1.00; (9) deprives employee of benefits for one year for false statement, misrepresentation, or failure to state a material fact in order to obtain or increase benefits (now deprives for remainder of year).] To Retirement-Employment Security.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 145 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson

"Authorizing the City of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County." [As title indicates; refers to 150 acres for airport.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 146 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles

"Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the mayor's court of Town of Stantonsburg." [Town clerk is to serve as court clerk, with power to issue warrants and capiases, and fix bonds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 149 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Graves

"Relating to the salary of the board of aldermen in the City of Winston-Salem." [Amends Sec. 2, Ch. 305, S.L., 1949, to authorize salary for Winston-Salem aldermen at not to exceed $100 per month payable out of city general fund, amount to be set by board. (Present authorized salary is $5 for each meeting, not to exceed two meetings in any one month.)] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 150 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Princeton." [Changes election of five town commissioners on first Monday in January, to election at large of a mayor and four commissioners on Tuesday after first Monday in May, with mayor to serve two-year term and commissioners to serve four-year staggered terms. Provides that any qualified elector of town may file prescribed notice as candidate for mayor or commissioner, not earlier than 60 days nor later than 30 days before date of election, upon payment of filing fee of $1.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 28 - Jury trial waiver, as amended in Senate 2/9. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Reported favorably.

HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale, as amended in House 2/4. Reported favorably.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 105- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte zoning regulation. Passed.
SB 106- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte subdivision regulation. Passed.
SB 130- (Halifax) Sheriff as bail. Passed.
SB 131- (Anson) Grand jury selection. Passed.

SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte street improvement. Passed.
SB 141 - (Wayne) Prohibiting witness fees. Passed.

HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase. Passed.
HB 55 - (Graham) Jail fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 56 - (Watauga) County home farm sale. Passed.
HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school districts. Received from House and sent to Finance, 2/15. Reported favorably.
HB 77 - (Craven) Authorizing vice-recorder. Passed.
HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Concord cemetery board. Passed.
HB 169 - (Forsyth) Kernersville purchases. Passed.
HB 200 - (Durham) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 230 - (Lenoir) Recording documents. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 40 - Arrest without warrant, as amended in Senate 2/3 and in House 2/9.
SB 102 - (Gaston) CSC filing of papers, as amended in Senate 2/10.
SR 125 - (Joint Resolution) Surplus property disposal.
SB 132 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro city manager election, as amended in Senate 2/15.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Friday, February 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 32
Thursday, February 17, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 260 - Introduced by Greene and Gregory

"To authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly." [Authorizes Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to prepare and issue (on payment of fee of $1.00 plus regular license fee) license plates bearing "N.C. House Rep." or "N.C. Senate", each member to receive number corresponding to number of seat he occupies in General Assembly. Provides for removal and cancellation of plates upon transfer of vehicle and for reissuance to member upon new fee payment.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 263 - Introduced by Quinn and Propst

"To amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter." [Identical with SB 148, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Employment Security.

HB 270 - Introduced by Bridger

"To protect children from abandoned and discarded iceboxes and refrigerators." [Adds GS 130-225.1 to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to abandon, store, or keep in any place accessible to children (or as owner, lessee, or manager, to permit to remain on his premises or under his control) any refrigerator or other similar container of 1 1/2 cubic feet or more, no longer used for refrigerator purposes, without removal of doors, hinges, lids, and latches.] To Health.

HB 271 - Introduced by Bridger and others

"To amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act." [Amends GS 67-30 and -32 (1) to allow county commissioners to appropriate funds from general fund or any non-tax or surplus funds to supplement dog tax fund for purpose of paying salary and travel allowance of dog warden, (2) to provide for impounding of lost or stray dogs for period to be determined by county commissioners not to exceed 15 days (now for 15 days), and (3) to require payment of cost of capturing and keeping (now for keeping) dog before release to claimant.] To Health.

HB 273 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts." [Limits to $300 funeral expenses given priority in payment of debts of decedent.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 274 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 1-105 relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles." [Makes applicable to resident drivers who absent themselves from state for period of 30 days following an accident, the service of process provisions now applicable to nonresident drivers. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 275 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 1-97(2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian." [As title indicates, if service is made upon guardian.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 287 - Introduced by Shreve and Hunt

"To amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice to this state." [Amends GS 15-78 to provide that if fugitive from justice who is alleged felon is returned, without service of extradition papers, by sheriff or his agent, state is to bear expenses under regulations promulgated by Governor.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 288 - Introduced by Doughton

"To amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities." [Authorizes board to expend previously appropriated funds (not in excess of $35,000) for erection of public toilet facilities within vicinity of Capitol Square (rather than on Capitol Square).] To Appropriations.

HB 289 - Introduced by Haworth and others

"To allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees." [Adds GS 33-6.1 to (1) authorize CSC to allow guardian or trustee of estate of incompetent or inebriate to pay debts incurred prior to adjudication of incompetency for necessary living expenses, taxes, and specific liens on property ward has equity in, and (2) validate disbursements by guardian or trustee of estate of such person made prior to effective date of act with approval of CSC.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 290 - Introduced by Haworth

"To rewrite G.S. 33-1 relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of superior courts over appointments of guardians and trustees." [Clarifies present GS 33-1. Adds missing persons to those for whom CSC may appoint guardian or trustee, and makes CSC's jurisdiction to appoint identical for infants, mentally disordered persons, inebriates, missing persons, or other adjudicated incompetents. To rule that CSC of ward's domicile appoints guardian or trustee, adds further exception that if ward resides with his legal custodian, CSC in county where custodian is domiciled may appoint guardian or trustee of estate. Does not apply to appointments now pending.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 291 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for grants of state, county or municipal funds for educational purposes." [Submits to voters at 1956 general election an amendment to Art. IX authorizing General Assembly to "provide for grants of State, county or municipal funds to citizens of the State for educational purposes, in discharge of all obligations of the State to provide adequate education for its citizens."] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 294 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Article 5 of Chapter 105 of the Revenue Act relating to Sales Tax." [Sets rate of tax on retail sale or use of tangible personal property imposed by Arts. 5 (Sales Tax) and 8 (Compensating Use Tax), GS Ch. 105, at 2% (now 3%). Removes $15 limit on tax on sale or use of single article. Removes all exemptions (including those concerning certain building materials in GS 105-187), but inserts in Sales Tax a definition of "tangible personal property" (already in Use Tax) to cover any personalty "perceptible to the senses" but excluding "electricity, gas or water delivered by or through main lines or pipes either for commercial or domestic use of consumption," fertilizer, and motor fuels taxed under present Gas Tax. Removes fertilizer and motor fuels from Use Tax definition of same term. Provides (1) that Sales Tax is not to apply to "sales of products of farm, forests, mines and waters, when such sales are made by the producers in their original or unmanufactured state," and (2) that Use Tax is not to apply to tangible personalty (a) the sale of which is classified as wholesale in Sales Tax or (b) that was acquired by nonresident prior to coming into state for own use while in state temporarily. Specifically allows merchant to include tax in mark-up price and not collect it as separate item. One selling to another for resale is required to furnish buyer with bill of sale and retain copy thereof for three years (or until inspected by Revenue Department); if seller fails to do so, he is made liable for tax on such sale at retail rate. Failure to keep records adequate to show taxable and nontaxable sales subjects merchants to assessment on total sales at retail rate. Repeals GS 105-166 requiring proportionate abatement of sales tax should federal government enact similar tax distributable in any way to states. Bill refers to GS sections but is drawn in terms of separate Revenue Act publication. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 259 - (Alexander) Introduced by Lackey

"Fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County." [Sets salaries as follows: sheriff, $4,560; CSC, $4,230; register of deeds, $3,900; chairman of board of county commissioners, $480; other members $432; chairman of board of education, $204; other members, $180. Salaries retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955, except register of deeds retroactive to July 1, 1954.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 261 - (Johnston) Introduced by Thomas

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Johnston County." [Adds Johnston to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 262 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield

"Fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Person County, North Carolina." [Sets detailed fee schedule for register. Effective first day of month following ratification.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 264 - (Pender) Introduced by Murphy

"To provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County." [As title indicates, provides allowance, taxed as cost in criminal action, for each prisoner brought to Burgaw jail, $2.50 if from five to 25 miles, $5.00 if over 25 miles.] To Local Government.

HB 265 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951." [Rewrites act so as to permit use of steel traps from first of January to first of April each year.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 266 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District." [As title indicates; makes violation a misdemeanor.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 267 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the tax commission of Catawba County." [Re-enacts cited act as rewritten. Rewrites Sec. 7 to provide that present tax supervisor shall serve until first Monday in December, 1958, or until successor is appointed and qualified. Quadrennially thereafter, tax commission shall appoint tax supervisor for four-year term, vacancies to be filled by tax commission for remainder of term. Tax supervisor is to devote full time to job and to receive compensation in amount to be fixed by county commissioners (not less than $1,800 per year plus actual and necessary traveling expenses). Authorizes commission to appoint assistant tax supervisor. Validates all actions taken by tax commission and board of commissioners under authority of act validated.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 268 - (Iredell) Introduced by Propst and Quinn
"Authorizing the governing body of the City of Concord to sell the present city hall and city hall annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located." [As title indicates. Funds received may be used to build or purchase, furnish, and equip new city hall.] To Local Government.

HB 269 - (Avery) Introduced by Shumaker
"Amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to fees of jurors in Avery County." [Rewrites cited chapter to allow superior court jurors $5.00 per day and 5¢ per mile for one round trip per week from home to court house.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 272 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins
"To provide for staggered terms for county commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs." [As title indicates; provides for nomination of one candidate for county commissioner, from each of five districts, by each political party, at 1956 primary election by voters of entire county; provides that at 1956 general election, three candidates receiving highest vote shall serve for four-year term, the next two highest for two-year term, and successors thereafter to be elected for term of four years; authorizes board, in its discretion, to waive immunity of county to liability for torts committed by county officers, agents or employees, to extent county is indemnified by insurance; authorizes board, in its discretion, to provide insurance indemnifying county officers or department heads for loss on account of torts or failures of subordinates, and ratifies past acts of county board in providing indemnifying insurance; amends GS 67-13 to restrict county liability for damage by dogs to that arising from injury or destruction of livestock.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 276 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve and Hunt
"Amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of confiscated beverages--to apply to Guilford County only." [Amends GS 18-13 to increase period within which Guilford commissioners must dispose of seized tax-paid liquor, from within 90 days after receipt, to within 12 months after receipt.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 277 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner
"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County." [As title indicates; commissioners may not change numbers assigned by SH & PWC.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 278 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner
"To amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-23 as it applies to Guilford County." [Amends cited section to allow county commissioners to authorize any of its employees to serve as clerk to board in lieu of register of deeds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 279 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"Amending Chapter 427 Public Local laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the county board of education of Guilford County." [Increases per diem of education board members from $5 to $10, plus mileage, for meeting attendance and when performing official duties.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 280 -(Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"Amending Chapter 95 Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county." [Provides that commissioners are not to expend (from ad valorem taxes) for assistance in rural fire fighting an amount, when outstanding loans for rural fire protection are added, exceeding $40,000.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 281 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County." [Authorizes employment by commissioners of person whose duties are to confer with jailer and officers of county institutions having custody of prisoners, and with prisoners, or prisoners released and residing in county. Person is to advise, counsel, and help prisoners and released prisoners; report to commissioners periodically; and make recommendations to jailer and commissioners on improving conditions of those imprisoned and those released. Commissioners are to prepare rules on duties and expenses of person employed. Declares expense is for necessary purpose.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 282 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulations." [Authorizes board to establish parking district, to be described by metes and bounds, and advertised as prescribed, when board determines need in area outside corporate limits of municipality. Board may enact ordinances (not to conflict with SH & PWC ordinances) on parking, with sheriff to post areas, enforce ordinances, and collect penalties. Ordinance violation is misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 283 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth

"To amend G.S. 14-189 to make possession of obscene materials an offense in Guilford County, and to provide for search warrants for obscene materials." [Amends cited section to make possession of any obscene literature (as determined and defined in postal laws and regulations of U.S. Post Office Dept.), phonograph record, picture, drawing, print, or picture film, unlawful in Guilford County. Provides for issuance of search warrants for obscene materials upon filing of complaint under oath, or upon information furnished under oath by law enforcement officers, before any officer authorized to issue warrants. Complaint or warrant must describe place to be searched sufficiently to identify it, and must describe articles so as to enable officer serving warrant to identify property seized. Upon acquital, property so seized must be returned; upon conviction, property is to be destroyed.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 284 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth

"To amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends G.S. 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to public, private, and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina." [Authorizes municipal governing body to establish same restrictions in speed zones near private and parochial schools and colleges as for public schools.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 285 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth
"To amend G.S. 14-134 relating to trespass to make prowling at night on private property and certain public property an offense in Guilford County." [As title indicates; proscribed public property is that near quarters for females.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 286 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve and Hunt
"To amend G.S. 20-138 to make driving under influence of medicinal, industrial or commercial alcohol or barbiturates, hypnotic or sedative drugs an offense in Guilford County." [As title indicates; also makes driving by habitual users of barbiturates, sedatives or hypnotic drugs unlawful.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 292 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Jones
"To authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the superior court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city." [As title indicates; also authorizes city to pay assessments on property owned by it within the drainage district, both inside and outside city limits. Land is to be classified according to benefits received as Class A, B, C, D, or E under GS 156-71, and city is not to be assessed at rate greater than that fixed for Class A lands.] To Local Government.

HB 293 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Jones
"To amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the board of aldermen, now the city council, of the City of Greenville, North Carolina." [Declares supervised system of recreation and playground activities to be a public purpose and authorizes council to appropriate annually from power plant profits or other non-tax funds to defray cost of such a system. Money appropriated for this purpose may be expended by council directly or through facilities of an agency which council may designate.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 61 - Insurance company investment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15. Received from Senate; sent to Military Affairs.
SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact. Reported favorably.

HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees, as amended in House 2/4, and and in Senate 2/16. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Postponed until 2/23.
HB 208 - Probationers bail. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 232 - US deeds validated. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 98 - (Durham) School trustees appointment. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 111 - (Harnett) Equalization board adjournment. Passed.
SB 118 - (Buncombe) Asheville primary elections. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer. Amended to delete authority of county accountant to invest surplus funds in short-term securities. Passed.
HB 138 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Passed.
HB 211 - (Hyde) Fund transfer. Passed.
HB 225 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Passed.
HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Dog damage compensation. Passed.
HB 229 - (Jones) Depositing public funds. Passed.
HB 240 - (Hertford) Validating Harrellsville election. Passed.
HB 242 - (Forsyth) Tenant contracts. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 243 - (Forsyth) Public contracts. Passed.
HB 244 - (Forsyth) Coroner assistant and fee. Passed.
HB 245 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax matters. Passed.
HB 249 - (Rutherford) Superior court terms. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 18, 1955.

Note: Representative Dill, who had not taken his seat when the Speaker made some of his committee appointments, has been assigned to the following committees in addition to those on which his name appeared in the list published in connection with Bulletin No. 27, February 10: Agriculture, Appropriations, Education, Judiciary 2, Public Welfare, and Trustees of the University.

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Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 152 - Introduced by Summersill and others

"To provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators." [Identical with HB 295, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Public Roads.

SB 153 - Introduced by Medford

"To provide for the regulation, under the police power of the state, of the use of surface waters for all beneficial purposes; to define rights to the use of diffused surface waters; to provide for the acquisition of new rights to the use of surface waters; to provide certain administrative and judicial procedures for the purpose of determining the right to use such waters; to establish and vest in a board of water commissioners certain supervisory powers in such respects; and for other purposes." [Declares water in natural water bodies of state to be public waters, except that no vested rights in use of water are affected. Creates Board of Water Commissioners composed of Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Dept. of C & D, Executive Secretary of Stream Sanitation Committee of State Board of Health, and six members appointed by Governor, subject to confirmation by General Assembly in joint session (provision made for interimappointments to be confirmed at following meeting of General Assembly). Members serve six-year staggered terms. Board is authorized to employ executive director and such other employees as necessary. Major powers of Board include: (1) regulate development, conservation, and allotment of surface waters of state; (2) maintain inventory of water resources; (3) sponsor educational program concerning conservation and use of water; (4) make determination of rights of owners making beneficial use of water at present and those in process of construction of works for beneficial use of water, and grant orders to them setting out board's determination; (5) receive applications for right to appropriate waters, date them for priority purposes, and approve them if they comply with regulations of board, or reject or require modification of them if board determines appropriation is not for beneficial purposes, or, within reasonable limitations, would impair vested rights, prior appropriations, or be detrimental to public interest (notice and hearing necessary before approval); (6) issue and have recorded, licenses to appropriate when diversion works, constructed according to permit, have been approved; (7) issue licenses for building of dams or reservoirs on watercourses; (8) approve or reject applications for permanent or temporary changes in appropriation; (9) cancel licenses if appropriation ceases for three successive years; (10) promulgate regulations to carry out act; (11) study development and use of ground waters; (12) report biennially to General Assembly. Appropriation rights may be transferred to grantees, and are not absolute, but future appropriations may be made according to following priority: (a) human consumption, (b) agricultural and industrial production, (c) other beneficial purposes. Makes appropriation of water (other than customary use for domestic purposes, ponds without outlets, or water which does not flow into a natural water course) contrary to act a misdemeanor subject to fine not exceeding $200 and imprisonment not exceeding 60 days. Orders and decisions of board are subject to judicial review in accordance with Art. 33, GS Ch. 143. Does not affect control of public water supplies by State Board of Health, or powers and duties of Stream Sanitation Commission. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 154 - Introduced by Eagles
"To amend G.S. 1-568.1 relating to examinations before trial." [Amends cited section to include caveat proceedings within definition of "action".] To Judiciary 1.

SB 156 - Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland
"To rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act." [Identical with HB 297, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 157 - Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland
"To revise and re-write the Municipal Fiscal Control Act." [Identical with HB 296, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 158 - Introduced by Godwin
"To amend G.S. 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates." [Amends GS 28-81 to provide that where decedent's personalty is insufficient to pay all debts, application may be made to superior court for sale of decedent's realty, for payment of debts, without first exhausting personal property assets. Validates all previous sales of realty under GS 28-81; does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 151 - (Avery) Introduced by Winters
"Authorizing and empowering the board of education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated." [Authorizes board of education to exchange, without public auction, after it finds they are no longer necessary for school purposes, two tracts of land in Altamount Township with Crossnore School, Inc. for land of equal value and more suitable for school purposes.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 155 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"Relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Elm City in Wilson County." [Repeals Ch. 224, Private Laws of 1933, providing for municipal primaries. Provides for election of mayor and five commissioners at large on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1955, and biennially thereafter. Notice of candidacy must be filed with town clerk and $3 fee paid before noon of first Monday in April preceding election.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 104 - Milk regulation. Postponed to 2/22.
SB 120 - Workmens compensation claim period. Amended so that person has two years from knowledge of injury in which to file claim with Industrial Commission if Commission finds accident was not discovered (instead of could not have been discovered) within two years of accident. Passed second and third readings.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Passed second reading.

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers. Passed second and third readings.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Reported favorably.
SB 147 - False charge of crime. Reported favorably.

HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills, as amended in House 2/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sale, as amended in House 2/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage. Passed second and third readings.
HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition. Received from House; sent to Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund. Passed.

HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discounts. Passed.
HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation. Passed.
HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation. Passed.
HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation. Passed.
HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees. Passed.
HB 87 - (Rockingham) Authorizing land transfer, as amended in House 2/11. Passed.
HB 122 - (Montgomery) Star mayor pay. Passed.
HB 138 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary2.
HB 140 - (Davie) Jailor salary. Passed.
HB 142 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff. Passed.
HB 182 - (Perquimans) Board of education compensation. Passed.
HB 211 - (Hyde) Fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 225 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Dog damage compensation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 229 - (Jones) Depositing public funds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 240 - (Hertford) Validating Harrellsville election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 243 - (Forsyth) Public contracts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 244 - (Forsyth) Coroner assistant and fee. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 245 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax matters. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 249 - (Rutherford) Superior court term. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

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BILLS RATIFIED

SB 111 - (Harnett) Equalization board adjournment.

HB 42 - (Catawba) School land purchase.
HB 56 - (Watauga) County home farm sale, as amended in House 1/31.
HB 59 - Exempting state from Utilities Commission fees, as amended in House 2/4 and in Senate 2/16.
HB 77 - (Craven) Authorizing vice-recorder.
HB 120 - (Cabarrus) Concord cemetery board.
HB 169 - (Forsyth) Kernersville purchases.

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BULLETIN NO. 33
Friday, February 18, 1955

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 295 - Introduced by Whitehurst and others

"To provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators." [Authorizes Motor Vehicles Department to prepare and issue (on payment of $1 plus regular license fee) to licensed amateur radio operators (in addition to regular license plates) plates bearing special official registered call letters of such operator. Special plates are to be affixed over regular license plates. Requires application be made 60 days before regular license plates available; provides for re-issuance, and for removal and return of special plates on revocation of amateur radio license.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 296 - Introduced by Shreve

"To revise and re-write the Municipal Fiscal Control Act." [Rewrites Art. 33, GS Ch. 160, retaining and clarifying main provisions of present law, and making following changes: (1) Provides for adoption of "budget ordinance" (instead of both appropriation and tax levying ordinance) by governing body prior to July 28 of each year, specifying that adoption may precede beginning of fiscal year; ordinance is to contain at least one appropriation for each department, a listing of sources of revenue and surplus available to meet appropriations, and statement of tax levy for budget year. (2) Eliminates supplemental budget containing figures on surpluses and deficits as of July 1 (on assumption that budget may be adopted prior to that date). (3) Continues requirement that statement of financial information be published, but permits municipal accountant to determine subject-matter. (4) Repeals authority to create revolving fund (no provision being made as to source of money for such fund). (5) Provides that on approval of governing body, officers collecting money need not deposit funds until they have up to $250 (instead of depositing all money daily as now required); provides that deposits may be made in bank account properly secured and approved by municipal accountant, with monthly settlement with accountant. (6) Provides that manager in city-manager cities (or hos appointee), mayor in cities having full-time mayor (or his appointee), or appointee of governing body in all other cities, shall be municipal accountant unless charter provides for appointment; Local Government Commission is to approve qualifications, training, and experience (as under present law); if tax collecting officer is appointed, annual audit is required. (7) Requires accountant to examine monthly all accounts of officers collecting money, but governing body may relieve accountant of monthly audit if annual audit is made by CPA or accountant registered under GS Ch. 93. Municipalities operating under budget systems provided by charter or special act are not required to comply with Municipal Fiscal Control Act as whole, but must follow its requirements on (a) budget appropriation provisions, (b) annual publication of financial information, (c) indorsement of contracts, (d) maintenance of certain funds, (e) penalties, liabilities and reporting of offenses to district solicitor. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 297 - Introduced by Shreve

"To rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act." [Rewrites GS 153-114 through GS 153-141, retaining and clarifying main provisions of present law, and making following changes: (1) Provides for adoption of "budget resolution" (instead of both appropriation resolution and tax levying resolution) by county commissioners prior to July 28 of each year, specifying that adoption may precede beginning of fiscal year; resolution is to contain at least one appropriation for each department, a listing of sources of revenue and surplus available to finance appropriations, and statement of tax levy for budget year. (2) Eliminates supplemental budget containing figures on surpluses and deficits as of July 1 (on assumption that budget may be adopted prior to that date). (3) Continues requirement that statement of financial information be published, but permits county accountant to determine subject-matter. (4) Repeals authority to create revolving fund (no provision being made as to source of money for such fund). (5) Provides that on approval of county commissioners, officers collecting money need not deposit funds until they have up to $250 (instead of depositing all money daily as now required); provides that deposits may be made in bank account properly secured and approved by county accountant, with monthly settlement with accountant. (6) Provides that county commissioners shall appoint accountant to serve at will (instead of appointing "biennially...to hold such office at the will of the board"), and authorizes board to set salary of accountant and assistants in absence of special act. (7) Provides that where county auditor serves as accountant and furnishes bond as auditor, he need not furnish additional bond as accountant. (8) Requires accountant to examine monthly all accounts of officers collecting money, but authorizes commissioners to relieve accountant of monthly audit if annual audit is made by CPA or accountant registered under GS Ch. 93.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 298 - Introduced by Blue and Etheridge

"To provide for the regulation, under the police power of the state, of the use of surface waters for all beneficial purposes; to define rights to the use of diffused surface waters; to provide for the acquisition of new rights to the use of surface waters; to provide certain administrative and judicial procedures for the purpose of determining the right to use such waters; to establish and vest in a board of water commissioners certain supervisory powers in such respects; and for other purposes." [Identical with SB 153, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 299 - Introduced by Hairston and others

"To amend G.S. 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses." [Rewrites cited section to require that health certificate for marriage license specify that applicant is not subject to "uncontrolled convulsive disorder" (rather than "epileptic attacks").] To Health.

HB 300 - Introduced by Speight and Bridger

"To amend G.S. 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber." [Removes knowledge as required element from section providing for damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 301 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon

"To create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County." [Creates five-member civil service commission, with members to be appointed for four-year staggered terms as provided. Commission is given usual powers, may make own rules of procedure, and may adopt all needful rules and regulations. Act applies to all county employees (whose positions are to be classified) except (1) elective officials, (2) employees paid in part by state or federal funds, (3) attorneys representing or advising county, and (4) employees classified as laborers. Present employees are covered and retained in present capacity without examination. Act provides for (1) notice and holding of examinations; (2) keeping of application and eligible lists; (3) filling vacancies; (4) promotions, transfers, lay-offs, suspensions, and discharge; (5) probation periods; (6) false statement penalty; (7) abstention from political contests (except voting); and (8) $50-$1,000 fine or up to six months imprisonment for examination interferrence. Commission is to report annually to county commissioners, who are to pay expenses of commission. Sets compensation of members at $150 per year and chairman and secretary at $300 per year. Authorizes temporary employment of personnel during emergency. Violation of act or commission rule is misdemeanor.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 302 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a mile of Fair Plains Baptist Church in Wilkes County." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 18-77 to prohibit issuance of an on premise license for sale of wine or beer within one mile of named church.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact. Passed second and third readings.

HB 208 - Probationers bail. Amended to provide that bond shall be returnable at time and place designated by probation officer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 232 - US deeds validated. Postponed to 2/22.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 105 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte zoning regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 106 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte subdivision regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 130 - (Halifax) Sheriff as bail. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 131 - (Anson) Grand jury selection. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte street improvement. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 141 - (Wayne) Prohibiting witness fees. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment. Passed.
HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal. Amended to specify that garbage facilities and operation shall be subject to approval of county health officer as to health, sanitation, and prevention of nuisances and diseases only.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 34
Monday, February 21, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 19, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 159 - Introduced by Bunn

"To amend certain provisions of the Sales and Use Tax articles of the Revenue Act relating to exemptions, and relating to the application of the tax to single articles, and to raise the premiums tax rate of domestic insurance companies from 1% to 1 1/2%." [Amends Secs. 168, 169, 187, 220, 221, and 228.5 of GS Ch. 105 to: (1) remove $15 tax limit on sale of single article, providing, instead, 3% rate on first $1,000 of sale price, 1% rate on prices from $1,000 to $8,000, and no tax on portion of price over $8,000, and with same rates applicable to use taxes; (2) remove sales tax exemption on food; (3) exempt entirely sales of mill machinery and parts to industries (wholesale rate now applies); (4) exempt all over $50 of sale price of farm machines, equipment, and parts to farmers for farm use, but specifically not to exempt farm supplies, tools, machine or equipment accessories, cars, or trucks; (5) remove sales tax exemption for fleet owners on lubricants, repair parts, and accessories (wholesale rate now applies); (6) remove sales tax exemption on all building materials now exempt; (7) make all of above exemptions and non-exemptions apply to use tax; and (8) raise tax on domestic insurance companies from 1% to 1 1/2% on premiums collected. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

SB 163 - Introduced by Yow

"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends Art. 3, Ch. 108 (Board of Public Welfare, Division of Public Assistance) to add Part 4 (Hospitalization of Assistance Recipients) to provide: (1) Board may establish fund for hospitalization of recipients of old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to permanently and totally disabled and for their spouses when included in "Assistance Budget Group". (2) Fund shall consist of monthly payments for each recipient from (a) monies appropriated to Board for this purpose, (b) counties, which payments shall be deducted by Board from state monies due counties for assistance purposes, and (c) federal matching funds. (3) Rates per recipient shall be fixed by Board considering current probable needs and available funds. (4) Portion of rate to come from federal funds shall be "computed" and balance borne equally by State and counties. (5) Disbursements shall be only for stated purpose and that balances shall be carried over from one biennium to next. (6) Recipients shall be entitled to hospitalization payments from fund at rate set by Board according to standard prescribed in section. (7) State Treasurer shall administer fund as trust, making disbursements only to licensed hospitals upon warrant from Board issued subsequent to claim submitted to Board by county welfare superintendent. (8) Federal grants for purpose of fund are accepted. (9) Board shall have power to make implementing rules and regulations.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 160 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner

"To amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County." [Provides that by petition of majority of voters of congested contiguous or non-contiguous rural areas, as well as by election in such areas, fire protection districts may be created, abolished, or rural areas included in existing districts. Authorizes tax up to 50¢ (now 10¢) per $100 valuation, declaring this to be necessary expense and for a special purpose. Provides that property in such district ceases to be part of district when annexed to municipality, and excludes from district property for which owner has contracted for protection with municipality.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 161 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner

"To amend the city charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements." [With respect to street improvements: (1) authorizes city, upon petition of owners of majority of property abutting on such street, to improve both sides of street down which city limits line runs, assessing abutting owners on both sides therefor as if all were in city; (2) without petition, permits city to improve as much as one block and assess therefor if (a) it is unimproved portion of continuous street, and (b) owners of majority of lineal footage of abutting property fail to petition for improvement. With respect to sidewalks, drives, curbs, gutters, and drains: (1) states affirmatively that property owner must maintain sidewalks and drives abutting his property; (2) rewrites procedure for notice to property owner to make such repairs or improvements, for hearing, and for appeal to courts; if cost of improvement is less than $100 it is to be collected as property tax, otherwise by assessment under GS Ch.160.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 162 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner

"To authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund." [Effective July 1, 1955. Authorizes governing body to appropriate annually to special reserve fund; reserve fund may be used for following purposes: (1) water supply system; (2) sewage and storm water system; (3) gas, electric, and power system; (4) disposal system other than sewage disposal; (5) street construction; (6) fire and police equipment; (7) municipal buildings; and (8) cemeteries. Sets forth procedure for deposit, investment, and withdrawal of monies from fund. Two weeks' public notice must precede withdrawal except in emergency.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 108 - Imitation highway signs. Postponed to 2/24.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Passed third reading.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Postponed to 2/24.
SB 147 - False charge of crime. Postponed to 2/24.

HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 21 - (Granville) Fire department funds. Passed.

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds. Passed.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds. Passed.
HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school districts. Passed.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library, as amended in House 2/11. Passed.
HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer, as amended in House 2/17. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 161 - (Carteret) Newport land sale. Passed.
HB 200 - (Durham) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 230 - (Lenoir) Recording documents. Passed.
HB 242 - (Forsyth) Tenant contracts, as amended in House 2/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 34
Monday, February 21, 1955

Note: The House met at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 19, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 306 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths." [Adds GS 122-99 to 122-107 to provide as follows: Defines sexual psychopath as "person, not insane, who by a course of repeated misconduct in sexual matters has evidenced such lack of power to control his sexual impulses as to be dangerous to other persons because he is likely to attack or otherwise inflict injury, loss, pain, or other evil on the objects of his sexual desire." Provides that superior court solicitor at any time (where person is not defendant in criminal proceeding) or any court (where person is such defendant but not charged with rape, assault with intent to rape, or assault on a female) (1) before trial, (2) after conviction or guilty plea but before sentence, or (3) during probation or suspension of sentence, may file statement with CSC giving facts indicating person is a sexual psychopath. Requires notice to person that he is entitled to counsel. Resident judge or judge holding courts of district may thereupon appoint two qualified psychiatrists to make personal examination. Person is required to submit to examination, under penalty of contempt of court. Each psychiatrist must file report (open to inspection by counsel for person and inadmissible in any other proceedings) stating conclusion as to whether person is sexual psychopath. If (1) both psychiatrists state that he is psychopath, (2) both state that they are unable to reach conclusion because of refusal of patient to submit to thorough examination, or (3) one states he is psychopath and other is unable to reach conclusion for above reason, court must hold hearing to determine whether patient is psychopath; otherwise court must dismiss proceedings. Hearing will be without jury unless patient or prosecuting attorney demands jury within 15 days after psychiatrists' reports and before hearing. Ordinary rules of evidence are to apply, except evidence is admissible as to conviction of and punishment for crimes tending to show patient is sexual psychopath. On determination that he is psychopath, court must commit patient to state hospital for treatment in manner provided by GS 122-83; patient has ordinary rights of appeal. Person committed may be released when hospital superintendent finds that "he has sufficiently recovered so as to not be dangerous to other persons;" but superintendent must notify CSC if patient is charged with crime, or prison department if he is undergoing sentence. Statement filed in criminal proceeding stays further proceedings until (1) this proceeding to commit person as psychopath is dismissed, (2) it is determined that person is not criminal psychopath, or (3) patient is discharged from state hospital. Does not alter tests of mental capacity now applied in criminal prosecutions.]
To Judiciary 1.

HB 307 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To amend Article 26 of sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 [sic] of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths." [Adds GS 14-202.1 to make it a crime punishable by not more than 10 years' imprisonment for anyone over 16 years of age to (1) take or attempt to take "immoral, improper, or indecent liberties" with intent to arouse or gratify sexual desires with, (2) commit or attempt to commit any lewd or lascivious act with, or (3) entice for the purpose of committing such acts, a child of either sex under 16 years of age. Consent of child or lack of knowledge of child's age is no defense. Does not apply to rape, assault with intent to commit rape, or carnal knowledge.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 309 - Introduced by Hewlett and Holmes
"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients." [Identical with SB 163, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Public Welfare.

HB 310 - Introduced by Turner and others
"Creating a Building Code Council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a state building code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the code; and creating an interdepartmental building regulation committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation." [Rewrites Art. 9, GS Ch. 143, as title indicates. Building Code Council is to consist of Commissioner of Insurance, Secretary of State Board of Health, Commissioner of Labor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Assistant Director of Budget, ex officio; and architect, general contractor, structural engineer, plumbing and heating contractor, electrical contractor, representative of organized labor, and municipal building official, appointed by Governor for six-year staggered terms. Ex officio members may appoint representatives from their departments to exercise their powers, which shall be same as those of appointive members. Appointive members shall receive $10 per day plus travel expenses. Designates Division of Engineering of Dept. of Insurance as staff for Council. Authorizes Council to adopt and amend, after advertised public hearing, a state building code, pursuant to statutory standards; provisions applying to dwellings and farm buildings would be applicable only upon resolution of appropriate local governing bodies. Code is to include, as appendices, building regulations adopted by certain other state agencies, but such regulations shall not be part of code. Authorizes Council to publish abbreviated version of code. Ratifies and adopts present state building code until new code adopted. Authorizes local governments to adopt codes superseding state code, on approval by Council and Insurance Commissioner. Specifies distribution of code and amendments to state and local agencies. Designates State Board of Health (plumbing regulations), Dept. of Labor (boiler and elevator regulations), and Dept. of Insurance (all other regulations) as code enforcement agencies. Requires hearings before enforcement agencies in case of disputes. Appeals may be taken directly to courts or to Council first (for advisory opinion only). Also requires Council to study building laws and their administration and make recommendations for improvement to General Assembly and to agencies involved, and to arbitrate disputes as to code interpretation between state agencies, on appeal from interdepartmental building regulation committee. Creates latter committee, composed of representatives of Dept. of Insurance, State Board of Health, Dept. of Labor, Dept. of Public Instruction, Budget Bureau, Medical Care Commission, and State Board of Public Welfare, with duties of (1) establishing procedures for exchange of plans among interested agencies and (2) arbitrating disputes as to code interpretation among state agencies, subject to appeal to Council. Does not affect duties of state agencies under other laws. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 312 - Introduced by Taylor of Anson and Rodman
"To amend G.S. 18-85.1 relating to tax on fortified wines." [Effective July 1, 1955, increases tax on fortified wines to 60¢ per gallon (was 40¢).] To Finance.

HB 314 - Introduced by Jones and others

"Amending Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts." [Amends GS 57-7 to require hospitalization insurance policies to contain statement of limitations on renewability as follows: During first year such policies are to be renewable unless policyholder is notified in writing 30 days before due date of premium. After first year policyholder is entitled to notice of refusal to renew of the number of full months most nearly equivalent to 1/4 the number of months of continuous coverage from first anniversary date to date notice mailed. No notice need exceed two years. Rates on such policies may be increased if Insurance Commissioner finds rates inadequate, after public hearing. Adds provision that insurer cannot cancel or modify policy in effect over three years solely because policyholder has developed infirmity not known to exist when policy was issued until insurer has paid to or on policyholder's behalf an amount equal to premiums paid on policy. Policies renewed during grace period are deemed renewals of first policy. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.] To Insurance.

HB 318 - Introduced by Everett

"To prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats." [Makes it a misdemeanor (punishable by fine of $50 to $100 or imprisonment for 30 to 60 days) for any person to pursue, take, or kill deer within 100 yards of Roanoke River by use of boat or other floating device; enforcement jurisdiction given to North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 319 - Introduced by Everett

"To authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer." [Rewrites GS 113-84 (1) to authorize Board of Conservation and Development to fix seasons and bag limits or close seasons on the basis of sex of game birds or animals. (S.L. 1947, Ch. 263, now GS 143-247, transferred all "powers . . . now vested by statue in and heretofore exercised by . . . the Board of Conservation and Development . . . pertaining to the wildlife resources of North Carolina" to the Wildlife Resources Commission.)] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 320 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To specify the basis on which tax collectors may be allowed credit in their annual settlements for uncollected personal property taxes and to allow municipal governing bodies as well as boards of county commissioners to relieve tax collectors of the charge of certain personal property taxes five or more years delinquent." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates. Amends GS 105-390(a), which lists credits to be allowed tax collector in annual settlement, to substitute for present undefined terms "insolvents" and "insolvents list" the following definition: Taxes against tangible personal property (unsecured by liens against real property) which "the governing body may decide to allow as a credit to the collector in his settlement, having due regard for the facilities available to said collector and the efforts of the collector to collect said taxes."] To Judiciary 2.

HB 321 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 105-374.1 allowing unit tax collector, with approval of governing body, to employ deputy or deputies to perform duties (including levy and garnishment) assigned by collector. Deputy's pay and amount of his bond are to be set by governing body.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 322 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To provide an effective method for collecting taxes on personal property transferred by the listing taxpayer to another between the listing date and the due date thereof." [Effective July 1, 1955, GS 105-385(a) is amended to allow tax collector to use levy and garnishment at any time after listing date if there is reasonable ground for believing that taxpayer is about (1) to remove property from taxing unit (rather than from state as now provided) or (2) to transfer listed personalty to another. GS 105-340 is amended to provide that taxing unit has lien on stock of goods of wholesale and retail merchants attaching thereto as of listing date. GS 105-385(a) is amended to allow collector to levy on stock of goods of wholesale or retail merchant at any time after listing date and before due date if, after selling out business or stock of goods, current and delinquent taxes on goods are not paid by either seller or buyer within 30 days after sale or termination of business. This right to levy may be exercised against both seller and buyer, but must be exercised within 60 days after transfer. GS 105-385(c) is amended to give collector specific power (after tax due date) to levy on wholesale or retail merchant's stock of goods in hands of purchaser from listing taxpayer if taxes thereon remain unpaid 30 days after transfer, but right to levy must be exercised within 60 days after transfer. GS 105-385 is amended to provide that purchaser of stock of goods is personally liable for payment of taxes thereon, and to set up following procedure: Seller is to pay tax, but purchaser must withhold enough of purchase price to cover tax until paid; if neither seller nor buyer pays tax within 30 days after sale, collector can--in addition to other rights given him--bring action against purchaser on basis of personal liability created herein.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 323 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-391(k) as title indicates; statute now sets $5 limit on attorney's fee chargeable as part of costs in such actions.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 324 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-385(d) as title indicates; statute now provides that fee for serving garnishment notice cannot be set at more than 25¢ if amount of tax is less than $10 nor at more than 50¢ if tax amounts to $10 or more; statute also provides that JP's fee in garnishment proceeding is to be 25¢ if tax amounts to less than $10 and $1 if tax amounts to $10 or more, plus $1 for each hearing actually held.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 325 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-385(o) as title indicates; statute now sets 50¢ ceiling on collector's fee for levy and fee for sale under levy.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 326 - Introduced by O'Herron by request

"To clarify the procedure for releasing parcels of real property from the lien of the landowner's personal property, poll, and dog taxes." [Amends GS 105-376(b) to provide that when taxpayer owns only one parcel of real property in taxing unit, unit's lien may be discharged therefrom upon payment by or on behalf of any person having an interest in parcel (including listing taxpayer) of taxes for that year on parcel, plus all personal property, poll, and dog taxes owed by listing taxpayer for same year. (Identical with procedure for release of unit's tax lien when listing taxpayer owns more than one parcel in unit.)] To Judiciary 2.

HB 327 - Introduced by O'Herron by request
"To require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 105-386 as title indicates. Present law requires that collector's fee (10% of amount collected) be deducted from amount collected prior to transmittal of funds to unit to which tax is due.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 328 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and Gobble
"To extend the coverage of the income tax exemption for a wife earning the primary support for the family." [Rewrites GS 105-149(b) to provide that a wife living with her husband and furnishing more than one-half the support of herself and her husband may, by agreement with her husband, have a $2,000 exemption if the husband has a gross income of less than $1,000 (now $500); limits husband's exemption to $1,000 and requires him to file a return for the same year whether or not he has a taxable income. Applies to tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 1954.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 303 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"Repealing Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County." [As title indicates; salary was $50-$150 per month, as set by county commissioners.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 304 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"Amending GS 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County." [Directs selection of 18 grand jurors at first superior court criminal term after April 1, 1955. First nine are to serve until first criminal term after April 1, 1956, and second nine until first such term after Oct. 1, 1955. Thereafter nine grand jurors will be selected at first criminal terms after first days of April and October each year to serve until first criminal term after first days of April and October respectively of each succeeding year.] To Local Government.

HB 305 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"Making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County." [As title indicates; makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Agriculture.

HB 308 - (Robeson) Introduced by Henderson and Floyd
"To amend Chapter 634, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the recorder's courts in Robeson County." [Changes requirement for court sessions from daily (except Sundays and holidays) to at least one per week, and requires session to be held in town for which particular district is named (instead of convenient place in township).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 311 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler
"To amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County." [Adds Surry to counties in which county commissioners may employ plumbing inspector, with duties as specified in act.] To Health.

HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Sawyer
"Making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 315 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes." [Authorizes board to invest funds not needed for 90 days or longer in U. S. securities maturing not more than one year from investment.] To Finance.

HB 316 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble
"To amend G.S. 7-186 and G.S. 7-203 relating to the municipal recorder's court of Kernersville." [Amends GS 7-186 to provide that recorder of cited court must be resident of Forsyth County (rather than of municipality), shall be appointed by and serve at will of governing body (rather than elected), and that his salary is to be fixed by town governing body and may be changed during term of office. Amends GS 7-203 (providing for prosecuting attorney) to make it inapplicable to cited court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 317 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett
"To increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds of annexed area.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 329 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine
"To amend Section 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the county board of health of Nash County." [Effective July 1, 1955 fixes compensation of members of named board at $10 for each day on duty (was $4).] To Health.

HB 330 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls by request
"To amend G.S. 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County." [Authorizes board of commissioners to quarantine all dogs for 30 days when in its judgment health, safety, and welfare of public requires it. Permits dog to leave premises while on leash or under control of owner or responsible person. Quarantine violation is made misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] To Health.

HB 331 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble
"To amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds." [Amends cited section to authorize assistant chief of police (as well as chief) to take affidavits in connection with criminal warrants sworn out in Apex recorder's court and to accept appearance bonds for appearance in any court in N. C. (was Wake County).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 332 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble
"To amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County." [Amends cited section to provide that where a municipality has voted to extend its boundaries, taxable property in territory annexed shall be listed and taxes collected thereon as is provided for discovered property (without penalty provisions applicable to discovered property).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 333 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble
"To amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh." [Adds to city court costs against defendants lodged in county jail same jail fees as levied in Wake County superior court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 334 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble
"To amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (charter of the City of Raleigh)." [Provides that either general or special advantages to owner are to be taken into consideration by disinterested freeholders determining amount due owner in condemnation proceedings.]
To Judiciary 2.

HB 335 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble
"To authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present city hall property." [As title indicates; proceeds of sale are to be used exclusively for construction of new city hall, including cost of land and equipment. Repeals Sec. 9, Ch. 80, Private Laws of 1931 (authorizing sale of old auditorium site if Centennial School site selected as site for new auditorium and application of proceeds to sinking fund for retirement of auditorium bonds). Repeals Ch. 746, SL 1951 (authorizing sale of city hall property to parking authority if one established).]
To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Insurance.
SB 120 - Workmens compensation claim period, as amended in Senate 2/18. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Next Session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 35
Tuesday, February 22, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 164 - Introduced by Stone and Currie

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this state." [Adds Part 9A to GS Ch. 20 (Motor Vehicles) to establish a motor vehicle inspection program. Makes it unlawful for any person, on or after July 1, 1956, to operate a motor vehicle registered in state or knowingly to permit operation of such vehicle owned by him unless vehicle is inspected within preceding 12 months by official inspection station and official inspection sticker is attached thereto. Purchasers of vehicles after July 1, 1956 have 10 days after purchase to have vehicle inspected. Does not apply to trailers and semi-trailers (licensed to carry gross weight of up to 2,500 lbs) and public school buses. Directs commissioner of motor vehicles to issue, on application a certificate designating such applicant an official inspection station if commissioner finds such applicant or his employees qualified and equipped to make required inspections. (Provides for self-inspection of vehicles if applicant is qualified to make inspection and owns 10 or more vehicles.) Certificates remain in effect until suspended or revoked by commissioner for failure to have proper qualifications or equipment, willful issuance of inspection stickers for use on unqualified vehicles or willful refusal to issue stickers for use on qualified vehicles. Commissioner must give at least 72 hours notice before revocation or suspension of a certificate; provides for appeal during which time certificate holder cannot operate as official inspection station. Commissioner may require $1,000 bond before issuing new certificate after revocation or suspension. Adds GS 20-137.4 to provide for official inspection stickers to be distributed by commissioner, showing approval or disapproval. Provides for 25¢ fee to be paid by inspection station to commissioner for each sticker issued to such station unless sticker is for disapproval. (Government agencies designated as self-inspectors do not pay fee.) Fees are to be used under direction of assistant budget director. Requires inspection stations on request and at proper time and place, to determine if motor vehicle complies with following requirements: (1) proper licenses; (2) steering assembly in good working order; (3) proper lights conforming to requirements of GS 20-129, GS 20-131, and GS 20-132; (4) brakes conforming to requirements of GS 20-124; (5) horn in good working order conforming to GS 20-125; (6) rear view mirror conforming to GS 20-126; and (7) windshield wiper conforming to GS 20-127. Provides for up to $1 inspection charge. Makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days for (1) any person to possess any unauthorized inspection stickers; (2) any person (except official inspection station employees) to affix inspection stickers on vehicles; (3) inspection station knowingly to affix stickers on unqualified vehicles; (4) any person (except inspection station employees) to remove stickers from vehicles; and (5) for any person to make, issue, knowingly possess or affix counterfeit inspection stickers or knowingly to operate vehicle to which counterfeit sticker is affixed. Provides procedure for disapproval of vehicles by inspection station. Inspection station must give statement of defects to owner to have corrected before disapproval sticker can be removed, except that owner may have vehicle inspected by another inspection station before making repairs. Makes it unlawful to operate vehicles with disapproval stickers except to garages of owner's choice not over 25 miles from inspection station for correction of defects or to place where customarily kept when not in use. Inspection station must report to department within 24 hours reasons for disapproval of any vehicle.] To Public Roads.

SB 169 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 65-20, G.S. 65-24 and G.S. 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina." [Effective June 30, 1955; amends cited sections applying to privately owned public cemeteries as follows: (1) imposes $25 penalty for late filing of required annual reports to Burial Association Commissioner; (2) increases to $5 per grave space sold, amount cemeteries must set aside in perpetual care fund (now $4) and (3) increases annual assessment by Burial Association Commissioner to $25, plus amount calculated on total grave spaces sold in preceding year to bring $3,000 (assessments now equal amount sufficient to bring in $1,000 per year.)] To Judiciary 2.

SB 170 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 58-228 and G.S. 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner." [Provides Commissioner may assess total of $50,000 annually on mutual burial associations for supervisory expense (now $42,500); allows mutual burial associations to use for operating expense, 30% of assessments and income from surplus funds (now 25% of assessments).] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 165 - (Onslow) Introduced by Summersill

"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions." [As title indicates. Town governing body is to appoint four residents from described area outside town to serve as additional planning board members for action with respect to enactment of zoning ordinance for that area.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 166 - (Onslow) Introduced by Summersill

"To validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville." [As title indicates; does not affect pending litigation.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 167 - (Onslow) Introduced by Summersill

"To amend Section 1 of Chapter 280, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the Town of Jacksonville to the City of Jacksonville." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 168 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Ross

"To fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County." [Sets out schedule of fees as indicated in title.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the superior court of Mecklenburg County." [Sets out comprehensive fee schedule for CSC.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe
"To amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County." [Sets out fee schedule to become effective on first day of month following ratification.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe
"Amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the sheriff of Mecklenburg County." [Sets out fee schedule to become effective on first day of month following ratification.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings. Reported favorably.
SB 88 - Egg law. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 96 - OAA lien amendment. Reported favorably.
SB 104 - Milk regulation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 134 - Resident driver process. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

HB 208 - Probationers on bail, as amended in House 2/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, February 23, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 35
Tuesday, February 22, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 338 - Introduced by Edwards and others

"Relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina." [Prohibits: (1) sale, distribution, and use of live hog cholera vaccine; (2) sale or delivery within state, purchase for delivery within state of swine treated with live cholera virus unless owner or one transporting such swine have in his possession a health certificate by a qualified veterinarian approved by the State Veterinarian showing that swine are free from symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases, and have not been inoculated with live hog cholera virus within 30 days of date of entry. Permits use of hog cholera vaccines approved by U.S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry when modified to prevent spread of hog cholera. Does not prohibit qualified personnel from using live virus for research purposes. Act not applicable to swine consigned directly to recognized slaughtering establishments, centers, or hog buying stations with adequate quarantine facilities; permits removal of such animals only for purpose of immediate slaughter. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $50 or imprisoned in discretion of court (for first offense) and not less than $200 fine or imprisoned in discretion of court, or both (for second offense).] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 336 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county." [As title indicates; money is to come from surplus or non-tax sources.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 337 - (Watauga) Introduced by Barnes

"Rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County." [Authorizes commissioners to appropriate from general fund $1800 annually for employment of special deputy sheriffs to be selected by sheriff.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 339 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Introduced by Valentine and Dill

"To amend the charter of the Town of Battleboro." [Provides for biennial election of mayor and aldermen (now annual) beginning in May, 1955. Changes maximum tax levy from 90¢ on $100 and $2 on poll to that prescribed by general law. (GS 160-402 provides for maximum rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation and GS 160-56 provides for $1 poll.)] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 340 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Moore County, North Carolina." [Effective July 1, 1954 [sic], provides for payment of 10% of profits from ABC store in Southern Pines to Town of Southern Pines. ABC board is to fix Southern Pines' proportionate share of expense for overhead and law enforcement in proportion that total sales in Southern Pines bear to total county sales.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care, as amended in Senate 2/10. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Reported favorably.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15. Reported unfavorably.
SB 90 - Supreme Court retirement, as amended in Senate 2/14. Reported favorably.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

HB 90 - Peanut liens. Reported favorably.
HB 113 - Marketing eggs. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
HB 183 - Whammy speeding evidence. Reported favorably; re-referred to Roads and Highway Safety.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Reported favorably.
HB 192 - Repealing tobacco commission. Reported favorably.
HB 193 - Repealing crop pest commission. Reported favorably.
HB 194 - Repealing rural rehabilitation board. Reported favorably.
HB 232 - U.S. deeds validated. Passed second and third readings.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificates. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 21 - (Granville) Fire department funds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal, as amended in House 2/18. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 135 - (Joint Resolution) Education compact.

HB 23 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain tax discounts.
HB 32 - (Catawba) School board compensation.
HB 38 - (Camden) County commissioner and school board compensation.
HB 39 - (Camden) Juror compensation.
HB 40 - (Camden) Sheriff's fees.
HB 60 - Execution and probate of wills.
HB 61 - Judicial discretion as to public or private sales, as amended in House 2/4.
HB 87 - (Rockingham) Authorizing land transfer, as amended in House 2/11.
HB 118 - Transferring hospital appropriation.
HB 119 - Cemetery acreage.
HB 122 - (Montgomery) Star mayor pay.
HB 137 - Extending civil defense.
HB 140 - (Davie) Jailor salary.
HB 142 - (Davie) Deputy sheriff.
HB 182 - (Perquimans) Board of education compensation.

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Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 174 - Introduced by Shuford

"To provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property." [Amends subsec. 2 of GS 105-145 to provide there is no gain or loss recognized in transfer of property to a corporation, solely in exchange for stock or securities in such corporation, if immediately after exchange transferors control corporation. Rewrites subsec. 3(a) of GS 105-145 to provide there is no gain or loss to a stockholder when a corporation, party to a reorganization and pursuant to plan of reorganization, distributes to stockholder, stock or securities in another corporation (also party to reorganization), either in exchange solely for its own stock or securities or without transfer from stockholder of any property; and to provide there is no gain or loss to holder of any corporate security when corporation, party to reorganization and pursuant to plan of reorganization, and in exchange solely for securities issued by it, distributes to holder, stock or securities in another corporation which is party to reorganization. Amendments apply only to income years ending after ratification of act.] To Finance.

SB 176 - Introduced by Medford

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county." [As title indicates; lines are to be constructed with surplus funds or any funds not derived from tax sources. Also authorizes construction of sewer lines under same conditions.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 178 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend the motor vehicle laws relating to title and registration." [Effective July 1, 1955; revises certain sections of motor vehicle law as follows: (1) Gives Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, highway patrolmen, and other members of Motor Vehicle Department designated by Commissioner power to inspect records required to be kept under GS Ch. 20 and records of motor vehicle and vehicle parts dealers, garages, and persons operating vehicles registered as private carriers upon reasonable belief that such vehicles are being operated for hire (GS 20-49). (2) Revises GS 20-58 to provide that liens on title registered with Motor Vehicle Department for five years shall be void. (3) Allows motorists to use expired license plates to Feb. 15 (now Jan. 31) (GS 20-65). (4) Removes prohibition against displaying new license plates prior to Dec. 1 (GS 20-66). (5) Requires person whose name is changed to apply for new title certificate (now required to notify department of old and new name)(GS 20-67). (6) Provides fee of 50¢ for issuing corrected title certificate (GS 20-85). (7) Requires person endorsing title for transfer to include date of transfer and name and address of transferee and makes it misdemeanor to willfully deliver or receive assignment of title endorsed in blank (GS 20-72). (8) Makes it misdemeanor for person other than lien holders under Art. 3, GS Ch. 20 to have in possession title certificate issued to person other than holder, unless certificate has been assigned and acknowledged to holder (GS 20-72). (9) Provides for seizure of motor vehicles of non-residents who have over-stayed time allowed under reciprocity agreements with other states for display of out-of-state licenses (GS 20-83). (10) Repeals provision exempting Buncombe, Catawba, Lee, New Hanover, Pender, Sampson, and Wake Counties from part of GS 20-83 allowing non-resident motorists to drive for 30 days in state without license plates if they are from states without reciprocity agreements with North Carolina. (11) Provides that for vehicles operated by common carriers paying gross receipts tax, the division of declared gross weight shall be determined as though the vehicles were being licensed as contract carriers (GS 20-88). (12) Provides vehicles seized by peace officers for overloading shall be held until overloading penalties have been paid (GS 20-96). (13) Provides penalties may be collected by same procedure as Commissioner uses for collection of taxes (GS 20-99). (14) Provides for cancellation of title registration on ground that application contains false statements, holder of certificate was not entitled to its issuance, reasonable belief vehicle was stolen or embezzled, granting of registration constituted a fraud against rightful owner or person having valid lien upon such vehicle, or registration stands suspended or revoked under state motor vehicle laws.] To Public Roads.

SB 179 - Introduced by Currie
"To revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles." [As title indicates; amends GS 20-88 to include graduated schedule of license fees for private hauler vehicles, ranging from $14 for vehicles up to 4,000 pounds gross weight, to $823 for vehicles of 58,800 pounds gross weight; amends GS 20-88(c) to set out schedule of license fees for farm vehicles, ranging from $10 for vehicles up to 5,000 pounds gross weight, to $235 for vehicles of 58,800 pounds gross weight; amends definition of "farm products", the production of which entitles applicant to license for farm vehicles, to include flower bulbs (but not nursery products), cotton, tobacco, logs, bark, pulpwood, tannic acid wood, and other forest products.] To Public Roads.

SB 181 - Introduced by Crew
"Amending G.S. 1-173 relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried." [Amends GS 1-173, to authorize trial of uncontested divorce cases in which no answer is filed at any time after time for filing answer has expired.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 175 - (Madison) Introduced by Winters
"Providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts of justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County." [As title indicates; act repealed required JP's to use pre-numbered receipts in triplicate.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 177 - (Jackson) Introduced by Hall
"To reactivate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County." [Appoints Ernest Penland, Sr. as Mayor, and Joe Rhinehart, D. D. Davis, Goldman Monteith, Lewis Cannon, and Claude Cowan as commissioners of Town of Webster, until successors are elected and qualified. Election is to be held on last Saturday in May, 1956, and biennially thereafter, with mayor and commissioners to take office on first Monday in June following election. GS Ch. 160 (dealing with municipal corporations) is made applicable to Town of Webster.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 180 - (Duplin) Introduced by Britt
"To amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the Town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners." [As title indicates.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property. Amended to change punishment provision from, in discretion of court, to a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. Passed second and third readings.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 96 - OAA lien amendments. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Reported favorably.
SB 134 - Resident driver process. Committee substitute adopted, to make act apply to persons establishing residence in another state subsequent to accident or collision, as well as to N.C. residents absent from state for 30 days or more. Passed second and third readings.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale. Reported favorably.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26 and in Senate 2/11. Conference report adopted in which conferees recommended that Senate recede from its position and enact bill as passed in House.
HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 232 - US deeds validated. Received from House; sent to Interstate and Federal Relations.

HR 367 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Meekins. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 155 - (Wilson) Elm City elections. Passed.

HB 240 - (Hertford) Validating Harrellsville election. Passed.
HB 242 - (Forsyth) Tenant contracts, as amended in House 2/17. Passed.
HB 243 - (Forsyth) Public contracts. Passed.
HB 244 - (Forsyth) Coroner assistant and fee. Passed.
HB 245 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax matters. Passed.
HB 249 - (Rutherford) Superior court term. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 31 - (Polk) Tryon school building bonds.
HB 37 - (Polk) School building bonds.
HB 86 - (Cherokee) Financing law library, as amended in House 2/11.
HB 161 - (Carteret) Newport land sale.
HB 200 - (Durham) CSC filing of papers.
HB 230 - (Lenoir) Recording documents.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, February 24, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 36
Wednesday, February 23, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 341 - Introduced by O'Herron and others
"To revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles." [Identical with SB 179, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 342 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To amend the financial responsibility laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases." [Amends GS 20-230 and 20-231 (pre-1953 financial responsibility laws) to provide that Motor Vehicles Commissioner is not to require proof of financial responsibility after two years from end of period of suspension or revocation when Commissioner has no evidence of new conviction which requires suspension or revocation. Adds definition of "conviction" to GS 20-279.1 to make "conviction" mean final conviction by court of competent jurisdiction, forfeiture (not vacated) of bail or collateral to secure court appearance, or plea of nolo contendere entered. Amends GS 20-279.12 and 20-279.13 to limit necessity of court reports to (and license suspension by) Commissioner to unsatisfied judgments of more than $50 exclusive of costs (now requires all judgments unsatisfied within 60 days to be reported and license to be suspended therefor). Amends GS 20-279.2(b) to delete provision that appeal from superior court to Supreme Court is further stay of license suspension or revocation, and to add requirement that petitioner pay costs of proceeding when superior court reverses or annuls act of Commissioner in suspending or revoking license. Amends GS 20-279.5(a) to add general exception to present exceptions to rule that Commissioner is to determine amount of security required following accident, that security determination is unnecessary when person "is for any other reason not required to file security under this Act". Amends GS 20-279.5(b) to provide that Commissioner is to act within 60 days after receipt of correct information when erroneous information is received with respect to ownership or operation of vehicle, extent of injury or damage, or other matters affecting Commissioner's action (as well as to erroneous insurance information); and by adding authority for Commissioner to postpone suspension date for 15 days to aid settlements between persons involved in accident. Amends GS 20-279.5(c) to add to those excepted from security and suspension provisions those persons covered by sinking fund or group liability assumption, and operators for self-insurer if Commissioner determines operator at time of accident was probably operating vehicle in course of employment as employee or officer of self-insurer. Adds to GS 20-279.6 further exceptions to requirement as to security and suspension covering persons who submit satisfactory evidence of settlement of all claims of others involved, if Commissioner determines purposes of act are best served by not requiring security or suspending license; and persons showing that another person was convicted of crime involving motor vehicle operation at time of accident, and Commissioner is satisfied crime was probably proximate cause of accident, and purposes of act are best served by not requiring security or suspending license. Adds GS 20-279.6A to allow Commissioner to accept (for purposes of Financial Responsibility Act only) releases for claims of minors signed by parent or guardian having custody of minor, or release directly from an emancipated minor; but Commissioner may require superior court approval of any such release. Amends GS 20-279.7 and 20-279.10 to add settlements and convictions of other persons as conditions under which licenses may be renewed or issued after suspension, or for return of security deposit. Rewrites GS 20-279.17(a) to require suspensions or revocations under Driver License Act, except those under GS 20-16.1 (rather than under any law of N.C.) to remain suspended until proof of financial responsibility is filed and maintained, and until motor vehicle laws permit; and to permit licenses suspended or revoked under Driver License Act (rather than under GS 20-16 and 20-17), when period of suspension or revocation is up and

provisions of financial responsibility law are met, to be immediately restored subject to such re-examination as Commissioner requires (instead of immediate restoration without re-exam when it would not have been required at time of application if no offense causing suspension or revocation had occurred). Amends GS 20-16(c) to delete reference to GS 20-231 (relating to reissuance of licenses after suspension or revocation without re-examination). Amends GS 20-279.19 and 20-279.20 to authorize Commissioner to require that proof of liability insurance be on forms approved by Commissioner. Amends GS 20-279.31 to provide that operation of motor vehicle on highway after suspension under Financial Responsibility Act is misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not under $200 or imprisonment in discretion of court, or both; and additional suspension by Commissioner of one year for first offense, three additional years for second offense, and permanently for third or subsequent offense, with provision that after five years from permanent suspension person may apply for new license. Rewrites GS 20-279.32 to add to present provisions, that Act does not apply: (1) to operator of state-owned vehicle when Commissioner determines that vehicle at time of accident was being operated in course of employment as state employee; (2) to operator of vehicle owned by political subdivision of state if Commissioner determines that vehicle at time of accident was being operated in course of employment as employee of subdivision of state and that subdivision has waived immunity with respect to such accidents, and has insurance or other means of satisfying such claims; (3) to any motor vehicle owned by federal government, or operator of federally-owned vehicle being operated at time of accident in course of employment as federal employee.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 343 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property." [Identical with SB 174, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

HB 344 - Introduced by Bridger and others

"To amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics." [Makes numerous changes to Art. 9, GS Ch. 130, GS 48-29, 49-13, 101-2, and 101-5, as title indicates; major changes include: (1) requires changing of surname of legitimated child, on birth certificate, to that of father; (2) adds to list of local registration districts (a) counties, (b) areas served by a district health department, and (c) combinations of stated areas as approved by state registrar, and deletes towns with population under 2,500; (3) authorizes chairman of county commissioners (when state registrar fails to appoint local health officer as registrar) to appoint local registrars for cities and towns with population over 2,500 (now mayor); (4) authorizes appointment of part-time (now only whole-time) health officer as local registrar; (5) requires use of a fetal death certificate, containing such information as state registrar requires, for reporting of stillbirths; (6) adds to instances when name of illegitimate child may be changed on certificate to that of person caring for it: (a) when mother's whereabouts have been unknown for period of three years, and (b) when judicial determination of abandonment by mother has been made; (7) authorizes state registrar to promulgate regulations concerning proof necessary before corrections can be made on birth or death records; (8) denies access to copies (now only originals) of birth and death records without authority of state registrar; (9) authorizes furnishing veterans organizations free records of members or past members of armed forces (now only those who served in 1st or 2nd World War) and their families.] To Health.

HB 345 - Introduced by Swindell by request

"To revoke the privilege to take oysters from the public beds for violation of certain oyster laws." [Amends GS 113-224 to provide for 1-year revocation for violation of regulations of Board of C&D, or taking oysters within two years of planting. Makes it misdemeanor subject to fine or imprisonment in discretion of court to take oysters while privilege revoked, and provides for additional 12 months revocation in such cases.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 346 - Introduced by Swindell by request

"To authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes." [Amends GS 113-174.12, 113-174.14, 113-244, and 113-245 as title indicates; permits must be obtained from director.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 352 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend G.S. 163-119, relating to the time candidates for state and county offices shall file notices of candidacy." [As title indicates; change time from 6 p.m. to 12 noon on or before sixth Saturday before primary.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 353 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend G.S. 143-4 so as to make the President of the Senate a member, ex officio, of the Advisory Budget Commission." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 356 - Introduced by Blue

"Amending G.S. 115-19.2 so as to allow girl students to participate in two basketball tournaments each year." [Provides for participation by high school girl students in two tournaments in any school year (now one).] To Education.

HB 358 - Introduced by Jones and others

"To rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers." [Repeals present Art. 43 (GS 106-490 through 495) and inserts provision requiring each person, firm or corporation engaged in harvesting with a combine or power thresher to keep record of acreage harvested and amounts threshed on each farm. Requires reports be made to Commissioner of Agriculture by Sept. 1, for crops harvested between Jan. 1 and July 31 and by Feb. 1 for crops harvested between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31; report must show total acreage and amount. Persons selling combines or power threshers must report names and addresses of purchasers to Commissioner twice each year.] To Agriculture.

HB 359 - Introduced by Kiser and Turner

"To permit an individual not using the short form to use a standard deduction in computing his income tax liability." [Amends GS 105-147 to permit taxpayer to deduct from gross income all deductions permitted by this section for expense or loss attributable to property held for production of rents or royalties, or to operation of trade or business carried on by taxpayer other than as employee, and to deduct from remainder either a standard deduction of 10% or $500 (whichever is less) in lieu of all other deductions. Taxpayer may itemize and deduct from gross income all deductions allowed. Where both husband and wife have taxable income and one elects to take standard deduction other must also take standard deduction. Does not apply to income years ending prior to Dec. 31, 1954.] To Finance.

HB 360 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"Relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers." [Repeals GS 1-506 and rewrites GS 1-505 to make sales procedures of Art. 29A of Ch. 1 the General Statutes applicable to all receiver sales.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 361 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend GS 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state." [Adds provision that when action arose out of state and is barred in jurisdiction where it arose, no action for its enforcement may be maintained in courts of this state except where cause originally accrued in favor of a resident of this state.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 362 - Introduced by Clark

"To repeal subsection 4 of G.S. 1-97 and to amend G.S. 1-70 relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations." [Adds GS 1-69.1 authorizing all unincorporated associations, foreign or domestic, profit or non-profit, to sue and be sued under their common names "to the same extent as any other legal entity established by law;" judgments and executions shall bind association's real and personal property "in like manner as if it were incorporated;" does not apply to business or professional partnerships. Repeals provisions of GS 1-70 authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations issuing insurance and GS 1-97(4) authorizing service of process against such associations. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 363 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend section 15-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to prescribe the procedure whereby the terms of a suspended sentence may be put into effect out of term." [RewritesGS 15-200 to authorize arrest without warrant of defendant under suspended sentence when arresting officer has in his possession a written statement from solicitor that defendant has violated conditions of suspended sentence, such statement sufficient to detain defendant until he is brought before judge. Solicitor is required forthwith to report arrest to judge stating respect in which condition of suspended sentence violated, and judge is required to have defendant appear before him, in or out of term, and may order sentence executed. Retains other provisions of section.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 364 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case to the lower court upon failure to appear in superior court and prosecute appeal." [Authorizes court to remand case to lower court for execution of judgment where defendant in criminal action fails without good cause to appear in superior court and prosecute appeal from any inferior court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 365 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder." [Permits: (1) wife to seek alimony without divorce in husband's suit for divorce and (2) husband to seek divorce (absolute or from bed and board) in wife's action for alimony without divorce.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 366 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor." [Rewrites GS 113-48 to transfer appointment of forest rangers from Governor to State Forester; rewrites GS 7-115 to repeal Governor's authority to appoint JP's; to authorize superior court judges to appoint JP's (at their discretion) for 2-year term upon finding there is need for additional JP; to authorize removal of such JP by resident judge, after notice and hearing, for good cause; and to provide for payment of fee of $7.50 to clerks of superior courts upon appointment and qualification as JP. Amends GS 10-1, -2, -4, and -7 to repeal Governor's authority to appoint notaries public, and vests appointive power in clerks of superior courts who are authorized to remove notaries, after notice and hearing, for good cause, and provides for payment of fee of $7.50 to CSC upon appointment and qualification as notary. Amends GS 147-12, to authorize Governor (1) to appoint annually eight Directors of N. C. Railroad (repealing requirement that Council of State approve appointments); (2) to designate his personal representative to assist in ex officio duties by attending meetings and acting on Governor's behalf; and (3) to appoint personal staff as deemed necessary to carry out duties of his office. Amends indicated GS sections to delete requirement of

Senate confirmation of following Governor's appointments: (1) Commissioner of Banks, GS 53-92; (2) State Board of Agriculture, GS 106-2; (3) Member of Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, GS 113-377.3; (4) Board of Directors of State School for Blind and Deaf at Raleigh, GS 116-106; (5) Board of Directors of N. C. School for the Deaf at Morganton, GS 116-121; (6) Board of Trustees of East Carolina College, GS 116-59; (7) Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College, GS 116-66; (8) Boards of Trustees of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Fayetteville State Teachers College, and Winston-Salem Teachers College, GS 116-103; (9) Board of Trustees of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Fund, GS 135-6; (10) Board of Trustees of North Carolina College at Durham, GS 116-99; (11) Board of Trustees of Pembroke State College, GS 116-81; (12) Board of Directors of N. C. Sanatoriums for Treatment of Tuberculosis, GS 131-64; (13) Board of Trustees of Western Carolina College, GS 116-46.] To Judiciary 1.

HR 367 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Etheridge
"Expressing sympathy in the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Theodore Stockton Meekins." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 347 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend G. S. 9-4 relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel." [Authorizes commissioners to cause an additional 12 scrolls to be drawn.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 348 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County." [Sets bonds as follows: tax collector, discretion of county commissioners, notto exceed $40,000; sheriff, $5,000; county accountant, discretion of commissioners, notto exceed $10,000; CSC, $25,000; register of deeds, discretion of commissioners, not to exceed $15,000.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 349 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto." [As title indicates; was applicable for year 1937 and all years prior thereto.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 350 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Henderson
"To amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina." [As title indicates; territory added is described.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 351 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Henderson
"To amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees of the Fairmont administrative school unit." [Provides for appointment of members by General Assembly (now elected). Appoints, beginning July 1, 1955, T. R. Butterworth and D. M. Britt for 2-year terms; and, W. C. Floyd, Joseph Page, and Dr. P. C. Purvis, for 4-year terms. Provides for appointment of two members by 1957 session of General Assembly for four years, appointment of three members by 1959 session for four years, and appointment thereafter as terms expire, for 4-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 354 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett
"To regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the members of the board of health of Martin County." [As title indicates. For each day of performing official duties, commissioners are to receive $15 plus 7¢ per mile, and members of board of education and board of health are to receive $12.50 per day plus 7¢ per mile. Provides for a $2 arrest fee to be charged in bill of costs.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 355 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina." [As title indicates; deed to be executed by commissioners must contain reversionary clause automatically revesting title in county in event described property ceases to be used for scouting purposes.] To Local Government.

HB 357 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls
"To amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina." [Fixes compensation of aldermen at $10 for each regular meeting (was $5) and mayor at $400 per year (was $200).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures. Passed second and third readings.
SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Reported favorably.
SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Military Affairs.
SB 90 - Supreme court retirement, as amended in Senate 2/14. Passed second and third readings.
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
SB 104 - Milk regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26 and in Senate 2/11. Conference report adopted (digested in Senate section of today's bulletin).
HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Reported favorably.
HB 90 - Peanut liens. Passed second and third readings.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference. Reported favorably.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Passed second and third readings.
HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Reported favorably.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties. Postponed to 3/3.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment. Postponed to 2/25.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Postponed to 2/25.

HR 367 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Meekins. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court, as amended in Senate 2/10. Reported favorably; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 339 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Battleboro charter. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 182 - Introduced by Woodson

"To rewrite or amend various sections of Chapter 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority." [Rewrites Sections 48, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 58.1, 59, 61.1, 62, and 64 of GS Ch. 148 and repeals GS 147-20 and Sections 50, 51, 54.1, and 65 of GS Ch. 148 to effect following: Creates a three-member Board of Paroles with authority to grant, revoke, terminate, and suspend paroles and to aid Governor in granting pardons, reprieves, and commutations. Members are appointed by Governor (who may designate a chairman) for staggered six-year terms beginning July 1, 1955, (Vacancies are to be filled for balance of term only.) and are removable by Governor for total disability, inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance. Compensation is to be fixed by Governor subject to approval of Advisory Budget Commission. Board is authorized to hire investigators, an administrative assistant, and clerical and secretarial help (subject to provisions of GS Ch. 143, Art. 2). Salaries of members and assistants are to be paid by SH&PWC on approval of chairman of board. Prisoners having served 1/4 of determinate sentence, 1/4 of minimum in indeterminate sentence, and 10 years of life sentence are made eligible for parole. Director of Prisons, wardens, and superintendents of prisons are required to cooperate with board, and upon its request to furnish it information. State Department of Welfare and county superintendents of welfare are required to prepare and submit (without additional compensation) case histories and other information on cases under consideration. Board is authorized to discharge parolees after one year parole (discharge terminates sentence) and to relieve parolee of duty to make reports. Authorizes Board of Paroles (rather than Governor) to (1) employ parole supervisors, (2) require clerks of court to make reports, and (3) to revoke parole upon conviction of new crime. Abolishes Advisory Board of Paroles and its powers and duties. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 183 - Introduced by Walton

"To authorize the Governor to convey certain described state land which is not needed for governmental purposes." [As title indicates; tract in Brunswick County is not now in charge of any state agency which can make application to Governor for sale of land as required under GS 143-146.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 184 - Introduced by Summersill

"To amend G.S. 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District." [Deletes provision that resident judge may not fix compensation of reporter or reporter pro tem at more than $12.50 per day and actual expenses.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 185 - Introduced by Yow and Currie

"To regulate the towing and storage of vehicles removed for public safety." [Amends GS 20-77(d) to grant operator of towing facility which hauls motor vehicle under lawful instructions, a lien on vehicle for reasonable charges and a right to retain possession thereof until towing charges are paid, or else enforce lien as now provided for enforcement of lien for storage charges. Adds GS 20-77.1 to require owner of any parking or storage facility to report (within 10 days thereafter) to Motor Vehicles Department (on appropriate forms) whenever any motor vehicle is parked or left there more than 30 days; failure to do so is made misdemeanor punishable in court's discretion. Adds to GS 20-161(b) provision empowering any peace officer or highway patrolman, when public safety or protection of property requires, to have vehicle on or adjacent and in view of highway towed away and stored, with owner to be liable for charges incident thereto. (If owner is present he may make such arrangements himself.) GS 20-77(c) and GS 20-114(c) are amended to conform with other provisions.] To Public Roads.

SB 186 - Introduced by Bunn and Kirkman

"To provide for the coordination of all state agencies in an educational water program; to provide for water permits and the appropriation of water under certain emergency conditions." [Creates 7-member Board of Water Commissioners, to be appointed by Governor from state at large for 6-year staggered terms, with authority to hire full-time executive secretary (to exercise administrative powers delegated by board) and other necessary employees, conduct programs of research and education in use of water resources, maintain continuous inventory of state's water resources, and to enter on private or public lands to investigate streams and watersheds; authorizes compensation of $10 for each day of service by board members, plus traveling expenses. Upon request of county, city, or town governing body, board may notify Governor that water emergency exists in such county, city, or town, and Governor may declare period of emergency during which board may (1) order water use priority schedule, providing first, for human consumption; second, for agricultural and industrial production; and third, for other beneficial purposes; (2) promulgate, after notice and publication, reasonable rules and regulations governing use of water in emergency area, violation of which is made misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $1,000 or imprisonment up to one year, or both; (3) direct cooperation of state and local health departments, welfare departments, civil defense officials, and public transportation agencies or companies. Creates Advisory Committee to Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of one representative of industry, appointed by Governor with following members ex officio: Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Agriculture Extension Service, Director of Conservation and Development Department, Chairman and Executive Secretary of State Soil Committee, Secretary of State Board of Health, Director of State Recreation Commission, Executive Director of Wildlife Resources Commission.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 187 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 'Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act'." [(1) Extends jurisdiction to any court of record in state having jurisdiction over crime of failure to support (now only superior court) when N.C. acting as responding state and requires prosecutor of those courts (now only district solicitor) to appear on behalf of obligee when N.C. is a responding state. (2) Specifies that obligor may not, upon his ex parte petition, defeat extradition and avail himself of provisions of act. (3) Deletes option of obligee to choose support laws of state where obligor or obligee is, and provides for support under laws where obligor was during any part of period for which support is sought, with presumption that obligor has been in responding state. (4) Allows plaintiff to attach to complaint further identifying information concerning defendant. (5) Allows complaint on behalf of minor obligee to be brought by person having legal custody, without appointment of next friend. (6) Authorizes court, when N.C. is responding state, to direct county to pay part or all of costs incurred, except that defendant is to be taxed with costs when order of support is entered. When NC is initiating state, CSC may waive costs if county superintendent of public welfare certifies to indigency of plaintiff. (7) Authorizes forwarding of papers from one court in this state to another which may obtain jurisdiction. (8) Makes complaint of plaintiff admissable as prima facie evidence of facts stated therein. (9) Provides for entering of reasonable order of support by court when defendant is served and fails to appear, which order may be modified upon motion of plaintiff or defendant.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 188 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes." [Amends cited chapter to provide for eight (now six) commissioners to be elected from three (now two) wards. New ward is to be comprised of territory annexed pursuant to Ch. 977, S.L. 1953.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 189 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids." [Amends cited chapter to provide for three commissioners elected by and from North Ward (same as at present), three commissioners elected by and from South Ward (same as at present) and two commissioners elected by and from New Ward. Requires residence for voting of 30 days (now four months) immediately preceding election date. (Electors residing in newly annexed territory for 30 days immediately preceding election date may vote.) Moving from one ward in city to another does not affect right to vote.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law. Reported favorably.

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Passed second and third readings.

SB 108 - Imitation highway signs. Committee substitute adopted, to prohibit erection within 100 feet of highway right-of-way of any private sign which is identical or similar to official highway sign so as to appear to be an official sign; violation is misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court; effective May 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Passed second and third readings.

SB 147 - False charge of crime. Passed second and third readings.

SB 152 - Hams license plates. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Public Roads.

SB 158 - Decedent realty sale. Passed second and third readings.

HB 69 - Single license plate. Reported favorably.

HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 90 - Peanut liens. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Received from House; sent to Public Health.

HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting. Passed.
SB 146 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg clerk. Passed.
SB 149 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem aldermen salary. Passed.
SB 150 - (Johnston) Princeton elections. Passed.
SB 151 - (Avery) School land exchange. Passed.
SB 167 - (Onslow) Jacksonville name change. Passed.
SB 168 - (Beaufort) Recordation fees. Passed.

HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases. Amended to provide that in Person County Criminal Court, prosecuting attorney may demand jury trial only in those cases in which the state may now demand jury trial. Passed.
HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal, as amended in House 2/18. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 85 - (Cherokee) County recorder's court costs. Passed.
HB 138 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Passed.
HB 162 - (Ashe) Abolishing treasurer. Passed.
HB 181 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds compensation, as amended in House 2/11. Passed.
HB 211 - (Hyde) Fund transfer. Passed.
HB 225 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner. Passed.
HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Dog damage compensation. Passed.
HB 229 - (Jones) Depositing public funds. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 27 - TB prevention commitment procedures.
SB 90 - Supreme court retirement, as amended in Senate 2/14.

HB 68 - (Randolph) Enlarging school districts.
HB 240 - (Hertford) Validating Harrellsville election.
HB 242 - (Forsyth) Tenant contracts, as amended in House 2/17.
HB 243 - (Forsyth) Public contracts.
HB 244 - (Forsyth) Coroner assistant and fee.
HB 245 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander tax matters.
HB 249 - (Rutherford) Superior court term.
HR 367 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Meekins.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 373 - Introduced by Philpott

"To amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to factors' liens." [Amends cited article to delete requirement that factor post notice on premises at which goods are located in order to keep his lien; provides that when goods subject to lien are sold in ordinary course of business lien attaches automatically to anything of value received in exchange.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 374 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein." [Inserts new definition of "chauffeur" in GS 20-6 to make term mean every person employed for principal purpose of driving motor vehicle, or driver of motor vehicle transporting persons or property for pay, except certified school bus operator, and driver of property hauling vehicle licensed for over 10,000 lbs. gross weight or passenger carrying vehicle of over nine passenger capacity (present definition is limited to persons employed for principal purpose of driving passenger vehicles, except school, church, and Sunday school buses, and persons driving public and common carrier motor vehicles). Adds to GS 20-7 (e) provision that persons with limited licenses who operate motor vehicles without complying with limitations are guilty of driving with no license. Rewrites proviso to GS 20-7 (f) so that servicemen stationed outside N.C. may renew licenses by mail, with Motor Vehicles Dept. authorized to waive examination and require statement of physical condition as Dept. sees fit, and to make licenses of servicemen which had expired but were automatically continued in force by 1953 legislative act, expire on July 1, 1955. Deletes from GS 20-7(l) requirement that learners with permits operate only during daylight hours. Adds GS20-7(l-l) to permit Dept. to issue restricted instruction permits to under-age persons enrolled in approved driver training program. Rewrites GS 20-7(n) to clarify penalty for driving with no license or after expiration of license. Sets penalty for first or second offense at fine not under $25 or imprisonment not under 30 days, or both (for first offense of driving after license has expired, if less than one year after expiration, penalty is in discretion of court); for third or subsequent offense, fine of not under $50 or imprisonment not under 30 days, or both. Production of license renewed within 30 days of expiration and expired license is defense to charge of driving after license has expired. For offenses committed prior to effective date of act, present law applies (penalty provisions of present law are overlapping and of uncertain construction). Rewrites GS 20-9(f) to provide that Dept. is not to license person whose license is in state of suspension or revocation in another jurisdiction for reasons which would be grounds for suspension or revocation in N.C. (present law flatly prohibits licensing of person with license suspended or revoked in another state in which person resided). Adds to GS 20-11 provision that it is misdemeanor to knowingly sign driver license application of person under 16 years old. Amends GS 20-16(a) to permit Dept. to suspend licenses for grounds stated in section with or without preliminary hearing (now permits suspension without preliminary hearing). Amends GS 20-16(c) to provide that if hearing is held before license suspension, person is not entitled to hearing after suspension, and to grant hearing officers of Dept. same powers when hearings are held before suspensions as when held after suspension. Amends GS 20-16(a) 6, to make "making" (as well as permitting) unlawful use of license grounds for suspension. Amends GS 20-16(a) 9, to make conviction of two or more offenses of speeding over 55 mph but not over 75 mph, or one or more such speeding offenses and one or more reckless driving offenses, if committed within 12 months (now requires both convictions to occur within 12 months), to be grounds for license suspension, but act is not retroactive in its effect except when second offense occurs both within 12 months of first offense and after effective date of act. Adds GS 20-16(a) 11 and 12 to make grounds for license suspension (1) conviction for failure to stop at scene of accident where property damage results, or (2) inclusion of condition as part of suspended sentence by court of record that person is not to operate motor vehicle for period of time. Adds GS 20-19(g) to provide that license suspension period, when suspension ground is imposition as condition of suspended sentence that person is not to operate motor vehicle for period of time, is not to exceed non-operation period set by court. Amends GS 20-24(b) to add requirement that courts send Dept. record of conviction when sentence is suspended on condition defendant not operate motor vehicle, stating time period of such condition. Amends GS 20-16.1 to add chauffeurs (as well as operators), so that operators or chaufeurs whose licenses are suspended for exceeding speed limit by more than 15 mph need not file proof of financial responsibility. Amends GS 20-17.1 to delete requirement that registration (in addition to license) of mental incompetents and inebriates be suspended during incompetency or inebriety period. Rewrites GS 20-19(a) to delete minimum 60-day period of suspension under GS 20-16 (a) 9, and to leave minimum suspension in discretion of Dept. (maximum period remains six months). Rewrites GS 20-19(b) to delete minimum six months period of suspension under GS 20-16(a) 10, and to leave minimum suspension in discretion of Dept. (maximum period remains 12 months). Adds GS 20-23.1 to provide that Dept. may suspend or revoke operating privilege of person without license where suspension or revocation would be proper if person did have license, and provisions of Chapter governing suspensions, revocations, issuance, driving after license suspended or revoked, and proof of financial responsibility apply in discretion of Dept. Rewrites GS 20-28(a) to provide for additional periods of suspension or revocation for driving after license is suspended or revoked as follows: (1) first offense, one year; (2) second offense, three years; third or subsequent offense, permanently, but after five years new license application may be made. Also provides that penalty for driving after license suspension or revocation is fine of not under $200 or imprisonment in discretion of court, or both. (Present additional periods of suspension or revocation are "double the period of the suspension or revocation in effect at the time of his or her apprehension for a violation of this section.") Present law continues in effect for offenses committed prior to effective date of act. Amends GS 20-48 to make provisions as to giving notice by Dept. under Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 apply to all of GS Ch. 20. Except as otherwise provided in act, effective July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 377 - Introduced by Holmes by request

"Relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare." [Empowers board to cooperate with U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare in administering child welfare laws, and to administer funds from federal government for child welfare purposes. Accepts provisions of federal acts relating to grants-in-aid to state for child welfare purposes.] To Public Welfare.

HB 378 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"To amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved." [Rewrites GS 7-103(i), dealing with jurisdiction of domestic relations court, to provide that in divorce action where pleadings show there are minor children, if they also show that custody of children is controverted, or if any superior court judge have jurisdiction so directs, CSC must refer case for investigation as to child or children to domestic relations court. As at present, domestic relations court judge makes recommendations regarding disposition of child or children to superior court judge.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 379 - Introduced by Stone and others
"To authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board." [GS 153-40 and 161-23 are amended to authorize county commissioners, in their discretion, on and after first Monday in December, 1956, to designate some county officer or employee (other than register of deeds) as ex officio clerk to board to serve at will of board and for pay set by board. Having once named some officer or employee other than register of deeds as clerk, board is not prevented from thereafter designating some other officer or employee (including the register of deeds) as ex officio board clerk.] To Local Government.

HB 380 - Introduced by Randall
"To provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law." [As title indicates; amends GS 18-6, apparently to require some form of advertisement prior to court order to turn modified vehicle over to governmental agency for use.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 368 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan
"To amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200(31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the City of Asheville." [Provides Asheville may use parking meter receipts for off-street parking facilities and may pledge receipts to secure debts for such purposes.] To Local Government.

HB 369 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp
"To establish a law library in Wayne County." [Effective July 1, 1955, establishes law library trustees as custodian (with power to make regulations for use and management) of law library. Makes violation of regulations misdemeanor, subject to forfeiture of $10 to library fund created hereunder. Provides for costs of $1 in each civil and criminal case and special proceeding prior to July 1, 1956, and $.50 for each case thereafter, to provide for support of library.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 370 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp
"Amending GS 153-9(40) so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County." [As title indicates; commissioners may appropriate from General Fund not in excess of $100 per month beginning with April, 1955, and ending with June, 1957.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 371 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp
"Amending G.S. 162-7 relating to the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect." [Sets out schedule of fees to be collected by sheriff, authorizes him to charge actual costs in seizing and holding property under execution, and requires him to collect and turn into county general fund for warrants and other processes served by himself or his salaried deputies.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 372 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp
"Amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the county court of Wayne County." [Amends cited section to provide for trial in County Court upon original warrant in cases of appeal from, or finding of probable cause by inferior courts.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 375 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County." [Abolishes offices of rural policemen and provides that sheriff shall appoint salaried deputies to serve at his pleasure in number provided for by county commissioners. Sheriff may deputize others to serve without salary. Deputies shall be governed by state law in regard to deputy sheriffs and shall also have powers formerly held by rural policemen. Deputies may receive in addition to salaries set by commissioners, fees as provided by law for service and execution of civil process.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 376 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 381 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine
"Amending G.S. 130-21 relating to the compensation of members of the county board of health of Nash County." [As title indicates; authorizes increase in per diem from $4 (under general law) to $10.] To Health.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists. Passed second and third readings.
SB 134 - Resident driver process (Senate committee substiture 2/23). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses. Committee substitute adopted; amends GS 113-143.1 to require residents to pay $1.10, and nonresidents to pay $2.10 for special license to fish in public mountain trout waters.
HB 25 - Nonresident fishing licenses. Reported unfavorably.
HB 63 - Advertisement and settlement of claims against decedent. Reported unfavorably.
HB 66 - Instruments securing future advances. Reported unfavorably.
HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Passed second and third readings.
HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Reported favorably.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sale and use tax collection. Reported favorably.
HB 113 - Marketing eggs. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 136 - Zoning hearing notice. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 152 - OAA lien amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Reported favorably.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Public Welfare.
HB 174 - After adopted children rights. Reported favorably; re-referred to Public Welfare.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Reported favorably; re-referred to Public Welfare.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights. Reported favorably; re-referred to Public Welfare.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict. Committee substitute adopted; prohibits comment upon verdict by judge in presence of any jurors; makes comment, and praise or criticism of any jury on account of its verdict ground for continuance; is not applicable to hearings of motions for new trial, to set jury verdict aside, or to arrest judgment.

HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Postponed to 3/1.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Reported favorably.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives costs. Reported favorably.
HB 306 - Psychopathic sex offenders. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Mental Institutions.
HB 307 - Child protection from sex offenders. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 93 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter amendment, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed.
SB 109 - (Robeson) Lumberton supplementary firemen pension. Passed.
SB 119 - (Durham) Firemen's retirement. Passed.
SB 131 - (Anson) Grand jury selection. Passed.
SB 155 - (Wilson) Elm City elections. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 110 - (Robeson) CSC and register fees. Passed.
HB 168 - (Cleveland) Shelby land purchase. Passed.
HB 185 - (Pamlico) Dog tax distribution. Passed.
HB 186 - (Pamlico) Tax lien statute of limitation. Passed.
HB 218 - (Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. Passed.
HB 235 - (Wayne) Farm tenancy. Passed.
HB 236 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed.
HB 247 - (Forsyth) Kernersville charter. Passed.
HB 253 - (Washington) Register and CSC fees. Passed.
HB 255 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder salary. Passed.
HB 261 - (Johnston) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 262 - (Person) Register fees. Passed.
HB 267 - (Catawba) Tax commission. Passed.
HB 269 - (Avery) Juror fees. Passed.
HB 276 - (Guilford) Confiscated beverage sale. Passed.
HB 277 - (Guilford) Naming streets. Passed.
HB 278 - (Guilford) Commissioner clerk appointment. Passed.
HB 279 - (Guilford) Education board compensation. Passed.
HB 280 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection. Passed.
HB 308 - (Robeson) Recorder court sessions. Passed.
HB 311 - (Surry) Plumbing inspector. Passed.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund. Passed.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernersville recorder court. Passed.
HB 330 - (Cleveland) Dog quarantine. Passed.
HB 331 - (Wake) Apex police power. Passed.
HB 332 - (Wake) Annexation property tax. Passed.
HB 333 - (Wake) Raleigh court cost. Passed.
HB 334 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceeding. Passed.
HB 337 - (Watauga) Deputy sheriff compensation. Passed.
HB 340 - (Moore) ABC profits. Passed.

Next session of House: 10:45 a.m., Friday, February 25, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 38
Friday, February 25, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 190 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To amend G.S. 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this state before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the state sanatorium and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis." [Amends GS 131-54, as title indicates; changes required period of residing in N.C., before admission to sanatorium, from three years to one year.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 191 - Introduced by Godwin

"Amending G.S. 113-109 (4) relating to the punishment for violation of the provisions of Article 7, Sub-Chapter III, Chapter 113, of the General Statutes entitled 'Game Laws'." [Amends GS 113-109(4) to except from penalty provisions for killing deer, the agent, servant, or invited guest of owner or lessee of land on which the deer are destroying crops.] To Wildlife.

SB 193 - Introduced by Currie and others

"To regulate the unreasonalby slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway." [Amends GS 20-141 by adding subsec. (h1) to provide that SH&PWC or local authorities within their respective jurisdictions may determine and declare a minimum speed below which motor vehicle is not to be operated, except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law; effective July 1, 1955.] To Public Roads.

SB 194 - Introduced by Currie and others

"To establish presumptions of drunken driving from the alcoholic content of defendant's blood." [Amends GS 20-138 to make it a misdemeanor to drive under influence of intoxicating liquor on highway or on grounds of any public or private hospital, college, university, school, church, orphanage, or any state institution; makes admissible, in prosecution for driving under the influence, evidence obtained from chemical analysis showing amount of alcohol in defendant's blood, with following presumptions: (1) if 0.05% or less by weight of alcohol in defendant's blood, it is presumed defendant was not under influence; (2) if over 0.05% but less than 0.15% by weight of alcohol in defendant's blood, there is no presumption defendant was or was not under the influence, but such fact is to be considered along with other competent evidence; (3) if 0.15% or more by weight of alcohol in defendant's blood, it is presumed defendant was under the influence. Amends GS 20-16(a) to authorize suspension of driver's license if person arrested for driving under the influence refuses to permit chemical analysis; amends GS 20-139 to make it unlawful for habitual user or person under influence of narcotic or hypnotic drugs to drive motor vehicle on highways, etc.; and amends GS 20-179 to apply penalty provisions to GS 20-139; effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 195 - Introduced by Currie and Poole of Montgomery
"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department." [Identical with HB 382, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Public Roads.

SB 196 - Introduced by Whitley
"To amend certain sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law." [Makes clarifying amendments in GS 106-50.3, 106-50.5, and 106-50.18; amends GS 106-50.7 to provide that methods of analyzing fertilizers shall conform to sound laboratory practices, as evidenced by methods prescribed by Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the U.S., instead of "conform to methods prescribed by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the U.S. or by the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials;" amends GS 106-50.8(c) to provide that penalties assessed by Agriculture Commissioner for commercial fertilizer deficiency shall not be subject to claim by consumer after twelve months from date of assessment.] To Agriculture.

SB 197 - Introduced by Whitley and Poole of Moore
"To amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to experiment stations and test farms." [Amends cited article to change name of experiment stations and test farms to research stations and research farms.] To Agriculture.

SB 198 - Introduced by Whitley
"To amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs." [Amends cited Article as follows: (1) Provides analysis of commercial feed stuffs shall "conform to sound laboratory practices as evidenced by methods prescribed by Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the United States." (Analysis must now "conform to methods prescribed" by the Association.) (GS 106-93).(2) Amends G.S. 106-99 by breaking first paragraph into subparagraphs and requiring that those who sell without license commercial feeding stuff to be mixed for sale or distribution shall send to Commissioner of Agriculture at time of shipment a statement that it is to be used only in manufacture of registered feeds with amount and name of feeding stuff, size packages shipped in, date of shipping, and name and address of buyer and seller; deletes provision of this section that 25¢ per ton inspection tax does not apply to whole seeds and grains when not mixed with other materials. (3) Provides 10% of feed value as penalty for dairy feed exceeding maximum fiber content guarantee of 15% (GS 106-102.1). (4) Amends GS 106-102.1 to provide that if any analysis (now only microscopic analysis) reveals feed is mislabeled Commissioner may assess penalty up to 10% of feed value.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 192 - (Wayne) Introduced by Rose
"To repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County." [As title indicates; cited chapter allows judge to set fee up to $100.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law. Amended to exclude producers from definition of distributor, and to provide inspection fee of 1/15 of a cent per dozen rather than 1¢ per 15 dozen; passed second reading.

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools. Amended so that Act applies to Subsec. (f) instead of Subsec. (f1) of GS 20-141. Passed second and third readings.
SB 121 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Reported favorably as amended; postponed to 3/10.
SB 122 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Reported favorably; postponed to 3/10.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial. Reported favorably.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance. Reported favorably.

HB 69 - Single license plate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition. Reported favorably.
HB 208 - Probations bail, as amended in House 2/18. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 160 - (Wake) Rural fire districts. Passed.
SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments. Passed.
SB 162 - (Wake) Raleigh capital reserve fund. Passed.
SB 166 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Passed.

HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal, as amended in House 2/18. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 110 - (Robeson) CSC and register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 168 - (Cleveland) Shelby land purchase. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 185 - (Pamlico) Dog tax distribution. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 186 - (Pamlico) Tax lien statute of limitations. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 218 - (Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 235 - (Wayne) Farm tenancy. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 236 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax transfers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 247 - (Forsyth) Kernersville charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 253 - (Washington) Register and CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 255 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 261 - (Johnston) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 262 - (Person) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 267 - (Catawba) Tax commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 269 - (Avery) Juror fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 276 - (Guilford) Confiscated beverage sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 277 - (Guilford) Naming streets. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 278 - (Guilford) Commissioner clerk appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 279 - (Guilford) Education board compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 280 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 308 - (Robeson) Recorder court sessions. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 311 - (Surry) Plumbing inspector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernersville recorder court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 330 - (Cleveland) Dog quarantine. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 331 - (Wake) Apex police power. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 332 - (Wake) Annexation property tax. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 333 - (Wake) Raleigh court costs. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 334 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceedings. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 337 - (Watauga) Deputy sheriff compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 340 - (Moore) ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 368 - (Buncombe) Parking meter receipts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 388 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Received from House; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 68 - Reimbursement for vehicle registration lists.
SB 93 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter amendment, as amended in Senate 2/10.
SB 109 - (Robeson) Lumberton supplementary firemen pension.
SB 119 - (Durham) Firemen's retirement.
SB 131 - (Anson) Grand jury selection.

HB 44 - Validating divorces, as amended in House 1/26, in Senate 2/11, and by conference report 2/23.
HB 73 - Bow and arrow hunting.
HB 85 - (Cherokee) County recorder's court costs.
HB 138 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale.
HB 162 - (Ashe) Abolishing treasurer.
HB 181 - (Perquimans) Register of deeds compensation, as amended in House 2/11.
HB 211 - (Hyde) Fund transfer.
HB 225 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner.
HB 226 - (Mecklenburg) Dog damage compensation.
HB 229 - (Jones) Depositing public funds.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 26, 1955.

BULLETIN NO. 38
Friday, February 25, 1955

Session: House -- 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 382 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department." [As title indicates. (Article sets out procedures for letting contracts for construction or repair of State buildings.) Construction of roads, bridges, and approaches is excepted.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 383 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 20-110 and 20-111 to make it misdemeanor to give, lend, sell, or obtain title certificate for any purpose other than use in connection with vehicle for which certificate was issued, and provides that Motor Vehicles Dept. is to cancel certificates used in connection with registration or sale of vehicle other than one for which certificate was issued.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 384 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs." [Adds GS 20-158.1 to authorize SH&PWC and municipalities in respective jurisdictions to erect yield signs. Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $10 or imprisonment up to 10 days, for driver to enter main road from intersecting road on which yield sign is erected without slowing and yielding to vehicle which is approaching on main road so as to reach intersection at approximately same time. Failure to so yield is not negligence or contributory negligence per se. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 385 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses." [Adds GS 20-16 (a1) to authorize Motor Vehicles Dept. to make regulations establishing point schedule for convictions under motor vehicle laws or ordinances. Points assigned are to have reasonable relation to seriousness of violation. Dept. is to fix and publish number of points, which, if accumulated in 12 months, is ground for suspension of driver license. Amends GS 20-24(b) to require that Dept. be furnished court reports of convictions for violations of municipal traffic ordinances (as well as violations of state laws). Convictions prior to July 1, 1955, (effective date of act) are not to be part of grounds for suspension under this act.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 389 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"To provide for the restoration of historical buildings located in Morrow Mountain State Park." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates from General Fund $10,000 for use of Dept. of Conservation and Development in restoring Kron house located in Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 390 - Introduced by Gobble and Gregory

"To amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the cosmetic art law." [Amends GS 88-21 to increase annual license fee of registered cosmetologist from $3.50 to $5, to provide for penalty of $1.50 for delinquent renewals, and to require all cosmetic art schools to pay $10 for annual permit.] To Finance.

HB 391 - Introduced by Harriss of Rowan

"To amend the law relating to the lien of mechanics or artisans as applied to repairs upon motor vehicles subject to retention of title contracts, chattel mortgages and other instruments securing money." [Amends GS 44-2 to provide for lien to the extent of $25 upon vehicles repaired at request of one legally in possession of same under an instrument securing money, and authorizes retention of vehicle until charges are paid.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 392 - Introduced by Rodman and others

"To activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility, in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the Seed Testing Division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina." [Amends GS 106-269 and 106-270 to delete provision for Farm Crop Seed Improvement Division in Agricultural Extension Service of State College and creates Board of Crop Seed Improvement, comprised of Agriculture Commissioner; dean, and director of research at State College School of Agriculture; head of Seed Testing Division of N.C. Dept. of Agriculture; and president of N.C. Crop Improvement Ass'n.(replacing present State Board of Farm Crop Seed Improvement, comprised of Governor, Agriculture Commissioner, and dean of State College School of Agriculture); and rewrites GS 106-276 to provide certification of crop seeds is subject to supervision of Board of Crop Seed Improvement, with N.C. Crop Improvement Ass'n recognized as official agency for seed certification.] To Agriculture.

HB 393 - Introduced by Rodman

"To authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue." [Amends GS 105-258 as title indicates.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 386 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"To authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil school property in Cecil Township, Haywood County." [As title indicates; authorizes exchanges with adjoining property owners notwithstanding public sale provisions of GS 115-86.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 387 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou

"To amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said act applicable to Wake County." [Places Wake County under act so as to exempt from ad valorem taxation for "period of one year" all re-dried tobacco stored in county for shipment out of county.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 388 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend the charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for 1915 with respect to registration and election of candidates for elective offices of the City of New Bern." [Provides for non-partisan municipal election subject to general rules and regulations governing the primary laws of North Carolina for selection of county candidates. Provides detailed election procedures and 90-day residence requirement within ward in which person offers to vote. Requires elected officials to convene at city hall on first Tuesday in July after election and qualify before a justice of the peace; such officers are to hold office until successors are elected and qualified. Applies to 1955 municipal election and all elections thereafter. Also repeals "the Charter of the City of New Bern, consisting of" Ch. 82, Private Laws, 1899, "and any amendments thereto or other laws relating to elections in the City of New Bern inconsistent with this Act...but any provisions thereof not inconsistent with this Act shall apply to any and all elections held hereunder and to acts and things prohibited or done in connection therewith as to elections."] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 394 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve and Haworth

"To amend G.S. 108-11 relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County." [Amends cited section to provide that county board of public welfare is to be composed of five (now three) members. One additional member is to be appointed by county commissioners by July 1, 1955 (may be county commissioner) for 2-year term. Second new member is to be appointed by State Board of Public Welfare by July 1, 1955, for 1-year term. Successors are to be appointed by same bodies for 3-year terms. At expiration of term of present third member, other four members select successor, then to be known as fifth member, for 3-year term. Unless three of four members selecting fifth member agree, resident superior court judge appoints fifth member.] To Public Welfare.

HB 395 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"To authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County recorder's court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter." [As title indicates. Sets compensation at per diem to which recorder is entitled, to be paid from county general fund.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs (Senate committee substitute 2/24). Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 147 - False charge of crime. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sales. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing license (House committee substitute 2/24). Postponed to 2/28.
HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates. Amended to apply to marriages alleged to have been performed prior to Jan. 1, 1935, and to require proof thereof by affidavit plus such other proof in writing as register deems necessary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Postponed to 2/28.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Passed second reading.
HB 113 - Marketing eggs. Postponed to 3/1.
HB 136 - Zoning hearing notice. Amended to apply to Durham County only. Passed second and third readings.
HB 152 - OAA lien amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Amended to provide that amortization allowance provisions are not to apply to income tax years prior to Dec. 31, 1954 (was Dec. 31, 1953), and makes provisions of act applicable only to construction completed and/or assets acquired on or subsequent to Jan. 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House committee substitute 2/24). Postponed to 3/1.

HB 220 - Estate settlements. Postponed to 2/28.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendments. Postponed to 3/1.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificates. Postponed to 3/1.
HB 307 - Child protection from sex offenders. Postponed to 3/1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 118 - (Buncombe) Asheville primary election. Reported favorably; passed.
SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Foxhunting. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund. Passed.
SB 146 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 149 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem aldermen salary. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 150 - (Johnston) Princeton election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 151 - (Avery) School land exchange. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 167 - (Onslow) Jacksonville name change. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 168 - (Beaufort) Recordation fees. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases, as amended in Senate 2/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 180 - (Perquimans) Repealing wildfowl blind regulations. Passed.
HB 250 - (Rutherford) Forest City reserve fund. Passed.
HB 256 - (Cabarrus) Fox hunt regulation. Passed.
HB 266 - (Columbus) Net fishing. Passed.
HB 272 - (Granville) County official regulation. Passed.
HB 281 - (Guilford) Prisoner welfare. Passed.
HB 301 - (Cumberland) Civil service commission. Passed.
HB 317 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears. Passed.
HB 368 - (Buncombe) Parking meter receipts. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 388 - (Craven) New Bern charter. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 39
Monday, February 28, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 26, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 199 - Introduced by James

"To amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to insurance companies so as to subject insurance agents and insurance companies who violate the insurance laws to civil penalties in lieu of or in addition to suspension or revocation of licenses." [Effective May 1, 1955. In addition to or in lieu of present provisions for forfeiting license, authorizes Insurance Commissioner to sue in Wake Superior Court for civil penalty (1) up to $5,000 from insurers violating four of the subdivisions of GS 58-39 (a. Refusing to comply with any law, order, or regulation applicable to insurer. b. Making false statement to Insurance Dept. or public. c. Refusing to submit to any examination authorized by law. d. Engaging unduly in litigation or delaying investigation or payment of claims.); and (2) up to $500 from any insurance agent, general agent, special agent, adjuster, broker, or non-resident broker, who violates any state insurance law; and from insurers who (a) allow persons not agents or non-resident agents to cover property in state or (b) practice discrimination. Adds GS 158-44.5 without repealing present section so designated. Recovery does not bar recovery for offenses subsequent to instituting action.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 200 - (Jackson) Introduced by Hall

"Rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws." [As title indicates; portion of general elections law referred to is that governing use of absentee ballot.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To amend the charter of the Town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein." [As title indicates; sets limit at $1.00 per $100 valuation.] To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - House reapportionment. Reported without prejudice.
SB 88 - Egg law. Passed third reading.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial. Passed second and third readings.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance. Passed second and third readings.

HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition, as amended in House 2/26. Passed second and third readings.
HB 152 - OAA lien amendments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference, as amended in House 2/24. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 208 - Probationers bail, as amended in House 2/18. Passed second and third readings.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives cost. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 165 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning. Passed.
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees. Passed.
SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Recordation fees. Passed.
SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff fees. Passed.
SB 189 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids commissioners and wards. Passed.

HB 145 - (Pasquotank) Appointee eligibility investigation, as amended in House 2/9. Passed.
HB 163 - (Ashe) Sheriff pay. Passed.
HB 180 - (Perquimans) Repealing wild fowl blind regulations. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 207 - (Alexander) County farm land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 250 - (Rutherford) Forest City reserve fund. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 256 - (Cabarrus) Fox hunt regulation. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 266 - (Columbus) Net fishing. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 268 - (Cabarrus) City hall sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 272 - (Granville) County official regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 281 - (Guilford) Prisoner welfare. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 293 - (Pitt) Recreation funds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 301 - (Cumberland) Civil service commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 304 - (Perquimans) Grand jury selection. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 317 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 335 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceedings. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 347 - (Columbus) Jury panel. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 348 - (Columbus) County officials bonds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 351 - (Robeson) Fairmont school board appointment. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 355 - (Rockingham) Land transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 39
Monday, February 28, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 26, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 396 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under 17 years of age." [Effective first day of month following ratification, extends jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include minors 16 but under 17 (now only those under 16) who are charged with commission of crime, except those charged with: (1) commission of felony; (2) violation of motor vehicle laws; (3) any other crime when such minor has been previously convicted of a crime, or has previously been before any juvenile court in State because of being delinquent; truant; unruly; wayward; misdirected; disobedient to parents, or beyond their control, or in danger of becoming so.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 397 - Introduced by Gobble and others

"To amend G.S. 108-11 relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members." [Amends cited section to provide for appointment of board members on July 1 (now April 1) of year in which term expires and extend present appointments from April 1 of year of expiration to July 1 of year of expiration.] To Public Welfare.

HB 399 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities." [Redefines term "sale" and defines "offer to sell" in GS 78-2 to make following changes: (1) provides that only sales or offers to sell for value (instead of any transfer or agreement to transfer) are within definitions; (2) sale or offer for sale of a warrant is included within definition (instead of including such warrant only when right given by it is exercised). Amends GS 78-4(5) to provide that securities laws do not apply to sale or exchange by issuer of own securities with own security holders, if no remuneration is paid other than to underwriter agreeing to purchase securities not bought by security holders (instead of securities law being inapplicable when increased capital stock is issued to own stockholders and no commission is paid anyone). Amends GS 78-4(7) to qualify exemption from securities laws of subscriptions for domestic corporation stock when no expense is incurred, by adding that exemption applies only when such shares are not offered to over 25 persons in N. C. Adds GS 78-4(12) to exempt from securities laws sales by registered dealer of securities previously sold to public if: (1) sold at prices reasonably related to current market price at time of sale; (2) dealer's commission is not over usual commissions in similar sales (when dealer is acting as agent); (3) securities are not part or all of unsold allotment to dealer as underwriter, or as participant in distribution of such securities by underwriter or persons owning beneficially 1/4 or more of outstanding securities of class being distributed; (4) stated information as to issuer is published in recognized securities manual. Secretary of State may revoke exemption on finding sale would tend to work fraud on purchasers.

Amends GS 78-6 by making applicable registration provisions apply when stock is offered for sale (as well as when sold), and by adding provision that registered sellers may offer securities for sale before registration if registration statement for those securities has been filed under 1933 federal securities act and copy of preliminary prospectus filed under federal act is filed with Secretary of State. Amends GS 78-7 to permit circulation of prospectus and other securities information when registration statement has been filed under federal law, and preliminary prospectus filed under federal act is filed with Secretary of State (deletes requirement of Secretary approval of securities advertising.) Adds GS 78-8(4) to authorize Secretary of State to accept for registration by notification securities registered under 1933 federal securities act (except securities issued by person registered under 1940 federal Investment Company Act) if after examining preliminary prospectus and other showing, he is of opinion (1) securities are not otherwise entitled to registration by notification, (2) no fraud will be worked, and (3) that N.C. dealers should be entitled to participate in issues qualified in other jurisdictions for wide distribution. Adds provision to GS 78-8 (3)(e) that for securities registered under 1933 federal securities act, circular filed with Secretary of State is to be final prospectus under federal act; deletes from subsection requirement that Secretary of State be notified of intention to sell securities after registration as provided in subsection; and makes fees of Secretary of State $10 plus 1/20 of 1% of offering price (now par value), and maximum fee limit be $200 (now $150). Changes Secretary of State's fee under GS 78-9(i) for ordering registration from 1/10 of 1% of par value to 1/10 of 1% of offering price, and adds provision that Secretary of State may fix maximum and minimum amounts to be registered under section, but no added filing fee is required for application for additional registration of securities previously registered. Deletes from GS 78-19 requirement of notification of Secretary of State of intention of registered dealer to offer security issue for sale. Makes other typographical corrections.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 402 - Introduced by Speight

"To provide revenue by imposing a tax on the privilege of operating motor vehicles on the highways." [Amends GS 20-87 and 20-88 to impose annually an additional tax on passenger vehicles and property hauling vehicles in amount of 50% of regular license registration fees (but not to exceed $10 per vehicle per annum). Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is to collect additional tax at same time and in same manner as regular motor vehicle registration fees are collected and pay proceeds into General Fund. Applies to calendar years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1956.] To Finance.

HB 404 - Introduced by Edwards and others

"To amend G.S. 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks." [Rewrites cited section deleting requirement as to labeling of containers, and adds GS 106-181.1 to require containers to be labeled with name of product (rather than name of "material") and name and address of manufacturer or jobber.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 398 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Introduced by Dill and Valentine

"Authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system." [As title indicates; authorizes private sale for consideration to be agreed upon between parties; applies to approximately 15 acres fronting on Fairview Road.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 400 - (Washington) Introduced by Phelps

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates. Sale is to be public; provides for notice prior to sale, rejection of inadequate bids, and private sale or further public auction for higher price after rejection.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 401 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"To amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County' by rewriting the same." [(1) Changes name to Harrells. (2) Changes corporate limits to all persons residing within one mile (now 1/2 mile) of intersection of N.C. Highway 421 (now Highway 60) and Kerr Station Road. (3) Appoints J. Amos Carter, mayor; Herbert Cannady, Clayton F. Johnson, Edwin W. Melvin, and Preston J. Ward, aldermen; to serve until Tuesday after first Monday in May 1957; those elected thereafter are to serve two-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 403 - (Iredell) Introduced by Randall

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." [Requires town commissioners to call and administer election on petition of 10% of qualified voters of administrative unit, to approve issuance of school building bonds (no maximum specified in bill) and levy tax for payment thereof. Sets forth detailed provision concerning election (including new registration) and type and manner of issuance of bonds. Act requires affirmative vote of majority of "qualified voters" (rather than majority of those voting) for approval of bonds. Proceeds are to be paid out only on order of board of trustees of administrative unit.] To Local Government.

HB 405 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth

"To amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the charter of the Town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter of said town." [Restates corporate limits; appoints Clyde A. Milner, mayor, and A. I. Newlin, David H. Parsons, Jr., and H. A. Ljung, commissioners until election on first Monday in May, 1955.] To Local Government.

HB 406 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates

"To fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and justices of the peace of Johnston County." [Effective first day of month following ratification, sets detailed fee schedules for named officers. Authorizes county commissioners to increase or decrease fees (not to exceed 20% during any fiscal year).] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing license (House committee substitute 2/24). Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second reading.

HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Passed third reading.

HB 220 - Estate settlements. Postponed to 3/1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each House are reported.]

SB 89 - (Pitt) Veteran fair property exemption, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed.
SB 105 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte zoning regulation. Passed.
SB 106 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte subdivision regulation. Passed.
SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte street improvement. Passed.
SB 141 - (Wayne) Prohibiting witness fees. Passed, 2/26.
SB 160 - (Wake) Rural fire districts. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 166 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
HB 207 - (Alexander) County farm land sale. Passed, 2/26.
HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 241 - (Forsyth) Reporting rural construction. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed, 2/26.
HB 264 - (Pender) Constable travel. Passed.
HB 268 - (Cabarrus) City hall sale. Passed, 2/26.
HB 293 - (Pitt) Recreation funds. Passed, 2/26.
HB 304 - (Perquimans) Grand jury selection. Passed, 2/26.
HB 335 - (Wake) Raleigh City hall sale. Passed, 2/26.
HB 336 - (Granville) Water and sewer lines. Amended to make clear that construction of water and sewer lines is limited to Granville County. Passed, 2/26.
HB 347 - (Columbus) Jury panel. Passed, 2/26.
HB 348 - (Columbus) County officials bonds. Passed, 2/26.
HB 351 - (Robeson) Fairmont school board appointment. Passed, 2/26.
HB 355 - (Rockingham) Land transfer. Passed, 2/26.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending February 26, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 160 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21

"To amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County." [Provides that by petition of majority of voters of congested contiguous or non-contiguous rural areas, as well as by election in such areas, fire protection districts may be created, abolished, or rural areas included in existing districts. Authorizes tax up to 50¢ (now 10¢) per $100 valuation, declaring this to be necessary expense and for a special purpose. Provides that property in such district ceases to be part of district when annexed to municipality, and excludes from district property for which owner has contracted for protection with municipality.]

Feb. 25, passed Senate.

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21

"To amend the city charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements." [With respect to street improvements: (1) authorizes city, upon petition of owners of majority of property abutting on such street, to improve both sides of street down which city limits line runs, assessing abutting owners on both sides therefor as if all were in city; (2) without petition, permits city to improve as much as one block and assess therefor if (a) it is unimproved portion of continuous street, and (b) owners of majority of lineal footage of abutting property fail to petition for improvement. With respect to sidewalks, drives, curbs, gutters, and drains: (1) states affirmatively that property owner must maintain sidewalks and drives abutting his property; (2) rewrites procedure for notice to property owner to make such repairs or improvements, for hearing, and for appeal to courts; if cost of improvement is less than $100 it is to be collected as property tax, otherwise by assessment under GS Ch.160.]

Feb. 25, passed Senate.

SB 162 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21

"To authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund." [Effective July 1, 1955. Authorizes governing body to appropriate annually to special reserve fund; reserve fund may be used for following purposes: (1) water supply system; (2) sewage and storm water system; (3) gas, electric, and power system; (4) disposal system other than sewage disposal; (5) street construction; (6) fire and police equipment; (7) municipal buildings; and (8) cemeteries. Sets forth procedure for deposit, investment, and withdrawal of monies from fund. Two weeks' public notice must precede withdrawal except in emergency.]

Feb. 25, passed Senate.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 331 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21

"To amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds." [Amends cited section to authorize assistant chief of police (as well as chief) to take affidavits in connection with criminal warrants sworn out in Apex recorder's court and to accept appearance bonds for appearance in any court in N.C. (was Wake County).]

Feb. 24, passed House. Feb. 25, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 332 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21

"To amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County." [Amends cited section to provide that where a municipality has voted to extend its boundaries, taxable property in territory annexed shall be listed and taxes collected thereon as is provided for discovered property (without penalty provisions applicable to discovered property).]

Feb. 24, passed House. Feb. 25, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 333 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21

"To amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh." [Adds to city court costs against defendants lodged in county jail same jail fees as levied in Wake County superior court.]

Feb. 24, passed House. Feb. 25, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 334 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21

"To amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (charter of the City of Raleigh)." [Provides that either general or special advantages to owner are to be taken into consideration by disinterested freeholders determining amount due owner in condemnation proceedings.]

Feb. 24, passed House. Feb. 25, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 335 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21

"To authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present city hall property." [As title indicates; proceeds of sale are to be used exclusively for construction of new city hall, including cost of land and equipment. Repeals Sec. 9, Ch. 80, Private Laws of 1931 (authorizing sale of old auditorium site if Centennial School site selected as site for new auditorium and application of proceeds to sinking fund for retirement of auditorium bonds). Repeals Ch. 746, SL 1951 (authorizing sale of city hall property to parking authority if one established).]

Feb. 26, passed House.

HB 387 - Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou, Feb. 25

"To amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said act applicable to Wake County." [Places Wake County under act so as to exempt from ad valorem taxation for "period of one year" all re-dried tobacco stored in county for shipment out of county.] To Judiciary 1.

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BULLETIN NO. 40
Tuesday, March 1, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 202 - Introduced by Summersill

"To provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace." [Rewrites GS 7-113 to provide for election of two J.P.'s per township biennially, and for each township with municipality of 5,000 or more population, one additional JP for each 5,000 population may be elected, but total JP's are not to exceed 10 in any one township. (Present law provides for additional JP for each 1,000 population in any incorporated town, and no maximum number.) Adds GS 7-114.1, 7-114.2, and 7-114.3 to: (1) require JP to have suitable office and set of General Statutes, with office facilities subject to county comissioners' approval, and failure to conduct hearings in suitable office deemed misconduct in office; (2) require officers making arrests to take person charged to nearest available magistrate, defendant be informed of rights, and immediate trial when magistrate has trial jurisdiction, or binding over if beyond magistrate's trial jurisdiction; and (3) require every JP to inform officers and CSC of office location and hours, and give CSC power to assign JP duty hours, with failure of JP to perform duties or CSC assignment deemed misconduct in office. Rewrites GS 7-115 to authorize Governor or legislature to appoint JP to fill vacancy or when resident superior court judge or CSC certifies need for additional J.P.'s. Appointments are for 2-year terms. (Now provides for Governor to appoint unlimited number of J.P.'s for 4-year terms.) Governor is to revoke commissions issued by himself or legislature when resident judge certifies after notice and hearing that JP is guilty of conduct warranting removal. Makes it misdemeanor for person to hold self out to public as JP, or attempt to act as JP after revocation of commission. Rewrites GS 7-118 to provide that resident judge may remove JP from office after notice and hearing for misconduct, failure and refusal to perform duties, conviction of felony, physical or mental inability, conviction of crime involving moral turpitude, malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance in office. (Now provides for removal for conviction of infamous crime or corruption and malpractice in office.) Provides for JP appeal of removal to Supreme Court. Rewrites GS 7-119 to provide that JP may hold other U.S. office if compatible with JP duty, but prohibits professional bondsmen (or agent), delinquent account collector (or agent or partner), police officer, register or assistant register of deeds, sheriff or deputy sheriff from holding JP office. (Present law authorizes holding other U.S. office which confines duties to county, and has no prohibitions on other office holding.) Rewrites GS 7-127 to require JP to try cases outside his township (now is not compelled to do so). Amends GS 7-134 to delete fees for criminal proceedings, and make section applicable to fees in civil matters only. Adds GS 7-134.1 to provide fee of $4.50 for JP in all criminal actions which he tries, or in cases begun before him and transferred to higher court, with entire fee to be paid by court making collection to county general fund. Adds GS 7-134.2 to provide that in all criminal cases before JP, $4 is to be taxed in costs in lieu of officer's fees for arrest, or service of summons or subpoena. Adds GS 7-134.3 to provide JP is to receive from county $3.60 for all services rendered in each criminal case, regardless of judgment, in monthly payments. Provides for audit three times per year by county auditor, treasurer, or person authorized by county commissioners. Amends GS 7-147 to allow removal of cases from one JP to another once, as matter of right, on oral (now written) request. Repeals all public, public-local, private, or special acts in conflict (except local fee bills). Effective July 1, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 203 - Introduced by Summersill
"To amend G.S. 20-7 relating to punishment for operating a motor vehicle without a license." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 20-7(n) to provide for not more than $50 fine (now not less than $25) or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (now not less than 30 days or fine and imprisonment) for operating vehicle without a license.] To Public Roads.

SB 204 - Introduced by Summersill
"To amend G.S. 15-161 relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the superior court." [Effective July 1, 1955, changes date JP is required to file report with CSC from Monday before each court term to 25th day of each month; requires report even if no cases were handled during month; failure to file report, without showing cause, subjects JP to removal from office under GS 7-118.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 205 - Introduced by Summersill
"To amend G.S. 20-176 relating to the penalty for violation of G.S. 20-140, 20-140.1 and 20-141." [Amends GS 20-176 to change punishment for reckless driving (GS 20-140 and 20-140.1) and for speeding (GS 20-141) from fine up to $100 or imprisonment up to 60 days, or both, to a fine of $10 to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days; effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 206 - Introduced by Godwin and Rose
"To authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes." [As title indicates; provides that historical organization receiving appropriation shall make annual report on expenditures to county or municipal governing body; authorizes local governing bodies to set aside room in public school or building for use of historical organization.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 207 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Weeks
"Authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission." [As title indicates; excepts Rocky Mount school Administrative Unit from GS 115-86 requirement of public sale with respect to described tract.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - House reapportionment. Postponed to 3/3.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Reported favorably.
SB 176 - Rural water lines. Reported favorably.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Reported favorably.

HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates, as amended in House 2/26. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/26. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropraition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HR 407 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting General Cary. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitues, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 177 - (Jackson) Reactivating Webster government. Passed.
SB 188 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids elections. Passed.

HB 136 - (Durham) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House 2/25. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 241 - (Forsyth) Reporting rural construction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 264 - (Pender) Constable travel. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 89 - (Pitt) Veteran fair property exemption, as amended in Senate 2/10.
SB 118 - (Buncombe) Asheville primary elections.
SB 137 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte street improvement.
SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund.
SB 141 - (Wayne) Prohibiting witness fees.

HB 22 - (Person) Transferring criminal cases, as amended in Senate 2/24.
HB 69 - Single license plate.
HB 208 - Probationers bail, as amended in House 2/18.
HB 388 - (Craven) New Bern charter.

[Note: The Senate adopted a temporary change to Rule 32, to extend the deadline introduction of local bills from March 1 to March 15th.]

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 40
Tuesday, March 1, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 407 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley

"Inviting Brigadier General John BurroughsCary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the joint session of the General Assembly". [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 408 - Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies." [Amends GS Ch. 166 to include prevention and repair of damage from windstorm or explosion in definition of civil defense. Authorizes Governor to direct civil defense in local areas in event of threatened disaster (as well as in event of disaster) on request of local governing body. Adds authority for State to enter into mutual aid pacts with other states and with the federal government, or with adjoining states. Restricts such mutual aid to listed items. State is authorized to make studies and surveys of state's civil defense potential and to plan for its most efficient use. Repeals local authority to expend funds for civil defense activities, and requirement that local chief executive (on order of the Governor) assign for duty employees, property, or equipment of the subdivision, and provides that subdivision shall employ measures and give directions to all state agencies and their counterparts in local subdivision as may be reasonably necessary by reason of conditions arising from threat of enemy attack (as well as from enemy attack). Requires (rather than authorizes) officers and personnel of all departments and agencies to cooperate with and extend services and facilities to Governor and state civil defense organizations on request.] To Military Affairs.

HB 413 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"Relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 31-47 to authorize transfer of property by devise or bequest to trustee of trust established in writing prior to execution of will. Devise or bequest not invalidated (1) by power of settlor (or any other person) to amend or revoke trust; (2) because trust instrument not executed in manner required for wills; (3) because trust was amended after will executed. Unless will provides otherwise, devise or bequest operates to dispose of property under terms of trust as they appear at testator's death; property not deemed held in a testamentary trust. Entire revocation of trust prior to testator's death invalidates devise or bequest.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 414 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"Amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued." [Amends GS 153-102 and 160-389 to provide that bonds authorized by bond order prior to July 1, 1952, and not issued by July 1, 1955 (now 1953), may be issued prior to July 1, 1957 (now 1955), unless order is repealed. Loans or renewal of loans in anticipation of the bond proceeds may be paid not later than June 30, 1957 (now 1955).] To Finance.

HB 415 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds." [Adds GS 130-48.1 to authorize issuance of bonds for purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness if such debt is (1) payable at time of passage of bond issue, (2) payable within one year thereafter, or (3) to be cancelled simultaneously with issuance of bonds. Provides for authorization by resolution of sanitary district board setting out purpose, principal amount of bonds, fact that tax will be levied annually to pay bonds when due, and that resolution is to take effect upon passage and will not be submitted to voters. Has provision for publication of resolution once a week for three successive weeks. Bonds are to mature not later than 40 years from their date.] To Finance.

HB 417 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and Uzzell
"To authorize police officers of municipalities to make arrests for felonies committed within their jurisdiction anywhere within the state." [Amends GS 15-42 as title indicates; under present GS 15-42 only sheriffs and bonded deputies may pursue fleeing felons.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 418 - Introduced by Clark and others
"To establish a State Personnel Council; to transfer the functions of the Merit System Council to the State Personnel Council; to establish a division of merit system administration within the state personnel department; to repeal the authority of State Personnel Department to fix the number of allowable positions in each state agency; to authorize the Governor to set the salaries of administrative officers exempt from the State Personnel Act other than constitutional officers and their chief administrative assistants; to provide that the state personnel director shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and as an ex officio member of the board of commissioners of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund." [Abolishes present State Personnel Council and present Merit System Council and establishes new State Personnel Council appointed by Governor. One member is to be appointed for two years; two members for four years; and two members for six years. Their successors shall serve 6-year terms. Not more than one member shall be state employee. No council member shall hold political office or be officer in political organization during his term. All state agencies are to have right to be represented at all meetings of Council. Rewrites GS 143-35(3) and 143-36 as to powers and duties of State Personnel Council and state personnel director. Adds GS 143-35(4) which directs state personnel director to supervise impartial selection of merit system employees and transfers authority of present Merit System Council to new State Personnel Council. States intent of General Assembly that transfer shall not diminish the authority of local governmental units over local merit system employees. Amends GS 143-37 and 38 to repeal authority of State Personnel Department to fix number of allowable positions in each state agency. Adds GS 143-44.1, establishing division of merit system administration within State Personnel Department. State personnel director is authorized to appoint merit system supervisor to be responsible for work of division. Merit system supervisor must be person with training and experience in field related to merit system administration and with known sympathies with merit principle in government service. Merit system supervisor must not have held political office or office in any political organization within three years prior to his appointment or while serving as merit system supervisor. All employees of division must be covered by merit system. Merit system supervisor, in cooperation with state health and welfare agencies and under supervision and with approval of state personnel director, shall prepare salary and leave regulations, classification and compensation plans, and merit system rules governing personnel of local health and welfare departments. Merit system supervisor is to give examinations and maintain registers. Adds GS 143-44.8 which continues rules and classification and compensation plans established by Merit System Council until amended. Employees under merit system are prohibited from having change in type of appointment, or in any rights or conditions attached thereto, as result of transfer of jurisdiction to State Personnel Department. Eligible registers and records of Merit System Council are transferred for use of division of merit system administration. Rewrites GS 138-4, which provides salaries of all state administrative officers not subject to State Personnel Act or not now set by State Personnel Director, except state officials whose positions are authorized by Constitution, shall be set by Governor

subject to approval of Advisory Budget Commission. Adds paragraph to GS 135-6 to make state personnel director ex officio member of board of trustees of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Amends GS 143-166(b) to make state personnel director ex officio member of board of commissioners of Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 419 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant in misdemeanor cases." [Adds provisions permitting officers authorized to issue warrants to issue summons instead of warrant in misdemeanor cases when he has reasonable ground to believe that accused will respond to same. Summons, in same form as warrant, is to command accused to appear before magistrate at a given time and place. Trial is upon summons in same manner and effect as if upon warrant. Provides maximum penalty of $25 for failure without good cause to appear as commanded. After issuance of summons, officer, upon being satisfied accused will not appear, may issue warrant.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 420 - Introduced by Clark

"To rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors." [Amends GS 15-1 to (1) make two year limitation applicable to crime of petty larceny where value of property does not exceed $100 (now $5); (2) require issuance of warrant by criminal court inferior to superior court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors within two years of commission of misdemeanor, and not afterwards (now provides that all misdemeanors except malicious misdemeanors are to be presented or found by grand jury within two years of commission, and not afterwards); (3) provide that if indictment or warrant determined to be defective, another prosecution may be instituted within one year from such determination (now one year from date first indictment abandoned by state).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 421 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 6-18 to clarify its provisions." [Amends Par. 3 of GS 6-18 (providing that costs are to be allowed "as of course" to plaintiff in actions of which JP has no jurisdiction unless otherwise provided by law) to specify that actions referred to may be either in tort or contract.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 422 - Introduced by Love and others

"To amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to provide that zoning regulations take precedence over the restrictive covenants contained in deeds or other instruments." [Adds GS 160-180.1 as title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 424 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend G.S. 47-2, relating to acknowledgement of the execution of instruments and writings." [Amends cited section to authorize officers of U.S. Army or Marine Corps with rank of second lieutenant or higher, and officers of the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine with rank of ensign or higher, to acknowledge instruments for persons "accompanying" armed forces of U.S. (now only those "serving in or with"). Validates prior acknowledgements of said officers.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 409 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley

"Amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middlecreek township in Wake County." [As title indicates; amends Sec. 5 to give court final original jurisdiction in all criminal cases below felony; amends Sec. 29 to increase civil jurisdiction from $500 to

$2500; authorizes annual salary for judge and solicitor of court from $1500 to $2400, to be set by Fuquay Springs governing body; provides for bill of costs and prosecuting attorney's fee; authorizes mayor of Fuquay Springs to appoint vice recorder and acting solicitor to act in absence of regular recorder and solicitor.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 410 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley
"To preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College." [Amends GS 18-45(n) to provide that Wake County ABC Board shall not locate a liquor store in, or within five miles of, Town of Wake Forest; and adds GS 18-128.2 to make it unlawful to sell beer or wine within Wake Forest corporate limits, or one mile thereof.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 411 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To amend G.S. 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc. within 150 yards of certain hardsurfaced highways in Rockingham County." [Provides act making it unlawful to leave trash within 150 yards of highway outside city limits applies to Rockingham County.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 412 - (Anson) Introduced by Taylor
"Relative to the election and terms of office of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro." [Amends Ch. 704, S.L. 1947, to provide for 4-year staggered terms (now 2-year terms) for commissioners. Commissioners are to be elected biennially. Two receiving highest vote in 1955 election serve 4-year terms. Other three will serve 2-year terms. Thereafter all commissioners will be elected for 4-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 416 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett
"Relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the Town of Maysville in Jones County." [Makes "repair, closing, and demolition of unfit dwellings" powers of Art. 15, GS Ch. 160, applicable to Maysville, notwithstanding provision of GS 160-183 limiting such powers to municipalities found to have population of five thousand or more by last federal census.] To Local Government.

HB 423 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis
"Relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerk of superior court and register of deeds of Rutherford County." [Provides that CSC is not to probate or record document (except wills) executed after effective date of act without identification of drafter on cover page or in body of document. Makes it duty of CSC or register of deeds to record with such documents the words "drawn by" and designation of drafter. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 82 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Reported unfavorably.
SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/26. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Reported favorably.
SB 120 - Workmens compensation claim period, as amended in Senate 2/18. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Insurance.
SB 138 - Extending Governor war powers. Amended to extend Governor's emergency war powers to cover periods of threatened war as well as an existing state of war. Passed second and third readings.

SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses (House Committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28. Passed third reading.
HB 113 - Marketing eggs. Postponed to 3/3.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House Committee substitute 2/24). Postponed to 3/3.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Insurance.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Passed second reading.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment. Postponed to 3/2.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 307 - Child protection from sex offenders. Amended to correct typographical errors. Postponed to 3/2.
HR 407 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting General Cary. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 97 - (Gates) Grand jury term. Passed.
SB 165 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Recordation fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 189 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 292 - (Pitt) Drainage district. Passed.
HB 329 - (Nash) Health board pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Postponed to 3/2.
HB 357 - (Gaston) Dallas charter amendment. Passed.
HB 369 - (Wayne) Law library. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 41
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Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 208 - Introduced by Currie
"To provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court." [As title indicates; amends GS 20-42(b) to provide records are admissible "without further authentication".] To Public Roads.

SB 209 - Introduced by Currie and Reynolds
"To amend the uniform driver's license act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of suspending a drivers license." [Amends GS 20-24(c) as title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 210 - Introduced by Currie and Reynolds
"To extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol." [Amends GS 20-185 to provide that Subsecs. (b), (c), (d), and (e) of GS 20-185 (directing payment of salary to highway patrolman incapacitated due to accident arising out of and in course of employment) shall apply to director, assistant director and inspectors of License and Theft Enforcement Division of Department of Motor Vehicles.] To Public Roads.

SB 211 - Introduced by Moore of Robeson
"To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the firemen's relief fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953." [Amends GS 118-9 as title indicates.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 54 - Nursing schools appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Postponed to 3/3.
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Reported favorably.
SB 176 - Rural water lines. Passed second and third readings.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 203 - Punishment for driving without license. Withdrawn from Public Roads; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 205 - Punishment for speeding and reckless driving. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Reported favorably.
HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Reported favorably.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Reported favorably.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference, as amended in House 2/4. Withdrawn from Public Roads; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Reported favorably.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 232 - U. S. deeds validated. Withdrawn from Interstate and Federal Relations; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination (House committee substitute 2/10). Clarifying amendment adopted; passed.
HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer, as amended in House 2/17. Amended to authorize county accountant-treasurer to invest surplus funds with approval of county commissioners, in U.S. obligations, bonds or notes of N. C., or state or federal building and loan associations; passed.
HB 168 - (Cleveland) Shelby land purchase. Passed.
HB 185 - (Pamlico) Dog tax distribution. Passed.
HB 207 - (Alexander) County farm land sale. Passed.
HB 235 - (Wayne) Farm tenancy. Passed.
HB 236 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed.
HB 267 - (Catawba) Tax commission. Passed.
HB 268 - (Cabarrus) City hall sale. Passed.
HB 276 - (Guilford) Confiscated beverage sale. Passed.
HB 277 - (Guilford) Naming streets. Passed.
HB 278 - (Guilford) Commissioner clerk appointment. Passed.
HB 292 - (Pitt) Drainage district. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 311 - (Surry) Plumbing inspector. Passed.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 334 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceeding. Passed.
HB 336 - (Granville) Water and sewer lines. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 340 - (Moore) ABC profits. Passed.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 357 - (Gaston) Dallas charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 368 - (Buncombe) Parking meter receipts. Passed.
HB 369 - (Wayne) Law library. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 3, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 41
Wednesday, March 2, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 429 - Introduced by Green and others
"To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the firemen's relief fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953." [Identical with SB 211, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Insurance.

HB 432 - Introduced by Sullivan and Floyd of Columbus
"To repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw river." [As title indicates; cited chapter makes it misdemeanor to fish or use motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw river during months of May, June, or July.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 434 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for issuance of colored licenses." [Amends GS 20-7 to authorize Dept. of Motor Vehicles to issue licenses of various colors to persons who (1) have been convicted of motor vehicle violations, (2) have had licenses suspended or revoked, (3) have been issued restricted or limited licenses.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 435 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To correct certain typographical errors in the motor vehicle laws." [Amends Secs. 77(d), 116(e), and 123(b) of GS Ch. 20 as title indicates.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 438 - Introduced by Shreve and others
"To amend G.S. 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds: G.S. 108-66 relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds: and G.S. 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of general assistance funds." [Amends Secs. 37, 66, and 73.5 of GS Ch. 108 to eliminate the requirement that superintendents of public welfare and chairmen of county boards of public welfare sign welfare administration expenses, and provides instead (by requiring warrants to be drawn for administrative purposes in accordance with county fiscal control act) that such expenses be approved by superintendents, and checks signed by county accountant.] To Public Welfare.

HB 441 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and Gobble
"To authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance." [Amends GS 153-9 to authorize commissioners to waive governmental immunity from liability for damages due to tort of employee within scope of employment, by obtaining liability insurance, to extent of liability insurance obtained. Insurance contract must be issued by company licensed in N.C. and must adequately insure county against all liability for damages caused by torts of officials covered by insurance contract. Company, by issuing such insurance, waives any defense based upon governmental immunity of insured. Authorizes county to pay premiums. Permits injured party (or personal representative, in case of death) to sue county in any court of competent jurisdiction in county and prohibits defense that tort was committed in pursuance of governmental function (to extent of insurance procured), but does not affect common law or statutory defenses and does not affect statute of limitations. Prohibits reading or mention of portion of pleadings relating to defendant's insurance coverage in presence of jury in any action brought under this act, and provides that (1) liability does not attach unless plaintiff waives right to have all issues

of law and fact relating to insurance determined by jury and (2) trial shall be by judge without jury unless defendant requests jury trial. Provisions do not apply to claims arising before procurement of liability insurance pursuant to act. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Local Government.

HB 444 - Introduced by Pou

"To amend G.S. 106-266.7 relating to impartial membership of the North Carolina Milk Commission." [Amends cited section to change composition of Milk Commission to six residents of N.C. not connected in any manner with production or distribution of milk or dairy products, plus Agriculture Commissioner, ex officio, who is to vote only in case of tie. (Commission is now composed of one producer not engaged in distribution; one producer-distributor; two distributors; one retailer; one public representative; and Agriculture Commissioner, ex officio.) Terminates offices of present Commission members at midnight, June 30, 1955. Other provisions of section are unchanged.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 425 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To regulate the voting for members of Board of Aldermen in the Town of La Grange." [Requires elector to vote for as many as six candidates for alderman in order for vote to be counted.] To Local Government.

HB 426 - (Yancey) Introduced by Bennett

"Relating to the recorder's court of Yancey County." [Repeals Ch. 39, S.L. 1953 (directing CSC to transfer all cases within recorder's jurisdiction pending before superior court to recorder's court). Transfers cases now pending before recorder's court to superior court. Vests authority to invoke recorder court suspended sentences in judge presiding over terms of superior court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 427 - (Yancey) Introduced by Bennett

"To place Yancey County under the state-wide primary laws." [As title indicates. Repeals Ch. 103, Public Local Laws of 1941, exempting county from provisions of state-wide primary law and makes general primary law (GS Ch. 163, Art. 19 of Subchapter II) applicable to county.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 428 - (Clay) Introduced by Rogers

"Authorizing the sheriff of Clay County to appoint one salaried deputy: fixing the salary of said deputy sheriff and fixing certain arrest and jail fees in Clay County." [Authorizes sheriff to appoint one full time salaried deputy to serve at sheriff's pleasure. Fixes compensation of deputy at $175 per month plus allowable fees. Sets arrest fees at $2, turnkey fees (for both lockup and release) at $1 each, and subsistence allowance per prisoner at $1.50 per day.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 430 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls

"To revise the charter of the Town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929." [As title indicates; completely rewrites charter.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 431 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls

"To fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town."

[Designates governing body as "board of aldermen", person performing treasurer duties as "Town Treasurer", and person performing duties as secretary or clerk to governing body as "Town Clerk". Validates water bond issuance as title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 433 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the Town of Clarkton in the County of Bladen." [Deletes provision for election of marshal and provides for biennial (now annual) election of mayor and three commissioners on Tuesday after first Monday in May 1955 (now first Monday in April).] To Local Government.

HB 436 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler
"To amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said act applicable to the Town of Pilot Mountain." [As title indicates; discount of 2% is allowed for payment before Nov. 1 and 1% for ¶ payment before Dec. 1. Payment before Feb. 1 is made at par. Adds penalty of 1% for each month (or fraction) after Feb. 1 up to 6% and 1/2% for each month (or fraction) thereafter. Tax sale certificates bear 6% interest on amount represented by taxes, penalties, and cost of advertising and sale.] To Finance.

HB 437 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth
"To amend G.S. 160-200(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro." [Amends cited section to permit city to act as agent for city employees in executing contracts for group life insurance coverage, and participate therein, so as to provide employee death benefits in excess of $2,000 (limits city's participation to maximum of 1/2 of premium cost of any coverage in excess of $2,000 and limits coverage to $10,000).Where employee pays cost, permits city to participate in plans providing: (1) benefits payable on death of dependent of employee; (2) benefits payable upon death of employee following retirement under either Local Governmental Employees Retirement System, the State Law Enforcement Officers Retirement System, or the Federal Social Security System (or any combination of these); and (3) accumulation of cash reserve values.] To Insurance.

HB 439 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve
"To authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Guilford County." [As title indicates; commissioners may not change fees charged without written consent of affected officer.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 440 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone and others.
"To exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of G.S. 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County." [As title indicates; exempts County from requirement that unlawful transporting of liquor cases be tried in superior court.] To Local Government.

HB 442 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county." [As title indicates; commissioners may grant poll tax exemption to municipal volunteer firemen, certified by municipal fire chief to Sampson CSC to be in good standing with respective fire department and with N.C. State Firemen's Association.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 443 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead
"To authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants." [As title indicates; grants arrest warrant issuing authority possessed by JP with respect to offenses within Chapel Hill jurisdiction; issuing officer may not serve warrant.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 104 - Milk regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 107 - Judicial redistricting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 26 - Drivers license suspension for speeding. Reported unfavorably.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Reported favorably.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Passed third reading.
HB 252 - Additional license suspension. Reported unfavorably.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Reported favorably.
HB 307 - Child protection from sex offenders, as amended in House 3/1. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 167 - (Onslow) Jacksonville name change. Passed.
SB 168 - (Beaufort) Recordation fee. Passed.
SB 177 - (Jackson) Reactivating Webster government. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 188 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids commissioners and wards. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 97 - (Gates) Grand jury term.
SB 105 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte zoning regulation.
SB 106 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte subdivision regulation.

HR 130 - (Joint Resolution) Tariff petition, as amended in House 2/16.
HB 145 - (Pasquotank) Appointee eligibility investigation, as amended in House 2/9.
HB 163 - (Ashe) Sheriff pay.
HB 210 - Malt beverage appropriation.
HR 407 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting General Cary.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 1955

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BULLETIN NO. 42
Wednesday, March 3, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 212 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Blythe

"Providing for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison." [As title indicates; schedules joint session for noon, March 31.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 213 - Introduced by Shuford

"Validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law." [Validates all actions taken by county commissioners or any state agency or officer in creation of sanitary districts and declares all such sanitary districts valid. Applies specifically to actions taken for Buncombe County under Art. 6, GS Ch. 130 (providing for creation of sanitary districts) notwithstanding Ch. 237, Public-Local Laws, 1927 (providing for creating sanitary districts in Buncombe County). Provides all future sanitary districts in Buncombe County are to be created under Art. 6, GS Ch. 130; Buncombe County districts previously created under Ch. 237 have all powers granted them not inconsistent with Art. 6, GS Ch. 130.) To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 214 - Introduced by Williamson and others

"To appropriate $25,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm." [Identical with HB 447, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.} To Appropriations.

SB 215 - Introduced by Crew

"To provide for the retirement of district solicitors of the superior courts of North Carolina." [Provides for retirement benefit equal to two-thirds of annual solicitor salary, for solicitors who have attained age 65 at resignation or retirement and who have served at least 15 years as superior court solicitor; applicable to such solicitors previously retired or resigned and to those hereafter retiring and resigning.] Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 217 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To rewrite G.S. 1-274 relating to the duty of the clerk of superior court when an appeal is made to the superior court." [Rewrites cited section to delete provisions for CSC's preparation of statement of case for submission to parties or attorneys, written objections of parties thereto, signatures of CSC and parties or attorneys, and sending statement and papers to superior court judge. Requires only that CSC transfer or docket case if case is not already on civil issue docket.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 218 - Introduced by Whitley

"To amend certain sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the state." [Rewrites GS 106-317 relating to regulation of importation of hogs with communicable diseases; to authorize N. C. Board of Agriculture to promulgate regulations governing transportation of swine into N. C., and to authorize Commissioner of Agriculture, upon finding of emergency by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture, to promulgate rules regulating movement of swine and other livestock within and into state, such emergency rules to be subject to approval of Board of Agriculture at its next following meeting; authorizes board to establish system of health certificates and permits for swine and livestock, to be issued by duly licensed veterinarian; places burden onperson transporting livestock to prove origin, identity, and destination of livestock. Amends GS 106-319 (relating to burial of hogs dying in transit) to extend its provisions to all other livestock and to require delivery to a rendering plant or burial within 12 hours after death. Rewrites GS 106-321 to provide that violations of Art. 34, GS Ch. 106, or of regulations established under article, shall constitute misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.] To Agriculture.

SB 219 - Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer." [As title indicates; makes clarifying amendment of GS 81-74 defining terms; rewrites GS 81-75 to provide that in sale of liquid fertilizer, its weight must be expressed in pounds; amends GS 81-76 to provide that delivery of liquid fertilizer must be accompanied by invoice or tag showing name of seller, purchaser, date of delivery, grade, and net quantity in pounds; rewrites GS 81-77 to delete requirement that wholesaler or retailer of liquid fertilizer furnish evidence of liability insurance or bond to Department of Agriculture, and to require contractor dealing in liquid fertilizer to register and re-register with Agriculture Department each year during January; makes clarifying amendment of GS 81-78; rewrites GS 81-79 to provide Article shall be administered by Commissioner of Agriculture; rewrites GS 81-80 to make unlawful the violation of statutes and of regulations governing liquid fertilizer; amends GS 81-81 to provide that no political subdivision of state may adopt rules and regulations governing liquid fertilizer other than those adopted by State Board of Agriculture; effective 30 days after adjournment of 1955 session.] To Agriculture.

SR 220 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Summersill and others

"Memoralizing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to income, death, and gift tax." [Memorializes Congress to call convention for sole purpose of amending Sixteenth Amendment to U. S. Constitution, so as to place maximum limit on Congressional power to tax income, gifts, and inheritances. Maximum limit would not apply during war declared by Congress, and by 3/4 vote, Congress could levy tax for as many one year periods as necessary because of state of war, such increased levies to apply only to subsequent income or porperty transfers.] To Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 221 - Introduced by Walton

"To provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association." [As title indicates. Membership and benefits are limited to Cape Fear River and Bar pilots (and their widows during widowhood) licensed by Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage. Length of service of members is computed from time license is issued and continues during active service (if pilot does not become member promptly, compute from date of active membership). Pilots are entitled to apply for retirement and benefits upon (1) becoming physically or mentally incapacitated, (2) reaching 60 years of age, or (3) after 25 years active service. Benefits for members are computed on basis of $12 per month for first five years of active service and $6 per month for each succeeding year's service with maximum payment limited to 1/2 share of net earnings of association. Widows of pilots are to receive $30 monthly during widowhood. Earnings of association are to be computed annually.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 222 - Introduced by Moore of Clay
"To amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal." [Effective Jan. 1, 1956, amends cited article to make it unlawful to manufacture or sell corn meal or corn (hominy) grits in state unless they contain in each pound not less than two nor more than three milligrams of vitamin B1 (thiamin), not less than 1.2 nor more than 1.8 milligrams of riboflavin; not less than 16 nor more than 24 milligrams of niacin (nicotinic acid), and not less than 13 nor more than 26 milligrams of iron. Exempts from article corn meal and corn grits sold to commerical secondary processors if seller is furnished certificate of intent to use them in manufacture of legitimate products.] To Agriculture.

SB 223 - Introduced by Aydlett
"To amend G.S. 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics." [As title indicates; changes penalty to punishment in discretion of court (now is fine of $5-50 for first offense, and for second subsequent offense, fine of $10-50, or imprisonment up to 30 days.)] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 216 - (Madison) Introduced by Winters
"Amending G.S. 153-40 designating the county accoutant of Madison County as clerk ex-officio to the board of county commissioners." [As title indicates; effective April 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - House reapportionment. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 54 - Nursing schools appropriation. Re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Passed second and third readings.
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees. Amended to make permissive rather than mandatory the collection by Burial Association Commissioner of $25 penalty for late reports. Passed second reading.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Passed second reading.
SR 212 - (Joint Resolution) Morrison portrait presentation. Passed three readings.

HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Passed second reading.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Postponed to 3/9.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Postponed to 3/9.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference, as amended in House 2/24. Reported favorably.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics. Passed second and third readings.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 218 - (Guilford) High Point traffic bureau. Passed.
HB 255 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder salary. Passed.
HB 272 - (Granville) County official regulation. Passed.
HB 281 - (Guilford) Prisoner welfare. Passed.
HB 293 - (Pitt) Recreation funds. Passed.
HB 304 - (Perquimans) Grand jury selection. Passed.
HB 308 - (Robeson) Recorder court sessions. Passed.
HB 317 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed.
HB 331 - (Wake) Apex police power. Passed.
HB 333 - (Wake) Raleigh court costs. Passed.
HB 347 - (Columbus) Jury panel. Passed.
HB 348 - (Columbus) County officials bonds. Passed.
HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 355 - (Rockingham) Land transfer. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 107 - Judicial redistricting.
SB 167 - (Onslow) Jacksonville name change.
SB 168 - (Beaufort) Recordation fees.

HB 155 - Kill Devil land transfer.
HB 168 - (Cleveland) Shelby land purchase.
HB 185 - (Pamlico) Dog tax distribution.
HB 207 - (Alexander) County farm land sale.
HB 235 - (Wayne) Farm tenancy.
HB 236 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax transfers.
HB 238 - Federal employee financial responsibility exemption.
HB 267 - (Catawba) Tax commission.
HB 268 - (Cabarrus) City hall sale.
HB 276 - (Guilford) Confiscated beverage sale.
HB 278 - (Guilford) Commissioner clerk appointment.
HB 311 - (Surry) Plumbing inspector.
HB 334 - (Wake) Raleigh condemnation proceedings.
HB 340 - (Moore) ABC profits.
HB 368 - (Buncombe) Parking meter receipts.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 4, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 42
Thursday, March 3, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 447 - Introduced by Floyd of Columbus

"To appropriate $25,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm." [As title indicates; relocation site is to be in Columbus County.] To Agriculture.

HB 448 - Introduced by Shomaker

"Amending G.S. 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes." [As title indicates; applies to cases in which church or religious organization cemeteries have no available space and church or religious organization and adjoining land owners are unable to agree on purchase; procedure for condemnation is that set out in Art. 2, Ch. 40; and authorizes appropriation of sums necessary from county general fund.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 449 - Introduced by Shomaker

"Amending G.S. 108-30.1 relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance." [Amends cited section to provide that liens on real property (resulting from receipt of old age assistance) are not to attach unless land is worth more than homestead exemption ($1,000). Cancels all liens heretofore attached on property worth less than $1,000 homestead exemption.] To Public Welfare.

HB 450 - Introduced by Philpott and Turner

"To establish minimum wages in North Carolina." [Adds Art. 11 to GS Ch. 95. Provides minimum wage of 55¢ an hour for all employees except those engaged in following types of work: (1) agriculture; (2) dairying; (3) domestic service in private homes; (4) outside salesmen on commission; (5) employees in occupations, to be determined by Labor Commissioner, where pay is customarily tips and wages; (6) individuals with physical or mental impairment (Labor Commissioner is to fix wages, restrictions, and time limits, by regulations, after public hearing; (7) apprentices (wages and time period to be approved by State Apprenticeship Council); (8) learners (wages and time period to be fixed by Labor Commissioner). Does not apply to employers of not over two employees. Intentional violation, on complaint by Commissioner, is punishable by fine of $10-50, or imprisonment up to 30 days, and violation, after notification by Commissioner or his representative, is separate offense for each week. Employee may sue for wage differential, and defendant is liable, if judgment is recovered, for costs and reasonable attorney fees of plaintiff. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 451 - Introduced by Jordan

"To amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as 'The Tort Claims Act'." [Amends GS 143-291 by changing maximum recovery under Tort Claims Act from $8,000 to $10,000. Adds GS 143-291.1 to provide that Industrial Commission may tax costs against loser in tort claim cases in same manner as costs are taxed by superior court in civil actions, and authorizes state agencies and institutions to pay such costs, including costs heretofore taxed against them.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 452 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"Relating to the issuance and delivery of policies of accident, health and hospitalization insurance." [Adds new Art. 32 to GS Ch. 58 entitled "The Health, Accident and Hospitalization Act of 1955". Applies to all accident, health, and hospitalization policies issued or delivered to persons in N.C. by an insurance company, or hospital or medical service corp. (except travel and dread disease insurance). Requires all advertising (except group coverage) to have printed (using

same size type as used in benefit references) reference to major exceptions of policy advertised. Advertisement of policies cancellable or non-renewable at option of company must contain clear and definite reference to such fact. Establishes 12-months N.C. residence requirement for agents, but pending establishment of such residence permits agent to sell on posting $1,000 bond (subject to forfeiture for wilful misrepresentation of terms of policy). Authorizes Insurance Commissioner to fine agent up to $500 for false or misleading representation. Requires Commissioner to revoke license of agent fined twice in 5-year period and license cannot be reissued for five years following revocation. Policies are to be issued only on written application signed by insured (containing certificate of selling agent that facts given by insured are truly recorded). Policy must contain either original or reproduction of application. Requires application form to include red-bordered notice summarizing essential policy provisions with specific reference to term of policy (whether cancellable by company). Policy must contain red-bordered notice (1) permitting return of policy by insured within 10 days after delivery, after which premium is to be refunded, and (2) referring to policy term. Prohibits issuance of such policies to persons over 55 years of age without written report of medical examination or written statement of medical history obtained as part of application. Requires company to file with Commissioner quarterly reports of policies company has cancelled or failed to renew. Provides 2- to 5-year probation period for companies whose cancellations and failures to renew exceeds average for all companies by 25%; requires Commissioner to suspend for two to five years license of any company which, during probation period, exceeds by 25% average of cancellations of all companies. Amends GS 58-251.1(a) (2) to change time in which application statements become incontestable from three to two years. Adds new subsection (12) to GS 58-251.1(b) and amends GS 57-7 to prevent unilateral modification or cancellation of contracts of health and accident insurance by company or medical care corporation (of policies continually in force on an insured for more than three years) solely on grounds insured has developed a bodily infirmity or disease not known to exist at time of issuance of policy unless and until insurer has paid to or on behalf of insured during life of contract benefits at least equal to total premiums paid by or on behalf of insured. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.]
To Insurance.

HB 455 - Introduced by Phelps

"Amending G.S. 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the state." [Removes canals draining Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties from prohibition against fishing on Sunday with seine or net.] To Wildlife Resources.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey) Introduced by Holcombe and Bennett of Yancey

"Placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the state-wide primary law as it relates to the nomination of Democratic candidates for the State Senate." [As title indicates.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 446 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe

"Authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of a non-partisan advisory commission." [Authorizes commissioners to appropriate annually from surplus funds not raised by taxation amount not exceeding $5,000 for purpose of encouraging location of industry there, to advertise advantages and resources of county, or other purpose which commissioners think will increase value of taxable property and promote general welfare. Declares purposes to be public purposes. Authorizes, in addition, appropriation from "general taxes" of not less than 1/40 of 1% nor more than 1/10 of 1% of assessed valuation of real and personal property in county for those purposes if this act is adopted by special election under GS Ch. 158. Creates advisory board of five members (not more than three from same political party) appointed by commissioners for two-year terms. Funds are to be expended only upon advice and suggestion of advisory board.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 453 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To regulate the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners of said town." [Provides that all provisions of GS Ch. 160 relating to municipal corporations shall apply to Swansboro, including Art. 3, which regulates municipal elections. Requires candidates for mayor or commissioner of town to file notice with town clerk at least 15 days prior to election and to pay filing fee of $10 (mayor) or $5 (commissioner).] To Local Government.

HB 454 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"To amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township." [Amends cited chapter to change name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township and to provide for one commissioner from each of five districts, to be composed of following townships: (1) Greenville; (2) Bethel, Velvoir, Pactolus, and Carolina; (3) Falkland, Fountain, Arthur, and Farmville; (4) Winterville, Chicod, and Grimesland; (5) Ayden, Swift Creek, and Grifton.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25. Amended to provide that a producer shall not be included within the definition of "distributor" and that Secretary of Agriculture must require "cold storage eggs" to be labeled as such. Passed second reading.
SB 92 - Supreme Court advance sheets, as amended in Senate 2/4. Reported favorably.
SB 176 - Rural water lines. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial. Reported favorably.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance. Reported favorably.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SR 212 - (Joint Resolution) Morrison portrait presentation. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

HB 11 - Legislative Service appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act. Reported favorably.
HB 131 - Durham company relief. Reported without prejudice.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Passed second and third readings.
HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Postponed to 3/4.
HB 187 - Bond premium fund transfer. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Reported favorably.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Reported favorably.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Passed second reading.
HB 353 - Advisory Budget Commission members. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 146 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg clerk. Passed.
SB 149 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem aldermen salaries. Passed.
SB 150 - (Johnston) Princeton elections. Passed.
SB 151 - (Avery) School land exchange. Passed.
SB 155 - (Wilson) Elm City elections. Passed.

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County commissioner nomination (House committee substitute 2/10), as amended in Senate 3/2. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer, as amended in House 2/17 and in Senate 3/2. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 219 - (Moore) School building contracts. Passed.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning. Passed.
HB 284 - (Guilford) School speed zones. Passed.
HB 370 - (Wayne) Industrial development commission. Passed.
HB 372 - (Wayne) Criminal warrants. Passed.
HB 375 - (Robeson) Rural police. Amended to permit sheriff (as well as deputies) to retain civil process fees; passed.
HB 376 - (Rowan) Museum support. Passed.
HB 381 - (Nash) Health board compensation. Passed.
HB 387 - (Wake) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Passed.
HB 395 - (Union) Sub-recorder compensation. Passed.
HB 398 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount land transfer. Passed.
HB 400 - (Washington) County farm land sale. Passed.
HB 412 - (Anson) Wadesboro elections. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Friday, March 4, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 224 - Introduced by Winters

"Amending G.S. 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes." [Identical with HB 448, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 42, March 3.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 225 - Introduced by Winters

"Amending G.S. 108-30.1 relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance." [Identical with HB 449, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 42, March 3.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 226 - Introduced by Eagles

"To provide staggered terms for boards of county commissioners." [As title indicates; adds GS 153-5.1 to require staggered terms, beginning with 1956 general election, at which election in counties with 3-member boards, the two candidates receiving highest number of votes will be elected for 4-year terms, the next highest for 2-year term; in counties with 5-member boards, the three candidates receiving highest number of votes will be elected for 4-year terms, the next two highest for 2-year terms; in counties with 6-member boards, the three candidates receiving highest number of votes will be elected for 4-year terms, the next three highest for 2-year terms; in counties with 7-member boards, the four candidates receiving highest number of votes will be elected for 4-year terms, the next three highest for 2-year terms. Thereafter, successors are elected for 4-year terms. Boards elected for staggered terms under special acts continue to be so elected. Act does not apply to Brunswick, Caldwell, Davidson and Pamlico counties.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 227 - Introduced by Stone

"To transfer certain unexpended balances from appropriations made to the Commissioner of Banks to the Agricultural Experiment Station for tobacco research at North Carolina State College." [As title indicates; withdraws $200,000 from 1953-55 appropriation to Commissioner of Banks, and appropriates $100,000 for tobacco research for each year of 1955-57 biennium.] To Appropriations.

SR 229 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt

"Joint Resolution congratulating Rotary International on its fiftieth anniversary." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 228 - (Jackson) Introduced by Hall

"To grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries of certain county officers of Jackson County, by reason of increased cost of living expenses, and to grant a service increment to the present incumbents of these offices." [Grants 5% increase to sheriff, clerk of superior court, register of deeds, and chairman of county commissioners, not to be considered part of base salary; expenses allowed are not to be considered as part of base pay in computing increase. Grants present incumbents of these offices service increment of $15 for each year in office with county commissioner chairman's service as county accountant included in computing his increment. Pay raise and service increment are to be effective March 1, 1955.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 230 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To provide for regular and open meetings of the board of aldermen of the City of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the board of aldermen of said city." [Effective July 1, 1955; requires aldermen to hold meetings first Monday after their election and second and fourth Monday of each month thereafter for disposal of all business before them. All legislative business is to be transacted in meetings open to public. Aldermen receive $5.00 for each meeting attended.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 129 - JP records. Reported favorably.
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Passed third reading.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Passed third reading.
SB 185 - Towing and storing vehicles. Reported favorably.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions. Reported favorably.
SR 229 - (Joint Resolution) Rotary anniversary congratulation. Passed three readings.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28. Reported favorably.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Reported favorably.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Postponed to 3/11.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference, as amended in House 2/24. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 180 - (Duplin) Commissioner election. Passed.
SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot. Passed.
SB 207 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Private sale of school land. Passed.

HB 114 - (Iredell) Mooresville primary. Passed.
HB 136 - (Durham) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House 2/25. Passed.
HB 219 - (Moore) School building contracts. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 241 - (Forsyth) Reporting rural construction. Passed.
HB 247 - (Forsyth) Kernersville charter. Passed.
HB 280 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection. Passed.
HB 284 - (Guilford) School speed zones. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 332 - (Wake) Annexation property tax. Passed.
HB 370 - (Wayne) Industrial development commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 372 - (Wayne) Criminal warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 376 - (Rowan) Museum support. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 381 - (Nash) Health board compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 387 - (Wake) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 395 - (Union) Sub-recorder compensation. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 398 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Rocky Mount land transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 400 - (Washington) County farm land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 412 - (Anson) Wadesboro elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 146 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg clerk.
SB 149 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem aldermen salary.
SB 150 - (Johnston) Princeton elections.
SB 151 - (Avery) School land exchange.
SB 155 - (Wilson) Elm City elections.
SR 212 - (Joint Resolution) Morrison portrait presentation.

HB 20 - (Cleveland) County Commissioner nomination (House committee substitute 2/10), as amended in Senate 3/2.
HB 89 - (Person) Abolishing county treasurer, as amended in House 2/17, and in Senate 3/2.
HB 189 - Mental health clinics.
HB 218 - (Guilford) High Point traffic bureau.
HB 255 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder salary.
HB 272 - (Granville) County official regulation.
HB 281 - (Guilford) Prisoner welfare.
HB 293 - (Pitt) Recreation funds.
HB 304 - (Perquimans) Grand jury selection.
HB 308 - (Robeson) Recorder court sessions.
HB 317 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits.
HB 331 - (Wake) Apex police power.
HB 333 - (Wake) Raleigh court costs.
HB 347 - (Columbus) Jury panel.
HB 348 - (Columbus) County officials bonds.
HB 355 - (Rockingham) Land transfer.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 43
Friday, March 4, 1955

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 460 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

""To amend Chapter 58, Article 11, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection." [Amends GS 58-11 to provide that records concerning unlawful burnings and fraud (now only arson) in the Insurance Commissioner's office shall not be public records and not available to public except upon court order.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 456 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls

"To authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds." [Authorizes establishment and annual appropriations, not to exceed 5% of current budget, to a capital reserve fund by any municipality in county. Authorizes investment of monies in fund in specified securities. Authorizes use of fund for construction, enlargement, or extension of water, electric, and sewer systems and facilities only, which are declared to be necessary expenses. Provides for 30-day publication of resolution authorizing withdrawal of funds, except when governing body determines that emergency affecting health, welfare, or safety of inhabitants exists. Provides that validity of resolution authorizing withdrawal may not be questioned except in an action commenced within 30 days after date of first publication.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 457 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"Amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the county finance act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines." [As title indicates; applies to construction of lines to extend from corporate limits of municipality to localities within county but outside such municipality. Bonds not to exceed $50,000.] To Finance.

HB 458 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"To fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County." [Directs commissioners to increase pay of all officials, assistants, deputies, and regular employees of county by 15%, effective July 1, 1955. Provides that the base pay of such employees shall be that which they are now receiving, except as modified by the 15% increase, and that after July 1, 1957, such base pay shall continue in force.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 459 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To amend GS 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County." [Amends cited section to make it applicable to Durham County. Section makes it unlawful to take certain wild plants from the land of another or from public domain without possessing a permit signed by owner or his agent.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 461 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"Relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the recorder's court of Thomasville." [Recites that approximately $1500 in unclaimed witness fees have accumulated in office of CSC, and provides that all such unclaimed fees in office of CSC prior to Jan. 1, 1955, are to be paid to city treasurer for use in general fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 462 - (Stanly) Introduced by Harris

"To authorize the City of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage service." [Authorizes city commissioners to enter into contracts for sale of water and sewer service (including use of sewerage disposal facilities) and make reasonable charges (as fixed by commissioners) for such services rendered in or out of city upon finding by commissioners that such contracts will promote industrial growth of city and surrounding territory. Excepts city and city commissioners from liability for failure to furnish sufficient water and sewerage service.] Placed on calendar.

HB 463 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck." [As title indicates; sets out boundaries of new areas to be included in city.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Reported favorably.
SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25, and in House 3/3. Passed third reading.
SB 104 - Milk regulation. Amended to increase membership of Milk Commission from seven to nine by adding two public members. Passed second reading. Placed on calendar for 3/9.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Reported favorably.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SR 229 - (Joint Resolution) Rotary anniversary congratulation. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 11 - Legislative Service appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 178 - Effect of comment on verdict (House committee substitute 2/24). Amended to provide that the comment shall be grounds for continuance of any action to be tried "during that week" of such term. Passed second and third readings.
HB 188 - Library board. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Passed third reading.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each House are reported.]

SB 160 - (Wake) Rural fire districts. Passed.
SB 162 - (Wake) Raleigh capital reserve fund. Passed.
SB 166 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Passed.

HB 401 - (Sampson) Harrells charter. Passed.
HB 405 - (Guilford) Guilford College charter. Passed.
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell charter. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 1955. #

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 5, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

HENDERSON COUNTY

HB 457 - Introduced by McShane, Mar. 4

"Amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the county finance act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines." [As title indicates; applies to construction of lines to extend from corporate limits of municipality to localities within county but outside such municipality. Bonds not to exceed $50,000.] To Finance.

HB 458 - Introduced by McShane, Mar. 4

"To fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County." [Directs commissioners to increase pay of all officials, assistants, deputies, and regular employees of county by 15%, effective July 1, 1955. Provides that the base pay of such employees shall be that which they are now receiving, except as modified by the 15% increase, and that after July 1, 1957, such base pay shall continue in force.] To Salaries and Fees.

JACKSON COUNTY

SB 177 - Introduced by Hall, Feb. 23 (Reactivating Webster government)

Mar. 1, passed Senate; Mar. 2, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 200 - Introduced by Hall, Feb. 28

"Rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws." [As title indicates; portion of general elections law referred to is that governing use of absentee ballot.]

Mar. 4, passed Senate.

SB 228 - Introduced by Hall, Mar. 4

"To grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries of certain county officers of Jackson County, by reason of increased cost of living expenses, and to grant a service increment to the present incumbents of these offices." [Grants 5% increase to sheriff, clerk of superior court, register of deeds, and chairman of county commissioners, not to be considered part of base salary; expenses allowed are not to be considered as part of base pay in computing increase. Grants present incumbents of these offices service increment of $15 for each year in office with county commissioner chairman's service as county accountant included in computing his increment. Pay raise and service increment are to be effective March 1, 1955.] To Salaries and Fees.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 160 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Rural fire districts)
March 4, passed House.

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh local improvement charter amendments)
Feb. 28, received in House; sent to Local Government.

SB 162 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh capital reserve fund)
March 4, passed House.

HB 331 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Apex police power)
March 4, ratified.

HB 332 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Annexation property tax)
March 4, passed Senate.

HB 333 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Raleigh court costs)
March 4, ratified.

HB 334 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Raleigh condemnation proceedings)
March 3, ratified.

HB 335 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Raleigh city hall sale)
Feb. 28, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 387 - Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou, Feb. 25 (Stored tobacco tax exemption)
March 3, passed House; March 4, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 409 - Introduced by Whitley, March 1

"Amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middlecreek township in Wake County." [As title indicates; amends Sec. 5 to give court final original jurisdiction in all criminal cases below felony; amends Sec. 29 to increase civil jurisdiction from $500 to $2500; authorizes annual salary for judge and solicitor of court from $1500 to $2400, to be set by Fuquay Springs governing body; provides for bill of costs and prosecuting attorney's fee; authorizes mayor of Fuquay Springs to appoint vice recorder and acting solicitor to act in absence of regular recorder and solicitor.]

March 5, passed House.

HB 410 - Introduced by Whitley, March 1

"To preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College." [Amends GS 18-45(n) to provide that Wake County ABC Board shall not locate a liquor store in, or within five miles of, Town of Wake Forest; and adds GS 18-128.2 to make it unlawful to sell beer or wine within Wake Forest corporate limits, or one mile thereof.] To Judiciary 1.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SB 118 - Introduced by Shuford, Feb. 8 (Asheville primary elections)
March 1, ratified.

HB 368 - Introduced by Jordan, Feb. 24 (Parking meter receipts)
March 3, ratified.

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BULLETIN NO. 44
Monday, March 7, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 234 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Weeks and others
"Honoring Governor Luther Hodges on his birthday." [Invites Governor and Mrs. Hodges to appear in Hall of House at 11:40 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, to be toasted and sung to on occasion of Governor's birthday.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 236 - Introduced by Owens
"To amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the superior court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land." [Adds GS 1-408.1 allowing CSC (1) to order, in his discretion, with right of de novo hearing before judge allowed any dissatisfied party, a survey to be made in proceedings for sale of land for assets, and for partition or division; (2) to allow surveyor reasonable fee; and (3) to tax survey cost as part of costs of proceeding.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 231 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Moore
"To appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek Township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County." [As title indicates; Lon Raper (for Shoal Creek) and Sam W. Jones (for Valleytown) appointed for two years from April 1, 1955, to qualify within 90 days after terms begin.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 232 - (Graham) Introduced by Moore
"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the superior court, applicable to Graham County." [Adds Graham to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 233 - (Anson) Introduced by Hightower
"To provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the judge and

prosecuting attorney of the Anson County criminal court." [As title indicates; judge and prosecutor are to be nominated and elected in 1956 regular election and biennially thereafter. Provides annual pay for judge ($4,200) and prosecutor ($3,600). Present judge and prosecutor are to serve until first Monday in December, 1956.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 235 - (Madison) Introduced by Winters
"Amending G.S. 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge." [Repeals Ch. 1122, Session Laws, 1951, (providing for selection of jurors by commission) and amends GS 9-1 to provide for juror selection by commissioner to be appointed for 4-year term by resident superior court judge, successor to be appointed by and serve at pleasure of resident judge. Jury commissioner's salary is $10 per day, and county commissioners may employ and fix compensation of assistant. Jury list is no longer limited to taxpayers.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/3. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; motion to appoint conferees adopted; President appointed following conferees: Morgan of Cleveland and Poole of Montgomery.
SB 129 - JP records. Postponed to 3/11.
SB 185 - Towing and storing vehicles. Postponed to 3/9.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions. Passed second and third readings.
SR 234 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Passed three readings.

HB 7 - Non-resident fishing licenses (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28. Amended to make bill effective prior to opening of trout season. Passed second reading.
HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Re-referred to Wildlife.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lady Astor. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 180 - (Perquimans) Repealing wildfowl blind regulations. Passed.
HB 256 - (Cabarrus) Fox hunt regulation. Passed.
HB 266 - (Columbus) Net fishing. Passed.
HB 401 - (Sampson) Harrells charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 403 - (Iredell) Mooresville school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 405 - (Guilford) Guilford College charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 409 - (Wake) Middlecreek Township court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 443 - (Orange) Chapel Hill warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 462 - (Stanly) Water and sewer contracts. Passed.
HB 465 - (Pender) School auditorium. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 44
Monday, March 7, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 464 - Introduced by Umstead

"To rewrite G.S. 35-61 relating to creation, membership, and chairman of a mental health council." [Amends cited section to make following changes in council membership: (1) adds representative from each of following: N. C. Psychological Ass'n, N. C. Conference for Social Service, State Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Eugenics Board; also adds director of division of vocational rehabilitation of State Dept. of Public Instruction and chief of mental health section of State Board of Health; (2) deletes from membership director of division of psychiatric services of State Board of Public Welfare, general business manager for institutions, and psychiatric advisor on advisory panel of medical specialists for physical restoration program of division of vocational rehabilitation of N. C. State Board of Public Instruction. Authorizes council to invite additional organizations to name representatives to council.] To Mental Institutions.

HB 467 - Introduced by Forbes

"To prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County." [Makes it a misdemeanor (punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days) to fish with net or other type of commercial fishing device in any tributary flowing into North River from the west side in Camden County. Wildlife Resources Commission is to enforce provisions.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rodenbough

"Providing for a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the joint session." [As title indicates; session is set for 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 8, 1955.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 470 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Powell and others

"Honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday." [Identical with SR 234, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 471 - Introduced by Venters and others

"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and to require the registration of those engaged in this business." [Rewrites Art. 4 of GS Ch. 119 as follows: (1) Adopts as minimum general standards of safety for handling and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases standards set forth in July, 1954, pamphlet No. 58 of National Board of Fire Underwriters and May, 1953, pamphlet No. 52 of National Fire Protection

Association. (2) Authorizes Board of Agriculture to make regulations under article and forbids political subdivisions from setting requirements in conflict with them. Board may vary minimum safety standards only after public hearing with 30 days' notice in writing to registrants under article. (3) Requires anyone dealing in liquefied petroleum gas or liquefied petroleum gas equipment to register upon ratification of act and annually thereafter on or before Jan. 1. (Retailers selling in containers of less than 50 pounds water capacity but who do not fill containers are exempted from registration.) (4) Requires Agriculture Commissioner to enforce article and regulations under it. Authorizes Commissioner or his agent to enter at reasonable times places where liquefied petroleum gas is being handled to carry out his duties and to condemn equipment which does not conform to minimum safety standard. Owner or user of condemned equipment may not use it until it conforms to standards. (5) Forbids anyone other than owner or one authorized by him to deal in or use in any manner a liquefied petroleum gas container or receptacle. (6) Forbids leaving on consumer's premises a disconnected container or receptacle unless it is "securely capped in a safe manner with manually operated valves protected by ... standard valve protecting cap." (7) Forbids misrepresentation of quantity of liquefied petroleum gas offered for sale, sold, or delivered. (8) Makes it misdemeanor to violate act or regulations under it, punishable by fine of $50 to $500 or by imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court.] To Agriculture.

HB 472 - Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To amend G.S. 115-351 relating to the payment of the salaries of school teachers." [Amends cited section to provide that teachers may be paid in equal increments on basis of nine months service and, on request of local administrative units to State Board of Education on or before Oct. 1 of each school year, shall be paid on first of each calendar month of school term.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 474 - Introduced by Rodenbough and others

"To amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal, and grits." [Identical with SB 222, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 42, March 3.] To Agriculture.

HB 476 - Introduced by Powell and others

"To amend §6 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina making it the duty of the Secretary of State to make the necessary apportionment in the House of Representatives in accordance with the decennial census of the Federal Government." [Provides for submitting at next general election after ratification of act a constitutional amendment requiring Secretary of State to determine (upon issuance of official decennial census of U.S. or upon return of every such enumeration by order of Congress) number of members of House to be assigned to each county according to method of calculation provided for in Art. II, Sec. 6, of N.C. Constitution. Each county is entitled to number of representatives so determined until Secretary of State makes new determination. No apportionment is to be made during any session of General Assembly.] To Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 465 - (Pender) Introduced by Murphy

"To amend G. S. 143-135, relating to the construction of a public school auditorium in Pender County." [Permits construction in Burgaw Township of auditorium costing up to $50,000 without compliance with GS Ch. 143, Art. 8 (requiring advertising, public bids, etc.).] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 466 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To fix the term of office and the salary of the mayor of the Town of Maiden, in Catawba County." [As title indicates; salary is not to exceed $300 annually (was $150) to be set by board of aldermen; terms beginning in May, 1955, and thereafter are to be for two years (now one year).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 468 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments." [Authorizes board (in its discretion) to release special road districts assessment liens created under authority of C.S. 3683-3686 (superseded by GS 136-51 et seq., and GS 153-113.).] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 473 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Sawyer

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of ABC stores to the board of education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 475 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough

"To provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Stokes County." [Effective July 1, 1955, (1) requires named documents to be on linen tracer paper for acceptance; (2) authorizes commissioners to furnish binders for these documents; and (3) empowers commissioners to have all such registered documents not conforming photostated or repaired to comply.] To Local Government.

HB 477 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long

"To authorize the City of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city." [Authorizes city to convey (by private sale) all its right, title, or interest in described land to Walter Ellis Post No. 63, American Legion.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 478 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof." [Subject to 1-year statute of limitations, makes following misdemeanors punishable in discretion of court: (1) without owner's consent, knowingly cutting or removing timber from land of another for purpose of gain or sale; and (2) knowingly purchasing or receiving timber or timber products knowing same to be, or to have been made from, timber cut or removed without owner's consent for purpose of gain or sale. Also provides for double damages in civil action for violation of either of above two provisions.] To Agriculture.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 61 - Insurance company investments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/3. Upon motion the Speaker appointed the following conferees: Falls of Cleveland, Uzzell, and Kittrell.
SB 92 - Supreme court advance sheets, as amended in Senate 2/4. Tabled.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Passed second reading.
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trials. Passed second and third readings.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
SR 234 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Passed second and third readings.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer (House committee substitute 3/3). Committee substitute authorizes additional transfers from permanent improvement funds to General Fund as follows: $73.61 from 1937 fund; $786 from 1941 fund; and $3,274.94 from fund for acquisition of certain inland waterway rights-of-way. Passed second and third readings.
HB 188 - Library board. Amended to provide for salaries and classification of board employees in accordance with State Personnel Act rather than at least equal to those held on June 30, 1956. Passed second and third readings.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Postponed to 3/9.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Re-referred to Public Buildings and Grounds.
HB 353 - Advisory Budget Commission members. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Reported favorably.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment. Passed second reading.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lady Astor. Passed three readings.
HR 470 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each House are reported.]

SB 180 - (Duplin) Commissioner election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 207 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Private sale of school land. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 465 - (Pender) School auditorium. Passed three readings.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Tuesday, March 8, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 237 - Introduced by Shuford
"Amending G.S. 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts." [Authorizes county commissioners to appoint substitute judge for same term as regular judge. Commissioners may fix compensation not to exceed $25 for each day substitute serves in absence of regular judge.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 238 - Introduced by Reynolds
"To provide for a limited deduction of federal income taxes for state income tax purposes." [Adds GS 105-147(16) to allow individuals to deduct for state income tax purposes federal income tax payments up to $250 for 1956 and $500 for each year thereafter.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Reported favorably.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28 and in Senate 3/7. Passed third reading.
HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 3/4. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer (House committee substitute 3/3). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission. Reported favorably.
HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board. Reported favorably.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Reported favorably.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HR 470 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday. Received from House; placed on calendar; postponed indefinitely.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 375 - (Robeson) Rural police, as amended in House 3/3. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 45
Tuesday, March 8, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 479 - Introduced by Sullivan

"To authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters." [Adds GS 113-415 as title indicates; also authorizes Dept. to remove from said waters all obstacles to navigation, to cooperate with U.S. in improvement of commercial waters, and to purchase necessary equipment. Amends GS 105-445 to provide for appropriation from gasoline tax of $150,000 to Dept. (to carry out these purposes) for fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57. Amends GS 105-446 to exclude from 5¢ per gallon refund on tax collected on motor fuels not to be used in operation of motor vehicles on highways of state, fuels to be used in operation of boats on commercial waters of state, as defined by C. & D. Dept. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 486 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, cumulative supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses." [Amends cited Article to: (1) change name of board from "North Carolina Board of Nursing Examiners" to "North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education Enlarged"; (2) provide that applicant for license as practical nurse, who has not completed a course of training for practical nursing approved by the board, must apply before July 1, 1956, and may not apply thereafter; (3) increase fee for renewal of licenses from $1 to $2; (4) provide for a penalty of $3 for failure to renew annual license, upon reapplying therefor.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 480 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Sullivan

"Amending G.S. 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited." [Amends GS 115-182 as title indicates; compensation is to be $1 and is to be paid from collection of forfeiture and not otherwise. Bill is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1954, provided written applications are filed with board of education prior to July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 481 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Sullivan

"Fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County." [Authorizes county commissioners to set compensation for non-elective county employees and travel allowance of deputy sheriffs, and to increase or decrease (not more than 15% within 12-month period) compensation of county elective officials, such to apply equally to elective officials. Authorizes commissioners, by action taken by April 30, 1955, to make compensation and travel allowance changes for non-elective officials and employees retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. Allows coroner $10 per day per case when he investigates two deaths at the same time, and provides salaries and fees fixed under act are to constitute full compensation for respective officials.] To Local Government.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Introduced by Buchanan

"Fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county." [Authorizes sheriff to appoint two deputies; authorizes board of commissioners to fix number of non-elective employees in county offices, and regulate hours of employment, sick leave, and vacations; repeals conflicting laws, specifically including Ch. 1237, S.L. 1951, and Sec. 8, Ch. 532, S.L. 1951.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 483 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins
"To exempt Granville County from the provisions of G.S. 105-422, which provides for a ten-year statute of limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, & Vance) Introduced by Davis, Anderson, and Kittrell
"Relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of superior court and registers of deeds of several counties." [Provides that CSC is not to probate or record document, (except wills) executed after effective date of bill without identification of drafter on cover page or in body of document. Makes it duty of CSC or register of deeds to record with such documents the words "drawn by" and designation of drafter. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside this state may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 485 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Whitley
"Repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County." [As title indicates; repealed section required solicitor holding court to endorse statement of CSC showing amount of fees and milage to which each duly subpoenaed state's witness entitled.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 487 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell and Harriss
"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Rowan County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates; authorizes public or private sale upon determination that land is no longer needed for public purposes.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 488 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou and Whitley
"To fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County." [Effective first of month following ratification, sets out partial schedule of fees to be charged by sheriff and other law enforcement officers.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 123 - Insurance license date. Passed third reading.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Reported favorably.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 103 - Sales tax on farm machinery. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 107 - Cutting another's timber. Reported unfavorably.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty. Reported favorably.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Reported favorably.
HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Reported favorably.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment. Postponed to 3/9.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Reported favorably.
HB 417 - Police hot pursuit. Reported favorably.

HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each House are reported.]

HB 409 - (Wake) Middlecreek Township court. Passed 3/5.
HB 443 - (Orange) Chapel Hill warrants. Passed 3/5.
HB 461 - (Davidson) Thomasville witness fees. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 462 - (Stanly) Water and sewer contracts. Passed 3/5.

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Wednesday, March 9, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 239 - Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland

"To provide for the payment of license, franchise, and income taxes by certain cooperative associations and marketing associations, and to require certain information to be reported by such associations." [Amends GS Chs. 54 and 105 as follows: (1) Imposes $10 annual privilege license tax (Art. 2, GS Ch. 105) and franchise tax (Art. 3, GS Ch. 105) on cooperative associations (Art. 16, GS Ch. 54) and marketing associations (Art. 19, GS Ch. 54); deletes present $10 annual license tax on marketing associations; and prohibits counties, cities, and towns from levying license tax on these associations. (2) Exempts cooperative and marketing associations from corporate privilege and franchise taxes levied by GS 105-122 and 105-123. (3) Exempts from license tax mutual, bail, cyclone, or fire insurance companies taxed or exempted from tax by Art. 8B, GS Ch. 105. (4) Deletes definition of net income from GS 105-138 (which provides that mutual associations formed under GS 54-111 to 54-128 or GS 54-129 to 54-148 must only pay income tax on income allocated and distributed to patrons). (5) Requires such associations to include in annual report filed with Dept. of Revenue all persons whose patronage refunds exceed $10 (now $50 including interest on stock). (6) Excludes from net income of individuals for tax purposes dividends on stock in cooperatives organized under subchapters 4 or 5 of GS Ch. 54.] To Finance

SB 240 - Introduced by Poole of Moore and Poole of Montgomery

"To amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products." [Adds GS 106-564.2 to provide alternative method for collecting assessments made as result of growers' referendum as follows: (1) Certified agency representing producers of tree fruits is authorized to establish names, addresses, and number of trees or acres of trees and certify them to Agriculture Commissioner who must then notify producers (by registered letter) that by date specified by agency assessment must be paid to Commissioner; (2) date of collections may be set by certified agency.] To Agriculture.

SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rose and others

"Expressing the appreciation to the president of East Carolina College and others for the hospitality shown the members of the General Assembly upon their visit to the college on Tuesday, March 8, 1955." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 242 - Introduced by Godwin

"To amend N.C.G.S. 48-25 relating to adoption proceedings." [Amends GS 48-25(b) (which makes it misdemeanor to disclose information on contents of adoption records) to provide that attorneys of record in an adoption proceeding may examine all documents relating to such proceeding.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 243 - Introduced by Crew

"To provide for a reduction of the gross receipts tax paid by bus companies." [Amends GS 20-87(a) to reduce the highway use gross receipts tax on common carriers of passengers from 6% to 3%; provides that common carriers of passengers may elect to pay, in lieu of 3% gross receipts tax, flat rate tax under GS 20-87(c) applicable to for-hire passenger vehicles ($60 per year for vehicle of 9-passenger or less capacity, and $1.90 per 100 lbs. empty weight for vehicle of greater capacity). Amends GS 105-116(3) to reduce annual franchise tax on "street bus or similar street transportation system" from 6% to 3%, with right of election, in lieu of 3% franchise tax, to pay flat rate equal to rate required under GS 20-87(c). Amends GS 20-90 to change due date of 6% tax on common carriers of passengers and property from 20th day to 30th day of month. Amends GS 29-91(b) to change due date of gross revenue and gross mileage report of passenger and property common carriers, from 20th to 30th day of month.] To Finance.

SR 244 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt

"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments of the State Board of Education." [As title indicates; joint session is to be held March 10 at 12:05 p.m.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 245 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and Poyner

"To amend G.S. 1-234 relating to liens of judgments." [Amends GS 1-234 to provide that no lien is created against real property by reason of entering and docketing of judgment against a husband or father when the judgment requires payment of future installments of alimony, subsistence, and maintenance money unless judgment by its terms specifically fixed a lump sum to be paid by the husband or father and requires him to pay that sum immediately.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 248 - Introduced by Currie and others

"To provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor." [Amends GS 143-2 as title indicates; deletes present provisions (1) that appointment is to be made on or before July 1 next after Governor's inauguration and (2) that appointee's term is to be for four years beginning on that July 1. Modifies provision permitting Governor to set salary to require consent and approval of Advisory Budget Commission. Bill does not apply to Assistant Director of Budget in office by virtue of appointment made on or before July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 246 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke

"Authorizing the governing body of the City of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and the lot on which said building is now located." [As title indicates; authorizes sale at public auction, after 30 days' public notice, with newspaper notice once a week for four weeks, and other procedures of sale to be set by governing body of city; proceeds of sale may be applied, in discretion of city governing body, to purchase and equip new city hall.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 247 - (Gaston and Mecklenburg) Introduced by Cooke and Blythe

"To regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties." [Requires that all boats operating on Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties carry for each person aboard a life preserver, life belt, or buoyant cushion; that all boats operate carefully with no unnecessary interference with proper use of lake or danger to other craft or persons. Requires motors on boats to be equipped with mufflers to prevent excessive noise (not applicable between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on sponsored racing days). Provides act is not to be construed to interfere with hydroelectric power development for which lake was created, and use by those other than owner or owners of hydroelectric power development or of lake is deemed permissive, and no claim of any kind shall be asserted against said owners by reason of use of lake. Peace officers of Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties are authorized to enforce act; violation is made misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50, or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/3. Conference report adopted; House recedes from its amendments and bill passed in form received in House from Senate.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings. Reported favorably.
SB 185 - Towing and storing vehicles. Tabled.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Passed second and third readings.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension. Reported favorably.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation to ECC. Passed three readings.
SR 244 - (Joint Resolution) Education board appointments session. Passed three readings.

HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 3/4. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Reported favorably.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Re-referred to Agriculture.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 145 - (Rowan) Airport site. Committee substitute adopted, to authorize conveyance of 158.50 acres in Locke Township, known as Salisbury Municipal Airport, instead of 150 acres in Providence Township. Passed.
SB 216 - (Madison) County accountant as clerk. Passed.

HB 370 - (Wayne) Industrial development commission. Passed.
HB 387 - (Wake) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Passed.
HB 400 - (Washington) County farm land sale. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 10, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 46
Wednesday, March 9, 1955

Session: House -- 12:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 489 - Introduced by Holmes

"To give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County." [As title indicates.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 490 - Introduced by Venters

"To amend G.S. 20-116, Subsection (c), so as to regulate the length of house trailers." [Provides that combination of house trailer (used as mobile home) and its towing vehicle are not to exceed a total length of 55 feet exclusive of front and rear bumpers.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 492 - Introduced by Worthington and others

"To provide for a reduction of the gross receipts tax paid by bus companies." [Identical with SB 243, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

HB 496 - Introduced by Kiser and others

"To amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum." [Amends Art. 3 of GS Ch. 28 as follows: (1) Provides for additional class of local government employers and employees participating in Local Governmental Employees Retirement System on or after Jan. 1, 1955, designated "class C". (GS 128-23 and -24). (2) Prior service certificates (certificates issued to employees for service prior to time employer participates in system) to class C employees must specify 3% prior service benefit rate for employee who at date of employer participation is in position covered by social security under federal-state agreement and 5% for other class C employees (GS 128-26(6)). (3) Provides for prior service benefit payments to holders of class C certificates at rate specified in certificate (GS 128-27(2)(c)). (4) Adds GS 128-27(4)(c) providing disability compensation in addition to annuity and pension benefits to employees covered by social security pursuant to Art. 2, GS Ch. 135 (providing for a federal-state agreement for the coverage of local governmental employees) of $9.00 per year to age 65 for each year employee is member of Retirement System for pension benefit purposes, including prospective period to age 60. Additional disability pay is not subject to option provisions. (5) Provides additional option to allow employees at retirement to convert benefits so that together with social security payments they will receive the same yearly amount before and after age 65. (GS 128-27(7)). (6) Provides 5% of earnable compensation of class C employees shall be deductible for annuity savings fund, but for employees covered by social security pursuant to the agreement entered into in 1955 under Art. 2A, GS Ch. 135 there may be deducted only 3% of that portion of earnable income not in excess of amount taxable under Federal Insurance Contributions Act plus 5% of part of income not so taxable. For eligible employees receiving compensation from two or more employers deductions are adjusted so as to be as nearly equivalent as practicable as if received from one employer. Trustees of Retirement Fund may transfer deductions in 1955 to Contribution Fund (established under Ch. 532, S.L. 1951, to enable local governmental employees to participate more fully in social security). Amounts transferred are considered taxes contributed by and in lieu of other contributions by employees. (GS 128-30(1)(a)). (7) Amends GS 128-33 to except Art. 2A, GS Ch. 35, from provision that no retirement law providing for expense to county, city, or town shall apply to members and beneficiaries other than local governmental retirement law. (8) Reserves to General Assembly right to change retirement system to coordinate with changes in Social Security Act (GS 128-38).] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 497 - Introduced by Kiser and others
"To amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming state enabling act to the amendments made in the federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the second session of the 83rd Congress." [Adds GS 135-19 which declares legislative policy that protection afforded public employees or persons receiving retirement benefit payments on date of OASI coverage shall not be impaired as result of coverage agreement. Adds paragraph (3) to GS 135-20(b) defining "employment" to include public employees belonging to a retirement system whom Governor has certified for coverage. Substitutes Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Federal Security Administrator throughout Art. 2. Rewrites GS 135-20(h) and deletes portions of GS 135-21 (a)(2), GS 135-22(a), and GS 135-23(c)(2) in order that references to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act may conform with the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Adds paragraph (6) to GS 135-21(a) which provides that employees ineligible for membership in retirement system but occupying positions covered by a retirement system shall be covered. Adds paragraph (7) to GS 135-21(a) which provides that all employees covered by a retirement system (both members and non-members who are eligible for membership) must be covered under OASI if referendum is held and results in favorable vote. Adds GS 135-21(c) which prohibits institutions of higher learning from being considered separate coverage group for which separate referendum can be held, and provides that each political subdivision with positions covered by N.C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System shall be considered separate retirement system and entitled to separate referendum. Amends GS 135-23(a)(2) to authorize political subdivisions to exclude employees ineligible for membership in retirement system from coverage. Adds GS 135-27 which empowers Governor to authorize referendum among (1) employees belonging to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, (2) employees of any political subdivision of Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, and (3) employees of other retirement system established by state or by political subdivision. Governor is directed to designate agency or individual to supervise referendum. Notice of referendum to employees must be accompanied by statement informing employees of rights which will accrue and liabilities to which they will be subject, if covered under OASI. When federal requirements for coverage are met, Governor is directed to certify fact to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 498 - Introduced by Kiser and others
"To integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum." [Amends Art. 1 of GS Ch. 135 as follows: (1) Allows disability retirement in addition to annuity and pension benefits to employees covered by social security pursuant to Art. 2, GS Ch. 35 (providing for federal-state agreement for coverage of local governmental employees) of $9.00 per year to age 65 for each year employee is member of Retirement System for pension benefit purposes including prospective period to age 60. Additional disability pay is not subject to optional provisions (GS 135-5(4)(b)). (2) Provides additional option for conversion of benefit after retirement but before first payment so that with social security payments member will receive same yearly amounts before and after he reaches 65. (GS 135-5(7)). (3) Amends GS 135-8(1)(a) to provide for employees eligible for coverage under Social Security Act pursuant to the agreement entered in 1955 under Art. 2, GS Ch. 135, a 3% payroll deduction of earnable compensation not in excess of amount taxable under Federal Insurance Contributions Act plus 5% of earnable compensation not so taxable. For employees working for more than one employer deductions are adjusted so as to be

as nearly as possible as if he were working for one employer. Trustees of Retirement System may transfer in 1955 deductions from employees compensation to Contribution Fund (established to allow state and employees to take advantage of social security benefits) and such transfer shall be deemed taxes payable by employees and in lieu of all other contributions. (4) Amends GS 135-8 to allow reduction of accrued liability contribution rate to the pension accumulation fund upon actuary's certificate that it may be done without impairing the Retirement System. (5) Amends GS 135-11 to except Art. 2, GS Ch. 135 (providing for federal-state agreements for social security benefits for state and local government employees) from provision that no retirement law providing for expense to state shall apply to state employees except state retirement law. (6) Provides act is to be void if federal-state agreement as to social security coverage for state employees is not made (GS 135-18.3). (7) Reserves to General Assembly right to modify Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to comply with provisions of Social Security Act. (8) Provides for borrowing from Pension Accumulation Fund subject to approval of trustees of System and Assistant Director of Budget to meet expenses of administering act to June 30, 1957, including expense of holding referendum.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 499 - Introduced by Whitley and Pou

"To prohibit racing on the streets and highways." [Adds GS 20-141.3 making it misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court to operate motor vehicle on street or highway in race with operator of another motor vehicle.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 500 - Introduced by Yarborough of Cumberland and others

"To amend certain provisions of the sales and use tax articles of the Revenue Act relating to the application of the tax on motor vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites GS 105-168(b) and (c) to (1) delete $15 limit on retail merchants' 3% sales tax, (2) tax motor vehicle sales at 1% rate up to $80 maximum tax, and (3) set corresponding use tax on motor vehicles at 1% rate up to $80 maximum.] To Finance.

HB 503 - Introduced by Powe

"To amend G.S. 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies." [Rewrites cited section to make Torts Claim Act apply to negligent acts of any officer, employee, voluntary or involuntary servant or agent of the State (rather than "employee" alone) while acting within the scope of his office, employment, service, agency or authority (rather than "employment" alone), under curcumstances where the State, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant. State is made liable for "omissions" (as well as negligence) by officers, employees, voluntary or involuntary servants of State.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 507 - Introduced by Cummings

"To amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to the requirements as to rules and by-laws of mutual burial associations." [Amends GS 58-226 to provide that if funeral director named in by laws of mutual burial association does not perform services provided for, benefits provided for are to be paid in cash to funeral director furnishing such services. Applies to all certificates in effect upon date of ratification of act.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 508 - Introduced by Sullivan

"To provide for an investigation to be made of insurance companies, their agents and adjusters, as to the manner and methods used in the settlement of claims caused by Hurricane Hazel." [As title indicates; directs Commissioner of Insurance to make investigation as to settlement of claims arising from Hurricane Hazel losses, and as to why some insurance companies have refused to issue insurance in areas concerned since Hurricane Hazel, and to report to General Assembly not later than April 8, 1955.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 491 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"Removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act." [Removes $6 million limit and, in effect, restores limit in GS 153-87 (total school indebtedness not to exceed 5% of total school assessed valuation).] To Finance.

HB 493 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve

"Amending Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 [sic] relating to the charter of the City of High Point." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites Sec. 1 under Sec. 3, Ch. 144, Public-Local Laws, 1937, to increase membership of High Point Civil Service Commission from five to seven members, and to provide for 6-year staggered terms (now 5-year terms); each of two major political parties in High Point are to have at least two members on commission; person appointed for 6-year term is not eligible for reappointment until two years after expiration of term. Amends Sec. 3 under Sec. 3, Ch. 144, Public-Local Laws, 1937, to increase compensation of commission members from $2 per meeting to $5, but not to exceed a total of $10 per month.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 494 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough

"To amend G.S. 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County board of county commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the veterans' service officer and employees in the farm agent's office." [Amends GS 153-9.43 by adding Stokes County to list of counties authorized to levy special taxes for purposes listed in title.] To Finance.

HB 495 - (Swain) Introduced by Bennett

"To provide assistance to the Bryson City fire department to enable it to furnish rural fire protection in Swain County." [Provides for collection of $1 in bill of costs in all criminal actions in county where costs are paid by defendant, to be paid treasurer of Bryson City Fire Department, for sole purpose of maintaining and replacing equipment hereafter acquired to furnish fire protection to rural sections of county.] To Local Government.

HB 501 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon

"To provide for the use of Cumberland county registration books for city elections in the City of Fayetteville." [Requires use of county registration books for precencts within city limits in Fayetteville primaries and elections. Election books are to be turned over to city council on or before May 27, 1955, and on first Monday in March, 1957, and biennially thereafter on first Tuesday after first Monday in March and are to be returned to county board of elections on or before June first. Provides for registration of voters by registrars appointed by city council and such registrants made eligible to vote in federal, state, and municipal elections. Does not prevent either county board of elections or city council from calling for new registration. Expenses are to be shared by county and city.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 502 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon

"To amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville supplementary retirement system." [Amends cited chapter to: (1) provide that no member of system shall be eligible for retirement benefits before reaching 65 so long as such member is gainfully employed; (2) allow members to terminate membership and receive a refund of all contributions; (3) close eligibility for membership in system upon ratification of bill.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 504 - (Duplin) Introduced by Carr

"Amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the charter of the Town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the board of commissioners of said town." [Amends cited charter to require an elector to vote for as many as five candidates for members of board of commissioners in order for his ballot to be valid.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 505 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"Providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill city board of education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices." [Replaces Board of Graded-School Trustees (new members of which are elected by members holding over, aldermen, and mayor) with popularly-elected 6-member board of education. Members of new board are to serve staggered 6-year terms, two members being elected at each biennial election. Members of present board serve on new board until expiration of terms.] To Education.

HB 506 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To amend G. S. 108-11 relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County." [Amends cited section to provide that county board of public welfare is to be composed of five (now three) members. One additional member is to be appointed by county commissioners by July 1, 1955, (may be county commissioner) for 2-year term. Second new member is to be appointed by State Board of Public Welfare by July 1, 1955, for 2-year term. Successors are to be appointed by same bodies for 3-year terms. At expiration of term of present third member, other four members select successor, then to be known as fifth member, for 3-year term. Unless three of four members selecting fifth member agree, resident superior court judge appoints fifth member.] To Public Welfare.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in Senate 3/4. Amended (1) to delete authority of commission to fix minimum wholesale and retail prices to be charged in any market, and prohibits sale of any milk by any distributor or producer-distributor below cost for the purpose of injuring, harassing, or destroying competition; (2) to make any sale below cost (defined to mean price determined by commission to be paid to producers for grade A or class 1 milk in area where sale is made) an adjudication of intent to injure, harass, or destroy competition unless determined otherwise by commission upon hearing; (3) to delete from bill authority of commission to fix different prices for milk sold for consumption in schools, hospitals, or other eleemosynary institutions; (4) to change from four to five the number of members necessary for a quorum. Passed third reading.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing license (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28 and in Senate 3/7. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 275 - Service on minors. Passed second and third readings.

HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment. Amended to exempt following counties: Avery, Caswell, Catawba, Dare, Davie, Guilford, Hyde, Jones, McDowell, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Transylvania, Tyrrell, and Washington. Also amended to except local modifications heretofore enacted. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred and final action by each House are reported.]

HB 117 - (Wake) Sheriff fees. Committee substitute adopted; reduces certain fees in bill.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 61 - Insurance company investments.
SB 123 - Insurance license date.
SB 160 - (Wake) Rural Fire Districts.
SB 162 - (Wake) Raleigh capital reserve fund.
SB 166 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments.
SB 181 - Uncontested divorce trial.
SB 183 - Brunswick state land conveyance.
SR 229 - (Joint Resolution) Rotary anniversary congratulation.
SR 234 - (Joint Resolution) Governor's birthday.

HB 114 - (Iredell) Mooresville primary.
HB 136 - (Durham) Zoning hearing notice, as amended in House 2/25.
HB 180 - (Perquimans) Repealing wildfowl blind regulations.
HB 184 - Fire fighting apparatus interference, as amended in House 2/24.
HB 241 - (Forsyth) Reporting rural construction.
HB 247 - (Forsyth) Kernersville charter.
HB 256 - (Cabarrus)Fox hunt regulation.
HB 266 - (Columbus) Net fishing.
HB 280 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection.
HB 332 - (Wake) Annexation property tax.
HB 462 - (Stanly) Water and sewer contracts.
HB 465 - (Pender) School auditorium.
HR 469 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting Lady Astor.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 10, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 47
Thursday, March 10, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 250 - Introduced by Owens

"To confer upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discretion in the matter of suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses and to provide for hearings." [Amends Secs. 16, 16.1, 17, and 18 of GS Ch. 20 as follows: (1) Makes perjury, two offenses of reckless driving within 12 months, and reckless driving while illegally transporting liquor, grounds for discretionary suspension instead of mandatory revocation as at present. (2) Makes suspension for exceeding open-road speed limits by more than 15 m.p.h., and suspension or revocation for driving while license suspended or revoked, discretionary instead of mandatory. (3) Repeals Motor Vehicles Department's power to suspend without preliminary hearing, and substitutes requirement that Dept. give 20-day notice of intention to suspend, affording opportunity for hearing if desired. (5) Provides that appeal under GS 20-25 of Dept.'s action stays suspension order pending final judgment, and apparently that time elapsing while appeal is pending must be subtracted from period of suspension even though suspension is affirmed.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 251 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation." [Amends GS 143-212 by deleting Subsec. (3)(d) (which provides that "waste" does not include silt, soil and its natural content), and clarifying definition of "effective date" in Subsec. (13). Amends GS 143-215.1 (relating to control of new sources of pollution) to make provisions of section applicable to entire state, effective July 1, 1955, instead of just to watersheds under jurisdiction of State Stream Sanitation Committee, and to provide that permit from Committee is not required for construction or change of disposal system where approval has been obtained from State Board of Health prior to July 1, 1955. Amends GS 143-215.2(f) to permit order abating pollution to issue against others although enforcement cannot be had, with respect to same waters, against a political subdivision of state.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 253 - Introduced by James

"To amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers." [Effective July 1, 1955. In affidavit filed with Insurance Commissioner, requires nonresident broker to make additional statements (1) that he "has not" (instead of merely "will not" during license period) solicited (now only "place"), directly or indirectly, insurance on risks located in state except through licensed agents of licensed companies, and (2) that neither he nor any member of agency or corporation is an insurance company employee.] To Insurance.

SB 256 - Introduced by Blythe

"To require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties." [Adds GS 7-144.1 to provide as title indicates; failure of JP to comply results in forfeiture of office. Effective 30 days after ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 259 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G.S. 28-187 relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian." [Amends GS 28-187 to delete the requirement that a resident guardian, upon removal from the state, appoint a process agent.] Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 260 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G.S. 28-188 by striking out the words 'or guardian' appearing in the first line thereof." [Takes from CSC power to remove nonresident guardian who fails to obey process served on process agent.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 261 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G.S. 28-186 relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian." [Deletes requirement that nonresident guardian appoint a resident agent to accept service of process; authorizes nonresident executor to appoint process agent at or before qualification (agent must now be appointed simultaneously with qualification); and deletes requirement that CSC record appointment of process agent.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 262 - Introduced by Poyner

"To amend G.S. 39-13.2 relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety." [Rewrites GS 39-13.2 to authorize married women under 21 to make binding agreements with respect to any transaction involving an estate held or purchased by entirety.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 249 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville." [Directs county board of elections to establish precincts in city coterminous with city wards; area outside city contiguous to any ward may be included in precinct in which that ward falls.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 252 - (Graham) Introduced by Moore of Clay

"To appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County." [Names Harry Owens, Wayne Marcus, and Dr. Nettie Parrett as members of board to serve from first Monday in April, 1955, until first Monday in April, 1957.] To Education.

SB 254 - (Richmond) Introduced by James

"Relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated of the Town of Hamlet." [Declares these clubs to be charitable organizations and their real property located in Hamlet, and personalty used in connection with that realty, exempt from property taxes for 1955 and subsequent years.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To validate the official acts of W.E. Smith deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg County." [Validates Smith's acts under color of office between April 1, 1953, and July 2, 1953.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe
"To amend Chapter 366, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the recorder's court of the City of Charlotte." [Sets out revised schedule of court costs to be charged in named court.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 258 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice." [Validates (as to publication of notice) all sales of realty under execution made since March 3, 1933, when original notice of sale was published for four successive weeks.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 23 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Reported favorably.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings. Amended to require Department of Motor Vehicles to notify licensee of right to request hearing upon suspension of license. Passed second and third readings.
SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House on 3/4 and 3/9. Received from House for concurrence in House amendments; failed to concur; motion to appoint conferrees adopted; President appointed following conferees: Scott and Morgan of Harnett.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers. Reported favorably.
SB 121 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Finance.
SB 122 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Finance.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 203 - Punishment for driving without license. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization. Reported favorably.
SB 214 - Re-locating tobacco research farm. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Agriculture.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension. Passed second and third readings.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Reported favorably.

HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act. Reported favorably.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 3/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer (House committee substitute 3/3). Reported favorably.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Public Health.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 228 - (Jackson) County officer salary increase. Reported favorably; withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 232 - (Graham) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
SB 233 - (Anson) Criminal court officials. Passed.

HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment. Passed.
HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning. Amended to exclude area within one mile of corporate limits of Greensboro and High Point. Passed second reading.
HB 284 - (Guilford) School speed zones. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Public Roads.
HB 292 - (Pitt) Drainage district. Passed.
HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Passed.
HB 357 - (Gaston) Dallas charter amendment. Passed.
HB 369 - (Wayne) Law library. Passed.
HB 375 - (Robeson) Rural police, as amended in House 3/3. Passed.
HB 376 - (Rowan) Museum support. Passed.
HB 398 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount land transfer. Passed.
HB 401 - (Sampson) Harrells charter. Passed.
HB 405 - (Guilford) Guilford College charter. Passed.
HB 443 - (Orange) Chapel Hill warrants. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 192 - Repealing Tobacco Commission.
HB 193 - Repealing Crop Pest Commission.
HB 194 - Repealing Rural Rehabilitation Board.
HB 370 - (Wayne) Industrial development commission.
HB 387 - (Wake) Stored tobacco tax exemption.
HB 400 - (Washington) County farm land sale.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 11, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 47
Thursday, March 10, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 509 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Coates

"To recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 514 - Introduced by Stone

"Creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties." [Creates 7-member Board of Refrigeration Examiners to be appointed by Governor within 60 days after ratification, to serve 7-year staggered terms. Board is to consist of: one member from State Board of Health, one from engineering school of greater U.N.C., two licensed refrigeration contractors, one from Division of Public Health of greater U.N.C., a manufacturer of refrigeration equipment, and a wholesaler of refrigeration equipment. Authorizes Governor to remove members for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty. Requires members to be citizens of U.S. and residents of N.C. Authorizes $15 per diem plus travel expenses while carrying out work of board. Board is to: (1) formulate rules governing its actions; (2) employ necessary personnel; (3) meet at least twice annually; (4) keep record of its proceedings and register of all applicants for examination; and, (5) submit annual report to Governor of its activities. Defines refrigeration business (does not include installation of household appliances). Requires all persons (residents and non-residents) to procure from board a license before engaging in refrigeration business in any city or town having a population of more than 3500 in accordance with last official U.S. census. Requires board to prescribe standard of efficiency to be required of applicants for license, give examinations, and issue license to applicants who pass such examinations (except that those who have an established business in a city or town with over 3500 population and who produce satisfactory evidence that they are engaged in refrigeration business may obtain license without examination, upon application and payment of license fee). Partnerships or corporations may engage in such business if one connected with same is licensed, and exercises general supervision over work. Authorizes board to revoke or suspend license for fraud in obtaining license, for failure to comply with requirements of bill, or for negligence, misconduct, or incompetency in refrigeration business (may reissue same if three or more members vote to do so). Makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $100 or imprisonment for not more than 3-months, or both, to: engage in refrigeration business without license, exceed authority of license, give false or forged evidence to board, impersonate another practitioner, use an expired or revoked license, or violate any provisions of act. Establishes fund by requiring payment of license fees ($25 to take examination, to be returned if applicant does not pass; $25 annual renewal fee; $30 to reinstate a lapsed license), and provides for payment of all expenses of board in carrying out act from this fund, with further retention by board of 25% of balance, and remainder to be paid to State Treasurer. Requires examination of one who has failed to renew license for two consecutive years.] To Public Utilities.

HB 515 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act." [As title indicates. Insurance Commissioner is forbidden to issue license to such company; violation by company, entity, or representative or agent of such is made misdemeanor punishable by fine in court's discretion. Does not apply to insurance companies organized under laws of foreign nation if company is financially owned or controlled by private citizens or business interests of foreign nation.] To Insurance.

HB 517 - Introduced by Worthington

"To increase the state individual income tax rate one per cent (1%) in each bracket." [Amends GS 105-133 to set the individual income tax rate as follows: (1) on excess over amount legally exempted, up to $2,000, 4% (now 3%); (2) on amount from $2,000 to $4,000, 5% (now 4%); (3) on amount from $4,000 to $6,000, 6% (now 5%); (4) on amount from $6,000 to $10,000, 7% (now 6%); and (5) on amount in excess of $10,000, 8% (now 7%). Applies only to income years commencing on or after Jan. 1, 1955. Provisions of present GS 105-133 continue in force with respect to income years beginning on or before Dec. 31, 1954.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 510 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune tellers." [Authorizes commissioners to establish reasonable conditions precedent to issuance of privilege licenses to engage in fortune telling and similar crafts.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 511 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"To amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the charter of the Town of Carrboro." [Empowers town (1) to extend sewer and water systems two miles outside town (but not into Chapel Hill) by construction or acquisition of existing systems and to charge sewer rental for connections and collect by assessment against property served; (2) to sell water and garbage collection services outside town; and (3) to give town discretionary power to permit persons living or conducting business outside town to dump trash or garbage on town property designated for that purpose and charge therefor.] To Local Government.

HB 512 - (Stanly and Montgomery) Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"To regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties." [Requires that all boats operating on Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers, Badin Lake, Lake Tillery, and other impounded waters of Yadkin and Pee Dee within Montgomery and Stanly Counties carry for each person aboard a life preserver, life belt, or bouyant cushion; that all boats operate carefully and with no unnecessary interferrence with proper use of lake and without endangering other craft or persons. Requires motors on boats to be equipped with mufflers. Prohibits operation of boats by habitual user of narcotics or by person under influence of narcotics or alcohol. Violation is made misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days. Enforcement is entrusted to peace officers of two counties. Act is not to be construed to interfere with hydroelectric power development or operation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 513 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell and Harriss

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the county farm property and formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm." [As title indicates; sale may be either public or private.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 516 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"Relating to jail fees charged by the Town of Vanceboro." [Sets fee of $2 per day to be charged every person committed to jail by lawful authority for any criminal offense or misdemeanor.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/3. Conference report adopted; House recedes from its amendments and bill passed in form received in House from Senate.
SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9. Upon motion the Speaker appointed the following conferees: Edwards, Harris of Stanly, and Rodman.
SB 134 - Resident driver process (Senate committee substitute 2/23). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 143 - Confirming JP judgments. Postponed to 3/15.
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Reported favorably.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Reported favorably.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation to ECC. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SR 244 - (Joint Resolution) Education board appointments session. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 213 - State Auditor duties. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 215 - Amending executive budget act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty. Amended so as not to apply to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Passed second and third readings.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Passed second and third readings.
HB 413 - Devise to trust. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 417 - Police hot pursuit. Amended to clarify and to apply only to bonded policemen; postponed indefinitely.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim. Reported favorably.
HR 509 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing 4-H clubs. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court, as amended in Senate 2/10. Amended to provide for appointment of clerk and deputy clerk on or before first Monday of April, 1955, instead of March. Passed.
SB 130 - (Halifax) Sheriff as bail. Passed.
SB 145 - (Rowan) Airport site (Senate committee substitute 3/9). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees. Amended to delete provision of bill authorizing CSC in special proceedings before him to require prosecution bond and payment of "all fees" in advance, and to provide for certain advance costs in civil actions. Passed.
SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Recordation fees. Passed.

SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff fees. Passed.
SB 189 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids elections. Passed.
SB 216 - (Madison) County accountant as clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 117 - (Wake) Sheriff fees (House committee substitute 3/9). Passed.
HB 224 - (Durham & Orange) Historical commission. Passed
HB 228 - (Jones) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 259 - (Alexander) Officials salary. Amended to make salaries retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. Passed.
HB 354 - (Martin) Boards member compensation. Passed.
HB 371 - (Wayne) Officers fees. Passed.
HB 386 - (Haywood) Cecil school boundary. Passed.
HB 394 - (Guilford) Welfare board members. Passed.
HB 406 - (Johnston) Officials fees. Amended to require JP's to obtain fee schedule from CSC; passed.
HB 426 - (Yancey) Recorder court transfer. Passed.
HB 439 - (Guilford) Officers fees. Passed.
HB 442 - (Sampson) Firemen poll tax exemption. Passed.
HB 454 - (Pitt) Commissioner election districts. Passed.
HB 458 - (Henderson) Officials salaries. Passed.
HB 459 - (Durham) Taking wild plants. Passed.
HB 466 - (Catawba) Maiden mayor salary. Passed.
HB 473 - (Tyrrell) ABC funds for schools. Passed.
HB 477 - (Alamance) American Legion quitclaim. Passed.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Passed.
HB 483 - (Granville) Tax action limitation. Passed.
HB 488 - (Wake) Execution and homestead fees. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 48
Friday, March 11, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 263 - Introduced by Ross and Hancock

"To prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life." [Declares that discharge of sewage or industrial waste into Tar and Pamlico River or tributaries on or after January 1, 1960, to the extent harmful to public health and fish life, constitutes public nuisance; prohibits such discharge; on or after January 1, 1960, makes misdemeanor (each day constituting separate offense) pollution of, or discharge of untreated sewerage into, Tar and Pamlico River or tributaries, and authorizes suit for injunction and damages in superior court on account of nuisances prohibited by act; provides act is not to prevent State Stream Sanitation Committee from enforcing higher standards under Art. 21, GS Ch. 143.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 270 - Introduced by Weeks and others

"To amend G.S. 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four." [Identical with HB 542, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 271 - Introduced by Currie

"To provide for a more prompt trial in speeding cases by extending the jurisdiction of inferior courts." [As title indicates; provides that in every county having no inferior court with county-wide jurisdiction over violations of GS 20-141, every recorder's court located in such county has jurisdiction for trial of speeding violations (GS 20-141) committed anywhere within county, except those committed within territorial jurisdiction (set by statute) of another inferior court in county; and mayor of each municipality in county having no inferior court with county-wide jurisdiction over violations of GS 20-141 has jurisdiction to try all GS 20-141 offenses committed anywhere in county, except those within territorial jurisdiction (established by statute) of some other mayor.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 272 - Introduced by Currie

"To authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases." [Authorizes persons charged with violating GS 20-141 (speed laws) to plead guilty by signing before a responsible person a waiver of personal appearance and authorization for entry of guilty plea.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 273 - Introduced by Eagles

"To provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties." [Adds GS 7-200.1 authorizing city governing bodies to elect one or more deputy recorder's court clerks who may perform any duties of recorder's court clerks with same power as recorder's court clerks to issue process from courts inferior to superior court except justices of peace. Deputy clerks are to serve same term as vice recorders with vacancies to be filled in same manner as vice recorder vacancies. Effective 30 days after ratification.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 264 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Ross

"Relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property." [Creates lien on real property of person supported in county nursing home, or whose burial expenses are paid by county, to extent of amount paid July 1, 1955, and after; contains provisions for filing claims and liens; action to enforce liens may not be brought more than 10 years from last day for which support is paid, nor more than three years after death of recipient, nor more than three years after payment of burial expenses; execution may not be levied on homesite occupied by surviving spouse or dependent children; effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 265 - (Randolph) Introduced by Poole

"Regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals Sec. 3, Ch. 561, S.L. 1947, and Sec. 3, Ch. 133, S.L. 1951, and inserts in lieu thereof new section which sets annual salaries as follows: (1) sheriff, $6,000; (2) office deputy, $2,400; (3) four law enforcement deputies, $3,600; (4) jailer, $1,800 in addition to other fees and compensation now provided by law. All other fees payable to sheriff and salaried deputies must be paid into fund to be effective July 1, 1955, to be disbursed by Commissioners on sheriff's recommendation for sheriff department equipment, excluding motor vehicles. Requires sheriff to account quarterly to Commissioners for funds received by his office. Authorizes commissioners to increase up 10% the base salaries of all other elected county officers and their salaried assistants and deputies.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 266 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Yow

"To authorize appropriations by the board of commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes." [Authorizes county commissioners to appropriate up to $30,000 annually from surplus funds or non-tax revenue, to be expended by board to encourage industrial and agricultural development of county; such expenditures are declared to be for a public purpose.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 267 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the City of Asheville." [Amends cited law to provide that (1) after July 1, 1955, city accountant may deduct monthly 5% (was 2%) from salary of each city policeman and must pay total so deducted to Policeman's Pension Fund; (2) after July 1, 1955, any policeman leaving department may withdraw amount deducted after July 1, 1955, upon waiver of all rights under cited law; (3) disability pension shall be 70% of salary upon disability (was equal to salary) minus Workmen's Compensation payments and in case of death, widow's benefit shall be same; (4) changes composition of board of examiners to eliminate city health officer and add city manager, medical doctor who is citizen of Asheville to be elected by city council, and fireman elected by firemen; and (5) after July 1, 1955, $1 out of costs for each case disposed of in and by Asheville Police Court must be paid to pension fund but if costs reduced 50%, contribution shall be reduced to 50¢.] To Retirement-Employment Security.

SB 268 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Asheville." [Amends cited law to: (1) increase contribution by firemen to pension fund, from 2% to 5%, beginning July 1, 1955; (2) provide that on or after July 1, 1955 any person ceasing to be member of fire department is entitled to refund for all pension deductions made since July 1, 1955, upon waiver of pension rights; (3) reduce disability pensions or surviving widow benefits from 100% to 70% of monthly salary, less amount of any Workmen's Compensation payments received; (4) change pension board of examiners (now mayor, city health officer, fireman member) to five members consisting of mayor as chairman, city manager, medical member elected by Asheville City Council, fireman member elected by fire department, and policeman member elected by police department.] To Retirement-Employment Security.

SB 269 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of superior court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof." [Cited chapter is amended to delete Buncombe County from list of counties requiring signature of draftsman on documents (other than holographic wills) accepted for probate or recordation.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 274 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles

"To provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal recorders court of the City of Wilson to the superior court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded." [As title indicates; excludes Wilson municipal recorder's court from application of GS 7-204 (providing for jury trial in recorder court); effective 30 days after ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 23 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers. Passed second and third readings.
SB 129 - JP records. Withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/17.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act. Amendment adopted to make content of published financial statements subject to approval of governing body, and to require published statement of assets, liabilities, and tax information. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/17.
SB 179 - Increasing private hauler license fees. Reported unfavorably.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization. Passed second and third readings.
SB 242 - Adoption records inspection. Reported favorably.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Postponed to 3/14.

HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Withdrawn from calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 152 - OAA lien amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Reported favorably.
HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Reported favorably.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer (House committee substitute 3/3). Passed second and third readings.

HB 258 - Prison escapes. Reported favorably.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Reported favorably.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Reported favorably.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment, as amended in House 3/9. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HR 509 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing 4-H clubs. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 518 - (Joint Resolution) Accepting Bragg invitation. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court, as amended in Senate 2/10 and in House 3/10. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees, as amended in House 3/10. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 192 - (Wayne) Counsel in capital cases. Passed.
SB 230 - (Iredell) Statesville aldermen meetings. Passed.
SB 246 - (Gaston) Cherryville city hall sale. Passed.
SB 247 - (Gaston & Mecklenburg) Catawba Lake regulation. Passed.

HB 110 - (Robeson) CSC and register fees. Passed.
HB 117 - (Wake) Sheriff fees (House committee substitute 3/9). Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 186 - (Pamlico) Tax lien statute of limitations. Passed.
HB 224 - (Durham & Orange) Historical commission. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 228 - (Jones) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning. Passed.
HB 253 - (Washington) Register and CSC fees. Passed.
HB 262 - (Person) Register fees. Passed.
HB 279 - (Guilford) Education board compensation. Passed.
HB 335 - (Wake) Raleigh city hall sale. Passed.
HB 336 - (Granville) Water and sewer lines, as amended in House 2/26. Passed.
HB 337 - (Watauga) Deputy sheriff compensation. Passed.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears. Passed.
HB 354 - (Martin) Boards member compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 371 - (Wayne) Officers fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 381 - (Nash) Health board compensation. Passed.
HB 386 - (Haywood) Cecil school boundary. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 394 - (Guilford) Welfare board members. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 409 - (Wake) Middlecreek Township court. Passed.
HB 426 - (Yancey) Recorder court transfer. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 439 - (Guilford) Officers fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 442 - (Sampson) Firemen poll tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 454 - (Pitt) Commissioner election districts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 458 - (Henderson) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 459 - (Durham) Taking wild plants. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 466 - (Catawba) Maiden mayor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 473 - (Tyrrell) ABC funds for schools. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 477 - (Alamance) American Legion quitclaim. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 483 - (Granville) Tax action limitation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 488 - (Wake) Execution and homestead fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 130 - (Halifax) Sheriff as bail.
SB 172 - (Mecklenburg) Recordation fees.
SB 173 - (Mecklenburg) Sheriff fees.
SB 189 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids elections.
SR 241 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation to ECC.

HB 7 - Nonresident fishing licenses (House Committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 2/28 and in Senate 3/7.
HB 43 - (Catawba) Brookford charter amendment.
HB 178 - Effect of comments on verdict (House Committee substitute 2/24), as amended in House 3/4.
HB 212 - (Wilkes) Authorizing special taxes.
HB 292 - (Pitt) Drainage district.
HB 350 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits.
HB 357 - (Gaston) Dallas charter amendment.
HB 369 - (Wayne) Law library.
HB 375 - (Robeson) Rural police, as amended in House 3/3.
HB 376 - (Rowan) Museum support.
HB 398 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount land transfer.
HB 401 - (Sampson) Harolds charter.
HB 405 - (Guilford) Guilford College charter.
HB 443 - (Orange) Chapel Hill warrants.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 1955, for consideration of local bills only.

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BULLETIN NO. 48
Friday, March 11, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 518 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland
"Accepting the invitation to the Governor and his wife, the Council of State, members of the General Assembly and others to visit Fort Bragg." [As title indicates; date for visit is Wednesday, April 6.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 519 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"Honoring the memory of George W. Davis." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 520 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"Honoring the memory of Frank Marion Kilpatrick." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 521 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To amend the motor vehicle laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1955, makes following changes in size and equipment sections of Art. 3, GS Ch. 20: (1) Lights. (a) Requires red or amber stop light on all motor vehicles manufactured after Dec. 1, 1955 (now required on for-hire vehicles only). (b) Rewrites and clarifies clearance lamp, side-marker lamp, and reflector provisions and makes them applicable to all buses and trucks (now largely limited to for-hire vehicles). (c) Requires that headlights be of approximately same candle power. (d) Requires vehicles manufactured after July 1, 1955, to be equipped with dashboard device indicating whether headlights are on high or low beam. (e) When meeting another vehicle, prohibits headlights projecting glaring light to person within 500 feet (present provision fixes no distance). (f) Requires farm tractors operated at night to be equipped with white light visible 500 feet to front and red light visible 500 feet to rear (present law only requires single white light visible 500 feet in either direction.) (2) Warning signals and flags. (a) Deletes GS 20-117.1(h), requiring flag at end of load extending more than four feet (identical with retained GS 20-117). (b) Requires farm tractors operated on highway during daytime to display red flag flying at least four feet above tractor. (c) Requires vehicles to be equipped with turn signals if vehicle or load extends more than two feet to left or 14 feet to rear of top of steering post. (3) Safety equipment. (a) Prohibits tires showing exposed fabric or bulges indicating broken fabric, or in dangerously weakened condition. (b) Requires safe and adequate steering gear. (c) Prohibits operation with defective or leaking exhaust system. (d) Requires windshield and other glass to be free from breaks or discolorations impairing vision. (4) Load. Brings vehicle load within 35-foot limit on vehicle length.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 522 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles." [Amends GS 20-2 as title indicates; at present only assistant commissioner may sign and verify pleadings and other legal papers on Commissioner's behalf.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 523 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability

to operate motor vehicles safely." [Rewrites GS 20-29.1 to clarify special examination and re-examination law and includes following provisions: (1) Authorizes special examination in county of residence or, with consent, at central testing facility of licensee or license applicant who (a) is suffering from mental or physical condition impairing driving ability, (b) is frequent violator of traffic laws, (c) has been involved in three or more reportable accidents within two years, (d) is subject to license suspension or revocation, (e) is probably incapable of safe vehicle operation, or (f) has been refused license as result of regular examination failure. (2) Refusal or neglect to take examination is grounds for suspension of license or driving privilege, such suspension continuing until examination is taken or person satisfies Motor Vehicles Commissioner of ability to operate vehicle safely. (3) On conclusion of examination, Motor Vehicles Department may take appropriate action including issuance, reissuance, reinstatement, non-issuance, suspension, and continued suspension of license; it may also issue license subject to restrictions, violation of which makes driver subject to penalty for driving without license. (4) Examinations under section may include psychological, psychophysical, and other related tests.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 524 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To amend the rules of the road provisions of the motor vehicle laws." [Effective July 1, 1955, makes changes in rules of the road provisions of Art. 3, GS Ch. 20, as follows: (1) Speed. Reduces open-road speed limit for vehicles towing house trailers to 45 m.p.h.. (2) Reckless driving. Clarifies statute by (a) separating "willful or wanton" offense from the "driving to endanger" offense, (b) providing punishment for both offenses in discretion of court, and (c) removing apparently conflicting penalty provision. (3) Following and passing. (a) Requires dimming of headlights when following another vehicle within 200 feet. (b) Prohibits passing in disregard of no-passing markers and signs (present law only prohibits crossing marked center lines on hill crests and curves). (c) Eliminates requirements that driver pass overtaken vehicle at least two feet to left and that overtaken driver give way to right in cases in which overtaken vehicle is passed on right under provisions of GS 20-150.1. (4) Right of way. (a) Requires vehicles to yield right of way at stop signs (now merely stop). (b) Eliminates apparent requirement that vehicle approaching intersection must yield right of way to other vehicle approaching at about same time from right when vehicle on right is required to stop at stop sign. (c) Defines traffic circle as intersection, thus giving vehicles in circle right of way over vehicles approaching circle. (5) Accidents and accident reporting. (a) Clarifies hit and run statute by separating misdemeanor and felony provisions. (b) Clearly makes failure to give aid or required information following accident resulting in death or personal injury a felony. (c) Clarifies requirement that driver who collides with unattended vehicle and is unable to find owner must make immediate report to nearest law enforcement office and written report to Department of Motor Vehicles regardless of amount of damage. (d) For purpose of accident reporting section, defines collision to include any accident involving one or more vehicles.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 528 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"Amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards." [As title indicates; authorizes increase from maximum of five to a maximum of nine.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 529 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"Amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records." [As title indicates. Adds new sub-chapter IX to make provisions of GS 153-15.1 through 153-15.6 to apply to cities and towns as well as to counties.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 531 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of Commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud." [Amends GS 69-2 to grant Insurance Commissioner authority to arrest persons when he is of opinion that there is evidence to charge such persons with crime of arson, other willful burning, or fraud. Adds GS 69-3.1 to make a failure to comply with summons or subpoena of Insurance Commissioner or his deputy, concerning investigation he is authorized to make, a misdemeanor.] To Insurance.

HB 532 - Introduced by Satterfield

"To prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the support and maintenance of public schools operated on a mixed integrated basis as to the white and colored races." [In the event any school administrative unit operates or attempts to operate and maintain public schools "on a mixed integrated basis where white pupils and colored pupils attend the same school, occupy and use the same classrooms or the same building" provides: (1) unit is to forfeit right to receive state funds for school support and maintenance; (2) State Board of Education is prohibited from making state funds available for unit; (3) State Board is not to approve budget presented for its approval by such a unit if it proposes to use state funds for operating schools; and (4) all state funds heretofore appropriated, allocated, or made available for such a unit are forfeited and are to revert to General Fund.] To Education.

HB 535 - Introduced by Edwards and Shreve

"To amend Section 54-148(e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of cooperative associations." [Amends cited section to provide that if all of members of cooperative association organized thereunder are other cooperative associations organized thereunder, they may provide in by-laws for number of votes each member association will be entitled to have, and for appointment of delegates to cast such votes and represent the member association at all members' meetings.] To Agriculture.

HB 540 - Introduced by White of Lenoir and Worthington

"To provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties." [Provides that such fines and forfeitures are to be paid to treasurer (for distribution according to law)of county in which crime was committed.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 542 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To amend G.S. 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four." [Effective July 1, 1955, divides state into four (now two) judicial divisions to be constituted as follows: 1st division, counties included in judicial districts 1 to 8; 2nd division, counties included in judicial districts 9 to 16; 3rd division, counties included in judicial districts 17 to 23; and 4th division, counties included in judicial districts 24 to 30.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 525 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"To amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County." [Strikes out present description of town boundary and inserts corrected description.] To Local Government.

HB 526 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"Relating to nomination and election of county commissioners in Bladen County." [Limits to one the number of candidates for county commissioner who may be nominated by each party from any one township; act does not affect term of any member of board as presently constituted.] To Local Government.

HB 527 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To authorize Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the City of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use." [As title indicates; shelter is to be used for animals which are lost, strayed, unclaimed, injured, or dangerous; authorizes governmental units in discretion of governing bodies (1) to acquire land for and construct, equip, and maintain shelter; (2) to apportion all costs by agreement; (3) to declare ownership in proportion to amount of cost borne; (4) to provide for method and scope of operation; (5) to withdraw from operation of shelter, in which case ownership in any acquired property shall change in accordance with law. Provides that Guilford County (1) may assume entire responsibility for maintenance and operation and (2) may pay any cost from county dog tax.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 530 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes." [As title indicates; vote may be held at a general municipal election or special election called for that purpose.] To Finance.

HB 533 - (Alexander) Introduced by Lackey

"To validate sales of real property made by the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County." [Validates conveyances of real property heretofore made by town officials.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 534 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To amend G.S. 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County." [Effective June 1, 1955, amends cited section to permit county and municipalities within county to impose privilege tax up to $100 (now $25) on peddler with vehicle of 1/2 ton or less.] To Finance.

HB 536 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina." [Completely rewrites charter. Provides that laws affecting government of city are continued in force unless in conflict with provisions of this bill. Effective upon ratification, except that mayor and council in office are to continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Introduced by Holcombe and Bennett

"Amend G.S. 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 538 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe

"To appoint the members of the board of education of Madison County." [Appoints Clyde Brown, Chan Baldwin, William Roberts, Zeno Ponder, and W.T. Moore as members of board for 4-year terms ending on first Monday in April, 1959. Appointees are required to qualify by taking oath of office on or before first Monday in April, 1955.] To Education.

HB 539 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner

"Amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909." [Rewrites charter to: (1) provide for compensation of mayor at $1500 per year, and city councilmen at $720 per year (now $2 per meeting); (2) provide for primary on 2nd Tuesday before 1st Monday in May, 1955, in precincts of city to nominate two candidates from each political party in each ward for councilman and one for mayor. Election of councilmen and mayor is to be held on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1955; (3) provide for same type primary and election in May, 1957, except that there is to be only one party nominee from each ward; (4) provide that candidate for councilman from each ward receiving highest number of votes at election in May, 1955, shall hold office for 4-year term, and that onesawith second highest number are to serve 2-year term; (5) provide that at election in May, 1957, and biennially thereafter, a mayor is to be elected for 2-year term and one councilman from each ward for a 4-year term.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 541 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine
"To amend Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1953 entitled 'An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash Countyto aid certain charitable and other organizations.' " [Authorizes board to appropriate $10,000 out of non-property tax funds to East Carolina Livestock Development Association, Inc., if and when same is incorporated, to be paid at time and in amounts as board may determine.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 543 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"To extend the time for the Alamance County board of equalization and review to complete its work in 1955." [Allows board until July 1, 1955, to complete duties rather than until third Monday following eleventh Monday following day on which tax listing began under GS 105-347(5).] To Finance.

HB 544 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"To amend the charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits." [As title indicates; sets out new boundaries in metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt. Amended to delete exemption of buildings (with land actually occupied) and their contents used exclusively for community or public purposes and completely without profit. Passed second and third readings.
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs (Senate committee substitute 2/27). Reported favorably.
SB 134 - Resident driver process (Senate committee substitute 2/23). Amended to allow service on resident remaining absent from state for 60 (now 30) days under non-resident provisions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Reported favorably.
SB 169 - Burial association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Postponed to 3/15.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Postponed to 3/15.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 113 - Marketing eggs. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 213 - State Auditor duties. Postponed to 3/15.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties. Postponed to 3/15.
HB 215 - Amending executive budget act. Postponed to 3/15.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Reported favorably.
HB 341 - Increasing private hauler license fees. Reported without prejudice; re-referred to Finance.

HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Reported favorably.
HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs. Reported favorably.
HB 413 - Devise to trust. Amended so as not to apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Reported favorably.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Reported favorably.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing. Amended to include waters of Tar River in Pitt County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Insurance Commissioner records. Reported favorably.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Reported favorably.
HR 518 - (Joint Resolution) Accepting Bragg invitation. Passed three readings.
HR 519 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Davis. Passed three readings.
HR 520 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Kilpatrick. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 232 - (Graham) CSC filing of papers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 233 - (Anson) Criminal court officials. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 265 - (Columbus) Trapping animals. Amended to change period during which steel traps are prohibited to read from March 1 through Jan. 1 of each year (now from April 1 through Jan. 31 of each year). Passed.
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell charter. Passed.
HB 431 - (Gaston) Lowell officer designation. Passed.
HB 456 - (Gaston) Special reserve funds. Passed.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits. Amended to change designation of city limits.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 12, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

DURHAM COUNTY

HB 136 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, Feb. 2 (Zoning hearing notice)
March 9, ratified.

HB 224 - Introduced by Powe, Feb. 14 (Historical commission)
March 10, passed House; March 11, received in Senate; sent to Education.

HB 459 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, March 4 (Taking wild plants)
March 10, passed House; March 11, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 530 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, March 11

"To authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes." [As title indicates; vote may be held at a general municipal election or special election called for that purpose.] To Finance.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

SB 265 - Introduced by Poole, March 11

"Regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals Sec. 3, Ch. 561, S. L. 1947, and Sec. 3, Ch. 133, S. L. 1951, and inserts in lieu thereof new section which sets annual salaries as follows: (1) sheriff, $6,000; (2) office deputy, $2,400; (3) four law enforcement deputies, $3,600; (4) jailer, $1,800 in addition to other fees and compensation now provided by law. All other fees payable to sheriff and salaried deputies must be paid into fund to be effective July 1, 1955, to be disbursed by Commissioners on sheriff's recommendation for sheriff department equipment, excluding motor vehicles. Requires sheriff to account quarterly to Commissioners for funds received by his office. Authorizes commissioners to increase up 10% the base salaries of all other elected county officers and their salaried assistants and deputies.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 67 - Introduced by Gavin, Jan. 25 (Garbage collection and disposal)
March 11, passed second reading in Senate.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 160 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Rural fire districts)
March 9, ratified.

SB 162 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh capital reserve fund)
March 9, ratified.

HB 117 - Introduced by Pou, Jan. 31 (Sheriff fees)
March 9, committee substitute adopted in House; reduces certain fees in bill; March 10, passed House; March 11, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 332 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Annexation property tax)
March 9, ratified.

HB 335 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Raleigh city hall sale)
March 11, passed Senate.

HB 387 - Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou, Feb. 25 (Stored tobacco tax exemption)
March 10, ratified.

HB 409 - Introduced by Whitley, March 1 (Middle Creek township court)
March 11, passed Senate.

HB 485 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 8
"Repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County." [As title indicates; repealed section required solicitor holding court to endorse statement of CSC showing amount of fees and mileage to which each duly subpoenaed state's witness entitled.]
March 12, passed House.

HB 488 - Introduced by Pou and Whitley, March 8
"To fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County." [Effective first of month following ratification, sets out partial schedule of fees to be charged by sheriff and other law enforcement officers.]
March 10, passed House; March 11, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

COLUMBUS COUNTY

HB 265 - Introduced by Floyd, Feb. 17 (Trapping animals)
March 11, amended in House to change period during which steel traps are prohibited to read from March 1 through Jan. 1 of each year (now from April 1 through Jan. 31 of each year). Passed House.

HB 266 - Introduced by Floyd, Feb. 17 (Net fishing)
March 9, ratified.

HB 349 - Introduced by Floyd, Feb. 23 (Adjusting tax arrears)
March 11, passed Senate.

SWAIN COUNTY

HB 495 - Introduced by Bennett, March 9
"To provide assistance to the Bryson City fire department to enable it to furnish rural fire protection in Swain County." [Provides for collection of $1 in bill of costs in all criminal actions in county where costs are paid by defendant, to be paid treasurer of Bryson City Fire Department, for sole purpose of maintaining and replacing equipment hereafter acquired to furnish fire protection to rural sections of county.] To Local Government.

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BULLETIN NO. 49
Monday, March 14, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 279 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G. S. 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway." [Adds to situations in which, as matter of due care, driver must decrease vehicle speed (even when already driving below legal limit) cases in which reduction is necessary to avoid causing injury to person on or off highway.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 275 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 276 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Yow

"To provide for salary reductions of firemen of the City of Wilmington for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund." [Provides that city clerk (now city clerk and treasurer) shall collect 4%(now 2%) from monthly salary of each officer and member of fire department (now officer and firemen), to be paid to trustees of Firemen's Pension Fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 277 - (Washington) Introduced by Owens

"Amending G.S. 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County." [Makes JP fees prescribed in second paragraph of GS 7-134 applicable to Washington County; adds 50¢ JP fee for each defendant for issuance of warrants in criminal cases.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 278 - (Onslow) Introduced by Summersill

"To authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments." [Effective 30 days after ratification, authorizes city council of Jacksonville to pave streets and sidewalks upon finding of public interest and assess abutting property to extent benefited without petition from owners thereof.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To amend the charter of the Town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office." [Redefines limits of town and of town's eight wards by metes and bounds. Provides for biennial election (first on May 3, 1955) of mayor by voters at large and eight commissioners, one to be elected by voters of each ward. Commissioner must be resident of ward from which elected. Terms of present mayor and commissioners expire at 8 p.m., May 4, 1955. Notice of new registration given within seven days of ratification of bill is to be deemed sufficient. Effective March 23, 1955, or as soon thereafter as ratified.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 281 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Walton
"Relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County." [Incorporates Town of Yaupon Beach with usual municipal powers. Sets out complete charter. Names W. C. Norton mayor and G. V. Barbee, John L. Barbee, Robert Sellars, Adolph Mercer, and G. W. McGlamery commissioners for two years.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 282 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley
"To establish a county law library in Johnston County." [Establishes law library directors as custodians (with power to make rules and regulations for use and management) of law library. Makes violation of regulations misdemeanor, subject to fine of not more than $10. Provides for costs of $1 in each civil and criminal case and special proceeding in courts higher than JP from July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, and 50¢ for each case thereafter to provide for support of library.] To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 134 - Resident driver process (Senate committee substitute), as amended in House 3/11. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 242 - Adoption records inspection. Postponed to 3/16.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Passed second and third readings.

HB 152 - OAA lien amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study. Passed second and third readings.
HB 167 - Prison reorganization. Passed second and third readings.
HB 188 - Library board, as amended in House 3/7. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 275 - Service on minors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement, as amended in House 3/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Re-referred to Public Health.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HR 519 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Davis. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 520 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Kilpatrick. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

HB 51 - (Warren) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal, as amended in House 2/18. Passed.
HB 233 - (Bertie) Reassessment postponement. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 234 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 250 - (Rutherford) Forest City reserve fund. Passed.
HB 259 - (Alexander) Officials salary, as amended in House 3/10. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 301 - (Cumberland) Civil service commission. Passed.
HB 403 - (Iredell) Mooresville school bonds. Passed.
HB 406 - (Johnston) Officials fees, as amended in House 3/10. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell charter. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 431 - (Gaston) Lowell officer designation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 436 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 456 - (Gaston) Special reserve funds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, and Vance) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 485 - (Wake) Witness fee endorsement. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 504 - (Duplin) Calypso voting. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Increasing welfare board. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 49
Monday, March 14, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 545 - Introduced by Turner and Yarborough of Franklin

"To amend G.S. 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard." [Increases number of specially numbered license plates for National Guard officers from 900 to 1100.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 546 - Introduced by Hayes

"To add a new section to G. S. 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities." [Adds GS 18-127.1 to require municipalities located in counties which have voted against legal sale of beer, upon petition of 15% of registered voters who voted in last general municipal election, to call election to determine if beer containing alcohol of not more than 3.2% by weight may be legally sold. Does not apply to municipalities in which beer is now legally sold unless election is called under provisions of GS Ch. 18 and majority of votes are against legal sale as defined in GS 18-64(a). If legal sale is authorized by election, rules governing full strength beer shall apply.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 547 - Introduced by Hayes

"To amend G.S. 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer." [Amends cited section to make it misdemeanor to sell beer of more than 3.2% of alcohol by weight (now 1/2 of 1% of alcohol by volume) after results of beer election are against legal sale of beer. Bill does not apply to any county that has voted under authority of GS 18-126 at any time prior to ratification of bill.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 562 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract." [Add G.S. 58-195.3 to prohibit (1) life insurance agreement, policy, or plan providing for accumulation of profits and payment of all or part of accumulation only to persons remaining as policyholders at end of specified period, and (2) policy providing for payment of benefits on death of person not specifically named in policy.] To Insurance.

HB 565 - Introduced by Umstead

"To render members of the General Assembly of North Carolina ineligible to act or be appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina." [Amends GS 116-4 as title indicates.] To Trustees of University.

HB 566 - Introduced by Pou

"To insert in the general statutes a new section numbered G.S. 42-31.1 relating to the duties of an officer in executing a judgement for summary ejectment." [Provides that officer executing ejectment order shall (1) notify defendant personally 48 hours prior to time set for removal or by letter addressed to defendant mailed in officer's county at least three days prior to time set for removal; (2) be without liability for goods and chattels stored in any warehouse in officer's county after failure and refusal of defendant (whose duty it is to receive goods) to receive his goods when offered by officer. Also provides that (1) costs of delivery of goods to warehouse (which officer may require that plaintiff advance to him with officer not being required to execute order upon refusal or failure) and storage fees are part of costs of action and (2) that delivery and storage shall raise a lien in the storage warehouse operator against the goods delivered and stored with same right of enforcement as now exists against delinquent delivery and storage charges. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 567 - Introduced by Pou

"To rewrite G.S. 1-475 relating to the plaintiff's undertaking in claim and delivery proceedings." [Rewrites cited section to require plaintiff to give written undertaking payable to any other person who may have custody of property (as well as to defendant) for return of property to such other person as well as to defendant. Requires that sheriff approve amount of bond as well as sufficiency of sureties. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 568 - Introduced by Pou

"To rewrite G.S. 1-476 relating to the sheriff's duties in claim and delivery proceedings." [Rewrites cited section to authorize sheriff on receipt of order from clerk accompanied by plaintiff's bond to take possession of property described in affidavit from defendant or such other person as may have taken custody (rather than from defendant or his agent). Plaintiff's affidavit, order, and bond are to be served on defendant personally (if he can be found) or upon person from whom property is to be taken (rather than from defendant's agent). If neither can be found affidavit, order, and bond are deemed to have been properly served upon posting of same on door of last known residence of defendant or person from whose custody property taken. Deletes authority to leave papers with "some person of suitable age and discretion". Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 569 - Introduced by Pou

"To amend G.S. 18-6 relating to the search of automobiles whenever an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that there is intoxicating liquor in such automobile." [Rewrites proviso at end of first paragraph of GS 18-6 to provide that officer (1) may search vehicle on reasonable grounds to believe that it contains liquor (now only if he sees or has absolute personal knowledge of liquor); (2) may search baggage only if he sees or has absolute personal knowledge that baggage contains liquor; and (3) must, upon request, after searching vehicle without warrant (except when incident to lawful arrest) give person in possession of vehicle signed statement showing time, place, things seized, and reasons for search (officer is to keep copy to be produced on order of judge or magistrate made within two years of search).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 575 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 50-15 relating to alimony during pendency of suit in actions for divorce." [Permits judge to award temporary alimony if complaint sets out such facts as will entitle wife to relief demanded. (Old section required finding by judge that facts alleged were true.)] To Judiciary 2.

HB 576 - Introduced by Clark

"To provide for the enforcement of certain orders and judgments of the superior court in actions for divorce and for subsistence and counsel fees without divorce pending an appeal to the Supreme Court." [Provides that where there is appeal from order awarding temporary alimony under GS 50-15 or alimony without divorce under GS 50-16, superior court judge may, prior to entry of final judgment following appeal, enforce by contempt proceedings the payments provided in such order.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 577 - Introduced by Clark

"To provide for a summary judgment." [Effective July 1, 1955, authorizes any party to civil action or special proceeding to move at any time (with or without supporting affidavits) for summary judgment on all or any part of action or proceeding (except party commencing action or proceeding can make motion only after time for other parties to respond has expired or until adverse party has already made motion for summary judgment). Adverse parties, prior to hearing on motion (to be held at least ten days after motion filed unless earlier time set by consent), may serve opposing affidavits. Court may allow affidavits to be supplemented or opposed by deposition. All affidavits must be made on personal knowledge, must set out such facts as would be admissable in evidence, and must show affirmatively that affiant is competent to testify. If affidavit of opposing party shows he cannot present by affidavit facts essential to justify his opposition, court may refuse application for judgment or make such order as is just. Upon hearing of motion, judgment sought is to be rendered forthwith if pleadings, depositions, and admissions on file (together with affidavits) show there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that moving party is entitled to judgment as matter of law. A summary judgment (interlocutory in nature) may be rendered by judge on one or more issues fixed by judge and retain for trial any issues remaining. Appeal may be taken on exceptions noted to any final judgment entered hereunder, but may not be taken on exceptions noted to any judgment entered hereunder which does not finally dispose of action, but such exceptions may be heard on appeal from final judgment entered in cause.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 548 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Fixing the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood County." [Effective July 1, 1955, sets salary at $200 per month.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 549 - (Robeson) Introduced by Henderson and Floyd

"Rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls city school board." [Provides that school administrative unit governing board is to be called "board of education" and that it is to have six rather than five members (all qualified voters of unit). Provides for special election on first Tuesday in February, 1957, and annually thereafter, for election of members for 3-year staggered terms (present members to continue until that time). Provides for notice of said election, registration, and provides that election is to be conducted on nonpartisan basis. Provides for filling of vacancies by remaining members of board.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 550 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon

"To grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow said sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits." [As title indicates; makes granting of leaves with pay discretionary with county commissioners; sick leave may accumulate to 60 days; does not apply to employees holding elective county offices.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 551 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"To authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies." [As title indicates. Except for two who are to serve as court officers, deputies may serve only civil process. Deputies required to give $1,000 bond, and sheriff is required to increase his bond to $15,000. Repeals Ch. 172, Public-Local Laws, 1927 (fixing salaries for certain officials of county and establishing procedures for collecting fees by such officers and accounting for same) and Ch. 136, Public-Local Laws, 1941 (placing all peace and law enforcement officers of county, except ABC officers and municipal police officers therein, under direct supervision and control of sheriff).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 552 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"To repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township." [As title indicates; directs Fayetteville governing body to levy and collect annual ad valorem tax of 5¢ per $100 for support and maintenance of cemeteries within city limits or outside limits and used by residents of city, which tax is declared to be necessary expense and for special purpose.] To Finance.

HB 553 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"To establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County." [Makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days for owner or keeper to fail or refuse to list his dog for taxes or to fail to have dog over four months of age vaccinated for rabies as prescribed by Art. 34, GS Ch. 106. Punishment for failure to have dog vaccinated is in addition to other penalties provided by law.] To Finance.

HB 554 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"Authorizing the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville." [Authorizes board (in its discretion) to remove offices from courthouse to site on US Highway 301 (south of city) deeded to board of education by board of commissioners for this purpose.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 555 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough of Cumberland
"To regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only." [(1) Redesignates rural police as county police and places force under exclusive control of county commissioners. (2) Police chief is to be appointed by majority vote of county civil service commission, and county commissioners have power to fix chief's salary and to suspend him for misconduct or failure to follow their regulations. Suspension is subject to being affirmed or overruled by civil service commission. (3) Officers subordinate to chief and all members of force are subject to regulations of civil service commission. (4) With approval of commissioners, chief may appoint jailer and assistants and is responsible for jail. Commissioners fix salaries of jailer and assistants. (5) Authority of police is restricted to criminal law enforcement and service of criminal process.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 556 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government." [As title indicates; pertains to property owned by county and provides for clauses under which property must return to county if not used for specified purpose.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 557 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Craig, Stikeleather, and Jordan

"Authorizing the board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home." [Authorizes transfer of balance in James and Duke Endowment Funds to treasurer for use by detention home (successor to children's home).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 558 - (Jackson) Introduced by Buchanan

"Fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%." [Gives salary increase to register of deeds, sheriff, full time chairman of board of county commissioners, and CSC. Authorizes commissioners (in their discretion) to make increase apply to county accountant. Increases are to be paid from General Fund in 12 equal monthly installments. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 559 - (Jackson) Introduced by Buchanan

"Declaring the waters of Bear Creek Lake, Wolf Creek Lake, and Tennessee Creek Lake on the east fort of Tuckaseigee River in Jackson County to be public mountain trout waters within the contemplation of the provisions of Article 24, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes." [As title indicates; cited article concerns the creation, powers, and duties of Wildlife Resources Commission.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 560 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of 'Our Community Hospital, Incorporated,' a non-profit, charitable organization." [Authorizes commissioners (after 10 days' notice at courthouse door and one publication in a Halifax County newspaper) to call an election in named townships to approve special tax levy (for purpose named in title) not in excess of 15¢ per $100 valuation of real and personal property. Sets out detailed election procedures and provides special registration need not be called. Special tax (if approved) is to be in addition to 20¢ levy authorized by Constitution for general purposes and in addition to all other taxes limited by Constitution and levied in these townships. Upon approval and levy, tax is to be collected in same manner as other county taxes and tax is declared to be for a "necessary public" purpose; proceeds are to be set aside in special account and paid out by commissioners upon application made by governing body of hospital.] To Finance.

HB 561 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District." [Changes 2-week civil term beginning sixth Monday before first Monday in September to mixed term.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 563 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend G.S. 15-5 so as to give the board of county commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense." [As title indicates; hearing may be in or out of term.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 564 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"Authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds." [Provides that upon petition of 15% of resident freeholders of cities and towns of county, together with any surrounding unincorporated area in county, filed with board of county commissioners, requesting it to levy an annual tax of not more than 10¢ on $100 valuation for purpose of providing supervised recreation system for county, or requesting it to issue bonds and levy tax for payment thereof for that purpose, commissioners are to give notice of, and hold a public hearing upon, questions petitioned. Upon filing of petition, board is required to submit questionpetitioned to voters within proposed district within 120 days. Provisions for notice are set out. If vote is for tax levy for recreation establishment, authorizes board to levy tax not exceeding 10¢ on $100 valuation for purposes stated. If vote is for issuance of bonds, board is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed $250,000 in name of recreation district, to be paid exclusively from taxes levied in district. Conditions of bonds and issuance thereof are set out in bill. Authorizes levy of tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds. Provides that if vote is in affirmative on special tax or bonds, Chapel Hill - Carrboro Recreation District of Orange County is created, to be governed by a commission composed of five or more members as determined by county commissioners (two members are to be appointed by governing body of any city or town within district, and remainder appointed by county commissioners). Provides for staggered three-year terms, and service without compensation. Commission is empowered to adopt regulations governing its procedures and the use of said recreation facilities.] To Finance.

HB 570 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon
"To fix the salary of the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court of Burke County." [Effective first Monday in Dec., 1956, fixes salary of register at $4,800 per year in full compensation for services as clerk to board of commissioners and all other duties. Effective July 1, 1955, fixes salary of CSC at $4,800 per year for services as clerk. Does not include compensation for other services imposed on him by virtue of his office. Salaries are to be paid from county General Fund in 12 equal monthly installments.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 571 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon
"To prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County." [Adds Burke to counties in which GS 14-401.5 prohibits practices indicated by title.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 572 - (Graham) Introduced by Long
"To amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools." [Reduces number of committeemen from five to three and provides for election meeting on second Thursday of April instead of first Monday of June. Two of three committeemen elected in 1955 are to serve for three years, the other for two. After initial terms, regular terms are three years.] To Education.

HB 573 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor
"To authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment." [Citing apparent mutual mistake, authorizes county to quitclaim title to land conveyed by Sammie D. King and wife upon paying county and Town of Littleton (1) taxes which would have accrued had no conveyance been made and (2) expenses for repairs and insurance.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 574 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor
"To authorize the board of education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as 'Person's Ordinary', to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other

purposes." [As title indicates; in addition to terms and conditions upon which education board may lease such property, lease is to include clauses to cause property to revert to board at such time as it ceases to be used for restoration purposes and such other purposes as board may designate.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 23 - Repealing fishing boat tax. Received from Senate; sent to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
SB 87 - Driver license hearing, as amended in Senate 3/10. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs (Senate committee substitute 2/24). Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Postponed to 3/16.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities. Postponed to 3/16.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Passed second and third readings.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 384 - Yeild right-of-way signs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Postponed to 3/16.
HB 460 - Insurance Commissioner records. Re-referred to Insurance.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim. Passed second and third readings 3/12.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

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SB 180 - (Duplin) Commissioner elections. Passed 3/12.
SB 192 - (Wayne) Counsel in capital cases. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 230 - (Iredell) Statesville aldermen meetings. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 246 - (Gaston) Cherryville city hall sale. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 247 - (Mecklenburg) Catawba Lake regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 233 - (Bertie) Reassessment postponement. Passed 3/12.
HB 234 - (Bertie) Validating tax levy. Passed 3/12.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning, as amended in Senate 3/10. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 315 - (Forsyth) County fund investment. Passed.
HB 436 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain taxes. Passed 3/12.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits, as amended in House 3/11. Passed.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Recalled from Senate.
HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, & Vance) CSC filing of papers. Passed 3/12.
HB 485 - (Wake) Witness fee indorsement. Passed 3/12.
HB 493 - (Guilford) High Point civil service. Passed.
HB 504 - (Duplin) Calypso voting. Passed 3/12.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Increasing welfare board. Passed 3/12.

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BULLETIN NO. 50
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Sessions: Senate -- 12 noon and 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 283 - Introduced by Hancock

"To amend G.S. 106-442 relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts." [Amends cited section to delete requirement that manager of warehouse accepting agricultural commodities under Art. 38, GS Ch. 106, and issuing negotiable receipts therefor must require depositor to sign statement that he has clear title to commodity.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 284 - Introduced by Hancock

"To require that drivers' licenses shall state the blood type of the driver." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 20-7(m) as title indicates; applicant for license must furnish information as to blood type.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 289 - Introduced by Blythe and others

"Relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children." [Adds GS 14-326.1 to make it misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court, for person over 21 to refuse to support aged or infirm needy parent when able to do so after reasonably providing for immediate family. More than one person bound to support same parent share equitably in discharge of duty.] To Public Welfare.

SB 290 - Introduced by Blythe and others

"Relating to civil liability for the support of dependents in North Carolina." [Adds GS Ch. 50A to create, in addition to other rights and duties, (1) duty of man to support wife, children, and needy parent, and (2) duty of woman to support child and needy parent. Defines child as legitimate or illegitimate son or daughter, incapacitated and without sufficient means, or under eighteen. Defines parent as natural or adoptive parent. Duty to support applies if obligor is in state regardless of obligee's location. Grants jurisdiction under chapter to all courts having jurisdiction to determine civil liability for support. All relevant factors are to be considered in determining amount of support due. Appeals may be had as in other civil actions, and court retains jurisdiction to modify or vacate support order. Evidence rules do not apply as to privileged communications and competency of husband and wife to testify as to any relevant matters. Contains severability provision.] To Public Welfare.

SB 291 - Introduced by Blythe and others

"To amend the workmen's compensation laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis." [Amends GS 97-54 to change definition of "disablement" from incapacity to perform normal labor in last occupation in which employed, to incapacity to earn in the same or any other employment amount of wages received at time of last injurious exposure to asbestosis or silicosis. Divides GS 97-61 into sections GS 97-61.1 through 97-61.7, providing that: Industrial Commission may, when advised by State Board of Health that an employee has asbestosis or silicosis, order examination of employee by advisory medical committee, at expense of employer, a second examination a year following the initial examination, and a third examination two years following the first; unless request is made within 30 days after receipt of medical examination reports for hearing on reports, they become part of case record as expert medical testimony; after first examination, Commission may set hearing on any controverted question, and upon finding that employee has asbestosis or silicosis, Commission may order employee to remove from exposed occupation; if employee thereafter engages in such occupation without written approval of Commission, no claim may be allowed for disablement or death resulting from asbestosis or silicosis; if employee removes from exposed occupation, employer is liable for weekly compensation equal to 60% of average weekly wages, but not more than $30 or less than $8, for period of 104 weeks; instead of removal from exposed occupation following first examination, employee, subject to approval of Industrial Commission, may waive in writing claim to compensation for aggravation of condition due to continuing exposure, but in event of total disablement or death, compensation is payable for 100 weeks in addition to the 104 weeks initially paid; after receipt of third medical examination report, Industrial Commission may, unless it has already approved an employer-employee agreement, set final hearing in case and determine if employee is entitled to receive compensation in addition to initial 104 weeks; if employee is found totally incapacitated due to silicosis or asbestosis, employer is liable during total disability for compensation equal to 60% of employee's weekly wage, but not more than $30 nor less than $8, for not more than 400 weeks, with total compensation received not to exceed $8,000; if, upon final examination and determination of claim, employee is found partially incapacitated for work, employer is liable for compensation equal to 60% of difference between average weekly wage at time of last injurious exposure and average weekly wage earned thereafter, but not over $30 per week, for total of 196 weeks in addition to initial 104 weeks already paid. Makes clarifying amendments of GS 97-66, 97-68, 97-72 and 97-73. Amends GS 97-69 (procedure for examination by Advisory Medical Committee) to exclude application of section to living employee with asbestosis or silicosis. Amends GS 97-58(a) to provide employer is not liable for compensation due to death from asbestosis or silicosis, unless death occurs within 350 weeks after last exposure (now seven years).] To Insurance.

SB 292 - Introduced by Blythe

"To provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction." [Adds GS Ch. 7, Art. 35A, providing for establishment of county civil court in counties with municipalities of 90,000 or more population. Provisions are same as those of Art. 35 except (1) judge serves 4-year term, annual salary may not be less than $10,000, and prohibition against reducing salary during term is omitted, (2) only 12-man jury is provided (no 6-man jury), (3) basic jury panel is set at 24 instead of 12, and (4) civil jurisdiction concurrent with superior court is subject to $3,000 instead of $1,500 limit.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 294 - Introduced by Hall and others

"To amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law." [Rewrites GS 84-4 and GS 84-5 to make it unlawful for any person (and specifically any corporation) other than a licensed member of bar of North Carolina (1) to practice as an attorney in any action or proceeding in any court, before any judicial body, or before Industrial Commission, Utilities Commission, and Employment Security Commission; (2) to conduct or defend any such action or proceedings (except in his own behalf as a party); and (3) to hold himself (or itself) out as competent to give legal advice (with or without pay). Specifically prohibits non-lawyer (directly or through another) from organizing any corporations and from preparing any legal documents (Exception: Preparation of will for one whose dying condition makes obtaining lawyer for that purpose impracticable.)] To Judiciary 1.

SB 296 - Introduced by Cook of Caldwell

"To amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols." [Amends GS 14-414, which defines pyrotechnics, the sale, possession, use, etc. of which is made misdemeanor, to exclude toy cap pistol caps from definition.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 297 - Introduced by Hightower and others

"To provide that members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to be elected to or to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina or other state institutions." [Adds paragraph to GS 116-4 prohibiting election of members of General Assembly as trustees of University or any other state institution; if elected, no member is eligible to serve; one who is a trustee of the University or of any other state institution at time he is elected to General Assembly shall immediately lose his position as trustee.] To University Trustees.

SB 299 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and others

"To permit the jury during deliberations to have for inspection exhibits constituting evidence in the case." [As title indicates, in discretion of presiding judge.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 300 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and others

"To rewrite G.S. 17-10 relating to monetary penalties for refusal to grant application for writ of habeas corpus and to provide that reasons for refusals of the application shall be reduced to writing." [Rewrites GS 17-10 to require judge denying application for writ of habeas corpus to state reasons in writing and file his written statement with original application in CSC's office of county where illegal restraint is alleged to occur. Aggrieved persons may, within 30 days after entry of order denying application, petition Supreme Court for review by certiorari. (Present section provides that any judge authorized to grant writ who refuses "when legally applied for" shall forfeit to aggrieved party $2,500.)] To Judiciary 1.

SB 301 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and others

"To authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of the peace." [Repeals GS 7-21 (vesting Supreme Court with certain rule-making powers) and rewrites and broadens GS 7-20 (authorizing Supreme Court to establish rules of practice for itself and superior courts) to permit Court to "regulate the pleadings, practice, and procedure, and the forms thereof, in civil proceedings in all courts of this State, except courts of justice of the peace." Rules made may not modify substantive rights or enlarge judge's power to express opinion on facts. Rules are not to become effective until at least 90 days after entry in minutes of Court, and present pleading and practice laws remain effective until superseded by rules.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 302 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and others

"To amend G.S. 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said section." [Adds provision to GS 14-54 making forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass, where committed wrongfully but without intent to commit felony, offenses of lesser degree than when committed with intent to commit felony.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 303 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and others

"To amend G.S. 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwellinghouse in the nighttime a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein." [As title indicates. If entry would have been burglary in first degree if there had been intent, penalty is imprisonment up to 10 years; if it would have been burglary in second degree, penalty is imprisonment up to five years. New crime is made lesser offense of crime of burglary.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 304 - Introduced by Shuford and others
"To rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 305 - Introduced by Shuford and others
"To amend G.S. 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decision of the Supreme Court to the superior court." [Provides that clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decision on second Monday after filing of decision (rather than on first Monday of each month.)] To Judiciary 2.

SB 306 - Introduced by Shuford and others
"To amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room." [Rewrites section to make discretionary with judge (rather than mandatory on request of a party) whether he will commit instructions to writing and permit jury to take them to jury room. Eliminates requirements (1) that judge sign such instructions and file them as part of record and (2) that jury return them with its verdict.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 307 - Introduced by Medford
"To amend GS 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks." [Authorizes Commissioner to allow banks in cities of more than 5,000 (now 10,000) to invest more than 50% of capital and permanent surplus in banking houses, furniture, and fixtures.] To Banks and Banking.

SB 308 - Introduced by Crew
"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation." [Amends Secs. 147, 294, 296, and 297 of GS Ch. 105 as title indicates. Income tax amortization allowance is conditional on certification from State Stream Sanitation Committee that plant or equipment complies with Committee requirements, is being effectively operated, and that its primary (not incidental) purpose is to reduce water pollution; applies only to plants or equipment constructed or installed on or after January 1, 1955. Property tax exemption is absolute for 1956 and subsequent tax levies upon submission of similar certificate to county tax supervisor.] To Finance.

SB 309 - Introduced by Hicks and others
"Amending G.S. 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment." [As title indicates; prohibition applies to hose and equipment in use at fire; distance from fire is immaterial if apparatus is blocked from source of supply.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 312 - Introduced by Currie and Perry
"To amend G.S. 143-291 of Volume 3B relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies." [Makes state liable in tort claim proceedings for negligence of "state agent while acting within the scope of his agency or authority" as well as of state employees.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 313 - Introduced by Poyner and Kirkman
"To authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to streets abutting property owned by the state or such agencies." [Amends GS 160-82 to authorize state or state agency to petition

municipality for improvements, and pay ratable cost, on streets abutting property owned by state or agencies. If state-owned property, determination that improvements will benefit property must be made by Governor and Council of State and cost may be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund, from Buildings and Grounds appropriations not otherwise required, or from funds appropriated for specific purpose. If agency-owned property, determination must be by agency and petition requires approval of Governor and Council of State; cost may be paid from funds appropriated for purpose or from other agency funds not otherwise required.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 285 - (Granville) Introduced by Hancock

"To provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein." [Authorizes fiscal agent of county or any municipality in county, with approval of county commissioners or municipal governing board, to place surplus funds on time deposit at interest or to invest them in federal or state bonds or shares of state or federal loan associations specified in bill. Authorizes deposit of federal securities in banks for safekeeping when they are purchased in New York, Richmond, or Charlotte and it is not feasible to transport them to county. No security is required for such deposits and no county official or surety on bond is liable for securities lost if deposited according to act.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 286 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Ross

"To amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washingtin, North Carolina." [Effective beginning of next fiscal year, amends GS 160-347 to provide that city treasurer shall not be council member and GS 160-350 to authorize council (instead of manager) to elect clerk and attorney.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 287 - (Washington) Introduced by Owens

"To provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County." [Amends GS 105-33 to authorize town governing board, in lieu of accepting property valuations fixed by county, to adopt uniform percentage of county valuations of town property for town tax purposes. Applies to taxes levied in 1955 and thereafter.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 288 - (Washington) Introduced by Owens

"To amend G.S. 20-176 relating to penalty for misdemeanor for violation of the motor vehicle laws in Washington County." [Amends GS 20-176(b) to make penalty for all motor vehicle violations covered by section punishable by fine up to $100 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days (present section provides lesser penalties for some listed offenses).] To Judiciary 1.

SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"Amending G.S. 105-345 relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte." [Amends section to provide following discounts for payment of city and county taxes: prior to Oct. 1, 2%; during Oct., 1 1/2%; during Nov., 1%; during Dec., 1/2 of 1%. Also applies to towns of Matthews and Huntersville.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 295 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State." [Authorizes any county school district (including two heretofore authorized by special act) to use special tax funds in excess of those needed for lunchrooms and vocational education for meeting higher school standards in any way chosen by committee and approved by county board.] To Education.

SB 298 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones
"Fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County." [Amends Ch. 46, 1953 S.L., to redefine boundary lines of Town of Ayden.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 310 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry
"To increase the members of the Board of Education of Watauga County to five members." [Fixes board membership as title indicates.] To Education.

SB 311 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Walton
"To provide for an election in the Town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government." [Directs governing body of Southport, within one year from ratification of act, to submit at regular or special municipal election question of amending city charter to require appointment of city manager by board of aldermen; sets forth duties and powers of city manager, if charter is so amended; prescribes form of ballot to be used in said election; if approved by majority of those voting, amendment shall be effective at beginning of next municipal fiscal year following declaration of election results.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 236 - Land sale surveys. Reported favorably.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction. Reported favorably.

HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates, as amended in House 2/25. Reported favorably.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Reported favorably.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment, as amended in House 3/9. Reported favorably.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 413 - Devise to trust, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Princeville tax rate. Passed.

HB 265 - (Columbus) Trapping animals, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 315 - (Forsyth) County fund investment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Received from House; returned on House's request.
HB 493 - (Guilford) High Point civil service. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities,and Towns.

HB 505 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school board. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 578 - (Iredell) Commissioner vacancy appointment. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia municipal court, as amended in Senate 2/10 and in House 3/10.
SB 88 - Egg law, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/3 (conference report adopted 3/10).
SB 171 - (Mecklenburg) CSC fees, as amended in House 3/10.

HB 11 - Legislative service appropriation.
HB 110 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales.
HB 186 - (Pamlico) Tax lien statute of limitations.
HB 187 - Bond premium funds transfer (House committee substitute 3/3).
HB 253 - (Washington) Register and CSC fees.
HB 262 - (Person) Register fees.
HB 279 - (Guilford) Education board compensation.
HB 335 - (Wake) Raleigh city hall sale.
HB 336 - (Granville) Water and sewer lines, as amended in House 2/26.
HB 337 - (Watauga) Deputy sheriff compensation.
HB 349 - (Columbus) Adjusting tax arrears.
HB 381 - (Nash) Health board compensation.
HB 409 - (Wake) Middlecreek Township court.
HB 429 - Firemen relief fund.
HR 509 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing 4H clubs.
HR 518 - (Joint Resolution) Accepting Bragg invitation.

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BULLETIN NO. 50
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 579 - Introduced by Shreve

"Providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities." [Repeals GS 160-226 and GS 160-227 and substitutes new sections giving municipal legislative body authority to regulate platting and recordation of subdivisions within city and within one mile of its limits (where land lies within such distance of two cities, jurisdiction of each ends at boundary equidistant from them). In order to exercise such authority, municipality must (1) hold advertised public hearing, (2) enact regulatory ordinance, (3) file copy of such ordinance with register of deeds. Ordinance must require submission of preliminary plan of subdivision for tentative approval by either legislative body or planning board. Ordinance may provide for (1) orderly development of city and environs, (2) coordination with existing street system, (3) right-of-way dedications, (4) distribution of population and traffic to avoid congestion, (5) improvement of streets (including pavement and surface water drainage), (6) installation of water and sewer facilities in conformity with other ordinances of city, (7) properly surveyed plats. Ordinance may permit city to accept performance bond or petition for assessment in lieu of improvements prior to final approval. Plat approval is not deemed acceptance of dedications. Following enactment of ordinance, register of deeds may not accept for recordation unapproved plat (owner or agent is required to make signed statement on plat as to whether plat is within municipal jurisdiction). Person transferring land by reference to unapproved plat is guilty of misdemeanor, and municipality may enjoin sale. Defines "subdivision" as division of tract into two or more lots for sale or other purposes, including all divisions involving street dedications. Exempts (1) combination or recombination of portions of previously platted lots where total number of lots is not increased and resultant lots equal municipal standards; (2) divisions into parcels greater than five acres, not involving street dedication; (3) public acquisition of land for street widening purposes; (4) divisions of tracts of single owner of acreage not exceeding two acres, into not more than three lots. Powers granted to cities are supplementary.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 582 - Introduced by Yarborough of Cumberland and others

"To amend G.S. 105-149 so as to provide a $2000 income tax exemption for widows." [Adds GS 105-149 (i) as title indicates. Applies only to income years ending after bill's ratification.] To Finance.

HB 583 - Introduced by Fowler

"To amend the workmen's compensation laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis." [Identical with SB 291 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 584 - Introduced by Womble of Wake and Pou

"To amend G. S. 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks." [Contains no enacting clause. Makes cited section (authorizing certain banks to be closed on any one or all Saturdays if specified requirements are met) applicable to any city having population of more than 65,000 of whom as many as 5,000 persons are employed by governmental units.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 591 - Introduced by Woodard

"To authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes." [Amends GS 20-125 and 20-130.1 to add to list of vehicles authorized to be equipped with special lights, bells, sirens, horns, or exhaust whistles of a type approved by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, every vehicle owned by the State and operated exclusively for law enforcement purposes.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 578 - (Iredell) Introduced by Randall

"To provide for the filling of vacancies in office of the board of county commissioners of Iredell County." [Amends GS 153-6 to authorize remaining members of board to fill vacancies in board.] Passed three readings.

HB 580 - (Yancey) Introduced by Bennett

"Relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County." [Places operation of schools under the provisions of general school laws of state as set forth in GS Ch. 115. Repeals Ch. 991, Session Laws 1953 (which appoints a board of education for county, prescribes their terms, and specifies certain duties for them to perform) and all other laws relating to subject matter of this bill. Provides for termination of terms of office of members of board of education named in 1953 act.] To Education.

HB 581 - (Robeson) Introduced by Henderson

"Rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees or board of education of the Maxton city administrative school unit." [Amends cited Chapter to require that four members reside in Maxton township, and one outside Maxton township but within area being served by unit. Provides for appointment of members by General Assembly for 2-year terms, to begin on fourth Monday in June 1957; present members are to serve until successors qualify. Provides for filling of vacancies by remaining members.] To Education.

HB 585 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Whitley

"Authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes." [Authorizes commissioners to set aside annually not exceeding $50,000 from ABC profits and other non-tax sources for construction of water and sewer lines from corporate limits of municipalities to communities within county outside corporate limits of municipalities, and for promotion of industrial development of county.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 586 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"Authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act." [As title indicates; bonds are not to exceed $70,000 for jail and $10,000 for court house.] To Local Government.

HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels." [As title indicates; tax on each kennel is to be $15 (if partnership operates kennel, each partner must pay tax), to be paid within 30 days after effective date or of beginning business. Provides that said tax is to be in lieu of listing dogs on regular tax list and paying tax on each individual dog, provided said dogs are confined in kennel and not running at large.] To Finance.

HB 588 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County." [Extends Maysville limits to include described tract of land contiguous to present town limits. Realty and personalty having taxable situs within area annexed are required to be listed for ad valorem taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956.] To Local Government.

HB 589 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Anderson

"To amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor." [Changes term of mayor from one to two years, beginning in June, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 590 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"To amend G.S. 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County." [Amends GS 153-9(43) by adding Currituck County to list of counties authorized to levy special taxes to pay salary and office expenses of (1) county accountant, (2) farm and home demonstration agents, and (3) veteran's service officer.] To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Passed second reading.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Passed second reading.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions. Reported favorably.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension. Reported favorably.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 213 - State Auditor duties. Clarifying amendments and amendment to change effective date of act from ratification to July 1, 1955, adopted; postponed to 3/16.
HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) designate provision as GS 14-318.1 instead of 130-225.1; (2) make act inapplicable to iceboxes used for purposes for which originally designed, or used for display purposes by retail or wholesale merchant, or which are locked so that access by child is impossible.
HB 306 - Psychopathic sex offenders. Reported unfavorably.
HB 373 - Factor liens. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 399 - Securities regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Reported favorably.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council. Reported favorably.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 21 - (Granville) Fire department funds. Passed.
SB 207 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Private sale of school land. Passed.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. Passed.
HB 227 - (Jones) Special ad valorem taxes. Passed.
HB 231 - (Randolph) Validating Ramseur extension. Passed.
HB 339 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Battleboro charter. Passed.
HB 411 - (Rockingham) Trash near highway. Passed.
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds. Passed.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Returned from Senate at request of House; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 491 - (Davidson) Changing school debt limit. Passed.

HB 494 - (Stokes) Permitting salary tax levy. Passed.
HB 505 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school board. Passed.
HB 578 - (Iredell) Commissioner vacancy appointment. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 51
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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 314 - Introduced by Henkel by request

"To abolish civilian absentee voting in general elections." [Repeals GS 163-54 through GS 163-69 to effect purpose indicated in title. Redesignates Art. 11, GS Ch. 163, and makes minor amendments therein to make it apply to absentee voting by service personnel in both statewide primary and statewide general election (now only primary). Redesignates Art. 11A, GS Ch. 163, and makes minor amendments therein to make it apply to absentee registration by service personnel for both primary and general election. Adds GS 163-77.13 to set up procedure by which any elector may challenge serviceman's absentee ballot on election day; challenge addressed to precinct registrar must be written and must state grounds why ballot is illegal; registrar and judges are to make decision and challenger has burden of sustaining challenge. If challenge is sustained absentee may (personally or through representative) appeal to county board of elections to sustain ballot's validity; if sustained, ballot is to be added to precinct returns on canvass day.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 315 - Introduced by Henkel

"To amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the manner in which a voter may vote for group candidates on a ballot in a general election." [Amends GS 163-175 to provide that person who votes by marking party circle at top of ballot and votes for a group candidate of another party must also vote individually for other group candidates for same office in order for his votes for these offices to be counted. Provides that, with above exception, marks opposite name of party candidate are surplusage if voter marked party circle.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 316 - Introduced by Henkel

"To amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws." [Makes changes in election laws as follows: (1) Fixes time for appointment of county election boards, and for filing for state offices, superior court judges, solicitors, and Congress, as Friday before tenth Saturday before primary (now tenth Saturday). (2) Makes precinct residence requirement 30 days instead of four months. (3) Allows unaffiliated registered elector (but not registered Independent) to declare affiliation on primary day and vote in primary; affiliation continues until officially changed. (4) Gives right to post $200 bond and of appeal to superior court to person committed by election board for disobedience to commands or disorderly conduct. (5) Prohibits certification of results while official election contest is pending or on appeal. (6) In elections to fill vacant U.S. Senate seat, allows certification at State election board meeting called by chairman after receiving returns and preparing canvassing abstract (now not until time for canvassing returns for State officers). (7) Sets $20 filing fee for all fee-basis county offices, except education board; $10 for education board; and $10 for fee-basis township offices. (8) Permits official watchers within voting enclosure.] To Elections and Senatorial Districts.

SB 317 - Introduced by Henkel

"To repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to filling vacancies among candidates." [Rewrites GS 163-145 to provide that: (1) if nomination for state office, including U.S. Senator, becomes vacant before general election, state executive committee of political party concerned fills vacancy; (2) if nomination for district office, including U.S. Representative, judge of superior court, solicitor, or state senator becomes vacant before general election, district executive committee of political party concerned fills vacancy; (3) if nomination for county office (including N.C. House of Representatives and Senate) becomes vacant before general election, county executive committee of political party concerned fills vacancy; (4) if vacancy in any elective office, including county offices other than CSC, occurs within 10 days prior to closing of filing time for nominations and at least 30 days prior to next general election, nomination is made by proper party executive committee as above provided; (5) if vacancy in electiv office occurs more than 10 days prior to closing of filing time, nominations are made in ensuing primary election, requiring filing of usual notice of candidacy, (special elections for U.S. congressmen continue to be governed by present GS 163-105); and (6) if vacancy in office of CSC occurs within 30 days prior to general election, nomination of party candidate is made by party county executive committee.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 318 - Introduced by Henkel

"To abolish the use of official markers in general elections." [Rewrites GS 163-172 and GS 163-173 and amends GS 163-174 so as to forbid use of markers in general election as well as primary, to make statute governing assistance to disabled voters in primary applicable to general election, and to add provision as follows: elector so physically disabled as to be unable to go into voting place to vote may be aided by an election official, and (upon request) registrar or judge may bring ballots to disabled voter in vehicle "just outside" voting place, allow voter to mark ballot, then deposit marked ballot for voter.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 319 - Introduced by Summersill

"To validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife." [Adds GS 52-12.1 to validate contracts of wife with husband affecting corpus or income of her estate (governed by GS 52-12) when made prior to January 1, 1955, if acknowledged before notary and contain notary's certificate of his conclusions and findings of fact that conveyance is not unreasonable or injurious to wife. GS 52-12 now requires that certifying officer be Supreme Court justice, superior court judge, CSC, assistant CSC, deputy CSC, or JP.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 320 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To amend G.S. 1-65 relating to guardians for infants and mentally disordered persons." [Amends GS 1-65 to (1) add provision for appointment of guardian ad litem to defend infants and mental incompetents when general or testamentary guardian has adverse interest, (2) provide that in special proceedings guardian ad litem must plead within 10 days after service, and at that time court may enter decree. Does not affect pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 321 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To amend G.S. 35-4.2 relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed." [As title indicates; makes restoration of rights provisions expressly available to an inebriate who has been committed to an institution; limits availability of section to one for whom no trustee (only guardian under present law) has been appointed; expressly requires that physicians appointed by clerk to examine individual in question be licensed to practice in North Carolina.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 322 - Introduced by Jones of Surry
"To amend G.S. 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office." [Amends GS 53-122(e) and (f) to (1) allow annual compensation and expenses of Banks Commissioner's employees to exceed fees if surplus is available, and (2) require reduction of fees when surplus exceeds estimated year's operating costs.] To Banks and Currency.

SB 323 - Introduced by Currie and Graves
"To collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue." [Identical with HB 604, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Public Roads.

SB 324 - Introduced by Currie and Poole of Montgomery
"To provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels." [Identical with HB 605, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Public Roads.

SB 325 - Introduced by Currie and Thomas
"To provide that the Attorney General shall furnish the legal services necessary to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; to authorize the appointment of one or more assistant attorneys general to be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and to provide for other legal services required by said Commission." [Identical with HB 606, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Public Roads.

SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Currie and Jones of Surry
"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the state system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto." [Authorizes Governor to appoint seven-member commission (two are to be state senators and three members of House) to study state highway system, to make recommendations for improvements to 1957 General Assembly, and to make recommendations from time to time to Governor and SH&PWC as to improvements which may be made without legislation. Commission expenses and travel allowance of members are to be paid, with Governor and Council of State's approval, from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Reported favorably.
SB 236 - Land sale surveys. Passed second and third readings.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Reported favorably.
SB 242 - Adoption records inspection. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Passed second and third readings.
SB 270 - Increasing judicial divisions. Reported favorably.

SB 273 - Deputy recorder clerk. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction. Clarifying amendment adopted; postponed to 3/18.
SB 312 - Tort claims against state. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates, as amended in House 2/25. Passed second and third readings.
HB 90 - Peanut liens. Reported favorably.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Reported favorably.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Reported favorably.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Reported favorably.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Postponed to 3/17.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment, as amended in House 3/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are ported.]

SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith. Passed.
SB 266 - (New Hanover) Industrial development. Passed.
SB 269 - (Buncombe) Filing of papers. Passed.
SB 275 - (Rockingham) Leakesville wine and beer regulation. Passed.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 227 - (Jones) Special ad valorem taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 231 - (Randolph) Validating Ramseur extension. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund. Amendment adopted intends to amend Ch. 402, Session Laws, 1953, so as to make pertinent provisions thereof apply to Tyrrell County. Passed second reading.
HB 339 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Battleboro charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 386 - (Haywood) Cecil school boundary. Passed.
HB 411 - (Rockingham) Trash near highway. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 454 - (Pitt) Commissioner election districts. Passed.
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 459 - (Durham) Taking wild plants. Passed.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 477 - (Alamance) American Legion quitclaim. Passed.
HB 491 - (Davidson) Changing school debt limit. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 494 - (Stokes) Permitting salary tax levy. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 505 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school board. Passed.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 592 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection." [Amends GS 58-11 to provide that records concerning unlawful burnings and fraud (now only arson) in the Insurance Commissioner's office shall not be public records and are not available to public except upon court order.] To Insurance.

HB 595 - Introduced by Wilson of Caswell and others

"To amend Senate Bill No. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District." [Amends SB 107 (which divided state into 30 judicial districts) as title indicates.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 597 - Introduced by Doughton and others

"To reimburse I.D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the prison department." [Directs State Highway and Public Works Commission to pay employees named in title from Prison Department appropriation a sum not to exceed $1500 as reimbursement for expenses incurred in defending themselves against charges of culpable negligence in connection with the death of an inmate of woman's prison by the name of Eleanor Rush, on August 20, 1954.] To Appropriations.

HB 598 - Introduced by Sullivan

"To permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature." [Provides that whenever property of another is deposited upon one's land by an act of nature and is not removed within 30 days, landowner may notify owner of property and require that it be removed within 60 days. If owner fails to remove within 60 days, landowner may remove and destroy or may sell same and retain from proceeds cost of removing and destroying. If landowner is unable to locate and notify owner of property, he may remove and destroy or sell same after 120 days from date of deposit. Sales may be public or private. Bill applies to deposits prior or subsequent to bill's ratification, except that in case of deposits prior thereto, landowner may remove and sell after 30 days from date of notice or ratification of bill, whichever comes later, or if owner cannot be found, 30 days from ratification of bill.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 602 - Introduced by Phelps and Sawyer of Tyrrell

"To amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties." [Amends cited chapter to provide that work done in effecting drainage of any area adjoining Lake Phelps is to be performed in accordance with plans of USDA Soil Conservation Service technicians for Washington and Tyrrell Counties, as approved by contributing landowners or their agent (now provides work is to be done according to accepted engineering practices). Authorizes Director of Dept. of Conservation and Development to make disbursements immediately following commencement of work, to be paid at intervals stated in plans, and in such amounts as may be 1/2 of part then to be paid for expenses incurred, but such part may not exceed 90% of cost of work already done. Upon completion of work, total balance is to be paid.] To Drainage.

HB 604 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fule purchased in other states and from which North Carolina

has received no highway revenues." [Adds new GS article which (1) levies for benefit of Highway Fund 7¢-per-gallon tax on gasoline or other fuel used by motor carrier (defined as person or firm operating passenger vehicle seating more than seven persons, road tractor, tractor truck, or truck having more than two axles) in operations in this state; (2) gives credit on this tax for taxes paid on purchase of fuel in this state, evidence of such payment to be in form required by or satisfactory to Revenue Commissioner (when credit in any quarter exceeds tax liability, it may be applied to succeeding quarters' taxes or be refunded to extent tax was paid to another state for use of fuel purchased in this state and used in other state, but refund may not exceed the current per-gallon tax rate in this state. Refund may not be made without Commissioner's audit of carrier's books unless carrier has given $10,000 bond in form required by Commissioner.); (3) requires payment of tax by 20th of month following end of each calendar quarter; (4) determines amount of carrier's in-state fuel consumption as that proportion of total fuel consumption which in-state miles travelled bears to total miles travelled; (5) requires carriers to report operations to Commissioner by 20th of month following end of each calendar quarter and authorizes Commissioner and agents to inspect records of carriers at any reasonable time; (6) prohibits operation without annual registration card to be issued by Commissioner for $1 fee (card to be carried in vehicle) and identification marker to be displayed on vehicle as prescribed by Commissioner (Commissioner may permit temporary emergency operation without card or marker); (7) declares false statement for purpose of obtaining credit, refund, or liability reduction to be a misdemeanor, and operation without registration card or marker a misdemeanor punishable by not less than $10 nor more than $200 fine (each day's operation constituting separate offense); (8) requires posting of $200 bond before subsequent operation of vehicle found in violation of article, bond to be conditioned on application within ten days for proper registration card and identification marker and payment of any taxes due; (9) assesses 25% penalty for non-payment of taxes and interest of 1/2% thereon (collection remedies of Art. 9,GS 105, made applicable); (10) appoints Commissioner of Motor Vehicles process agent for non-resident carriers and directs him to use State Highway Patrol and other Motor Vehicles Department personnel in enforcement of provisions of article (gives uniformed Motor Vehicles Dept. weight station personnel arrest and other enforcement powers in administering article's provisions. Effective Jan. 1, 1956.]
To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 605 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels." [Strikes out all of GS 105-135 except subsec. (a) levying 7¢-per-gallon tax on special motor fuels and subsec. (b) which is rewritten to provide that 7¢-per-gallon (equivalent if fuel is non-liquid) special fuels tax is to be collected under new Art. 36A, GS Ch. 105, added by bill. Payment of tax under new article is conclusively deemed compliance with GS 105-435 and 1¢ per gallon of tax is allocated for secondary road bond retirement. Tax is primarily levied on suppliers (defined to include both person selling or delivering fuel to user-seller and person who brings fuel into state other than in regular vehicle fuel tank and uses it in vehicles owned or operated by him.) Other definitions include (1) user-seller, person maintaining storage facilities in excess of 100 gallons and dispensing fuel to motor vehicles, including vehicles owned, leased, or operated by himself; (2) user, person owning or operating Diesel-propelled vehicle licensed in state, but not maintaining storage facilities; (3) peddler, person neither operating nor owning storage facilities who sells fuel from vehicle equipped with tank or other container of more than 100 gallons capacity (except that sale to user or user-seller makes peddler a supplier); (4) fuel, both gases and liquids if used or intended for use for highway propulsion; (5) liquid, substance which is liquid at temperature in excess of 60° at sea-level; and (6) use, to include receipt of fuel into motor vehicle or into receptacle from which motor vehicles are supplied. Suppliers, user-sellers, peddlers, and users are required to be licensed by Revenue Commissioner under following provisions: (1) Suppliers. Upon application and filing of bond in amount triple average monthly tax

due (but not less than $500 or more than $20,000), non-assignable license is to issue and remain valid until cancelled. Gasoline distributor bonded under GS 105-433 need not file additional bond, but bond terms may be altered to comply with new article. Commissioner may, after hearing, deny license if applicant is previously cancelled licensee, if application is not filed in good faith, or if filed as subterfuge for previously cancelled licensee. Supplier discontinuing business must notify Commissioner and surrender license, all taxes,interest,and penalties becoming due concurrently with discontinuance. Failure to give notice makes transferee or purchaser from discontinuing supplier liable for accrued taxes, penalties, and interest as of date of transfer to extent of value acquired. (2) users, user-sellers, and peddlers. After June 30, 1955, foregoing are to be licensed by Commissioner, licenses to remain valid until cancelled. (3) License cancellation. False reporting, failure to report, non-payment of taxes, and failure to keep proper records are grounds for cancellation. (4) Display. Licenses of suppliers and user-sellers must be conspicuously displayed at principal place of business. Peddlers must display license or duplicate on each motor vehicle.

Records and reporting requirements are as follows: (1) Suppliers. Inventory reports to be filed by 20th of month must show fuel quantity on hand at beginning and end of preceding month and quantity received and sold during month. Suppliers of non-liquid fuels are to make inventory reports as required by Commissioner. (2) User-sellers not licensed as suppliers. Invoice must be made for each sale, one copy to be given to purchaser and other to be retained by user-seller. Inventory reports to be filed by 20th of month must show fuel quantity on hand at beginning and end of month, quantity sold or used, and every purchase. (3) User-sellers, users, and peddlers. Records and reports as required by Commissioner must show purchases, sales, deliveries, and use of fuel. Reports must be filed quarterly on 20th of month following end of quarter. (4) Commissioner's records. Commissioner must keep alphabetical list of all suppliers, user-sellers, and peddlers and, upon request, furnish suppliers with list of user-sellers. (5) Inspection. Commissioner or agent may inspect records and equipment of licensee (which must be retained for two years), purchaser, refiner, dealer, distributor, or common carrier at reasonable time.

Taxes are subject to following payment, refund, and exemption provisions. (1) Sales for non-highway use are exempt from tax, provided separate storage facilities are plainly marked as Commissioner prescribes. Suppliers must report such sales monthly and user-sellers must maintain records for non-taxpaid fuel as Commissioner prescribes. When tax-paid fuel is used for non-highway purposes, 5¢-per-gallon refunds may be paid to refund permit holders complying with GS 105-446 and Commissioner's regulations. (2) Out-of-state use. Refund of tax may be paid on tax-paid fuel exported for use out of state. (3) Suppliers must pay tax for month by 20th of succeeding month. If fuel is non-liquid, tax is to be equivalent, as calculated by Commissioner, to 7¢ per gallon on liquid fuels. (4) If proper reports are not filed, Commissioner may estimate tax from any information available. (5) Unlicensed persons delivering fuel to other unlicensed persons are liable for tax if they know, or reasonably should know that fuel is for purpose of highway propulsion. (6) Lessee rather than lessor of vehicles is subject to applicable taxes. User-sellers must dispense fuel from metered pumps marked "Diesel Fuel", or if not Diesel Fuel, with descriptive words as Commissioner prescribes.

Includes following penalty and remedy provisions: (1) Collection remedies of GS Ch. 105, Art. 9, are applicable under act. (2) Failure of user-seller, user, or peddler to report on time is subject to penalty of not more than $50 for first offense and not more than $100 for subsequent offense, penalty to be assessed and collected in same manner as tax. (3) Failure of supplier to submit timely or adequate monthly report or to pay required taxes results in automatic 25% penalty and accumulation of interest on tax at 1/2% per month. (4) Following are declared misdemeanors: (a) willful violation of any provision of article, (b) willful failure or refusal to pay tax, (c) operating as supplier, user-seller, or peddler without license, (d) willful failure to make required reports, (e) false statement in required application, report, or statement, (f) refusal to permit examination of records, (g) failure to keep proper records, and (h) false statement on delivery ticket or invoice, in connection with report, or in application for refund.

Other provisions (1) require user-sellers and users to make inventory of fuel as of 12:01 a.m., July 1, 1955, report same to Commissioner by July 20, 1955, and pay 7¢-per-gallon tax and 1/4¢-per-gallon inspection tax; (2) prohibit vehicle used for transporting fuel for sale or delivery to be equipped with connection between transporting tank and motor or motor fuel tank; and (3) authorize Commissioner to make necessary rules and regulations and exchange information with fuel tax officials of other states. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 606 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To provide that the Attorney General shall furnish the legal services necessary to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; to authorize the appointment of one or more assistant attorneys general to be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and to provide for other legal services required by said Commission." [Rewrites GS 136-9 to provide as title indicates; Attorney General is made legal advisor to Commission and is required to provide it with all legal services (Commission now has its own counsel.) Requires allocation of money to Justice Department from Highway Fund to finance this service.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 612 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section." [Amends cited section to provide that in actions for alimony without divorce: (1) complaint must set forth name and age of minor children of parties, if any, and if none, that fact must be stated; (2) court may enter orders for support of children of parties in same manner as such orders are entered in divorce actions.] To Public Welfare.

HB 613 - Introduced by Clark

"To expedite the adjudication of small claims in the superior court." [Defines small claim as an action in which no jury trial is demanded and relief prayed for is a money judgment, foreclosure of lien, or recovery of property, and in either case value does not exceed $1,000 exclusive of interest and costs. Does not apply, however, to actions within jurisdiction of JP. Requires CSC to maintain small claims docket for docketing of small claims, and requires that parties demanding foreclosure of lien, recovery of personal property, and attachment, to state in complaint or affadavit if value of property does not exceed $1,000. Provides for no jury trial in small claims actions unless party thereto demands jury trial in first pleading filed by him. If defendant demands jury trial or demands affirmative relief which is not a small claim, case is to be transferred to regular civil issue docket. Applies to appeals to superior court involving small claims unless party demands jury trial within 10 days of docketing of case. Small claims in superior court prior to effective date of bill may be transferred to small claims docket upon written request of all parties to action. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 614 - Introduced by Clark and Powe

"To amend G.S. 14-322 relating to criminal prosecutions for willful abandonment of wife and children without providing adequate support." [Adds GS 14-322.1, 14-322.2, and 14-322.3 to make it a misdemeanor for a father to willfully neglect or refuse to support his children, and constitutes it a continuing offense until children reach 18. Provides that court may, upon conviction, continue prayer for judgment upon conditions, pronounce judgment and suspend sentence upon conditions, and modify such conditions from time to time until youngest child reaches 18.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 593 - (Bladen, Columbus, & Robeson) Introduced by Floyd of Robeson, Henderson, Floyd of Columbus and Bridger

"To prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960." [Makes it unlawful to hunt deer before Jan. 1, 1960, in Robeson County or in described portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties. After Jan. 1, 1960, permits deer to be taken in described territory at times and in manner permitted by state law.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 594 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"To authorize the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election of May 3rd, 1955." [As title indicates; separate ballot is to be used. If majority of voters vote for manager form provisions of Part 3, Art. 21, and Part 4, Art. 22 of GS Ch. 160 are made applicable to town and charter will be amended accordingly. First election of councilmen under new form of government is to be held at regular municipal election in May, 1957, and new plan of government is to become effective at noon day following.] To Local Government.

HB 596 - (Chatham) Introduced by Thompson

"To extend the time for the Chatham County board of equalization and review to complete its work in 1955." [As title indicates; extends time to June 30, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 599 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"Amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailer of said county." [Authorizes commissioners to fix salary of jailer at not less than $1,200 (now $900) and not more than $2,400 (now $1,800) per year.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 600 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"Rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the tax collector of said county." [Authorizes commissioners to fix salary of tax collector at not less than $2,000 nor more than $3,120 per year (now set at $2,100 by cited section) and to furnish him clerical assistance at cost not to exceed $900 per year.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 601 - (Washington) Introduced by Phelps

"Amending G.S. 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to tax collector of Washington County." [As title indicates; credit is to be given upon presentation of certificate of vaccination.] To Finance.

HB 603 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield

"To authorize the Town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines." [Authorizes governing body to construct or reconstruct water and sewer lines (or to acquire existing lines by gift or purchase) outside town limits.] To Local Government.

HB 607 - (Chowan) Introduced by White

"To authorize the town council of the Town of Edenton and the board of trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as Town Commons." [As title indicates.] To Drainage.

HB 608 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins

"Relative to the election and terms of office of the mayor and commissioners of the City of Oxford." [Leaves term of mayor at two years and changes term of commissioners from two to staggered four-year terms. Provides for election of seven commissioners at election to be held on May 3, 1955; the three candidates receiving highest vote are to serve four-year terms and the four receiving next highest vote to serve two-year terms. Biennially thereafter commissioners are to be elected for four-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 609 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"To repeal Chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the Sheriff of Pitt County." [As title indicates; act repealed made jailer independent of sheriff.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 610 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones
"To fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and re-writing Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949." [As title indicates; makes following pay increases effective July 1, 1955: (1) chairman of county commissioners, from $75 to $125 per month, vice-chairman from $50 to $100 per month, and other commissioners from $50 to $75 per month; (2) clerk of superior court, from range of $4,200 through $5,760 per year to range of $4,200 to $7,000, to be fixed by county commissioners, who are authorized to fix salaries of clerk's employees; (3) register of deeds, from range of $3,600 through $5,020 per year to range of $3,600 through $5,400, to be fixed by county commissioners, who are authorized to fix salaries of register's employees; (4) sheriff, from range of $3,600 through $5,020 per year to range of $3,600 through $6,000, to be fixed by county commissioners, who are authorized to fix salaries and traveling expenses of deputies and employees of sheriff; (6) coroner, from $10 for day's service and 5¢ per mile for travel to $12 for day's service and 7¢ per mile for travel.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 611 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Whitley
"To amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner municipal recorder's court." [Amends GS 7-204 to exclude Garner municipal recorder's court from its provisions, and provides that there shall be no jury trials in said court after effective date of bill. If defendant or state demands jury trial, case is to be transferred to superior court of Wake County. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15. Reported favorably.
SB 169 - Burial association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3. Passed third reading.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations. Passed third reading.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment. Postponed to 3/17.
HB 183 - Whammy speeding evidence. Reported favorably.
HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities. Postponed to 3/21.
HB 213 - State Auditor duties, as amended in House 3/15. Passed second and third readings.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Reported favorably.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Reported favorably.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting. Re-referred to Wildlife Resources.
SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Princeville tax rate. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 425 - (Lenoir) La Grange aldermen election. Withdrawn from Local Government; re-referred to Elections and Election Laws.
HB 495 - (Swain) Rural fire protection. Withdrawn from Local Government; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulation. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 586 - (Carteret) Courthouse bond issue. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 21 - (Granville) Fire department funds.
SB 65 - Fire protection districts tax exempt, as amended in House 3/11.
SB 108 - Imitation highway signs (Senate committee substitute 2/24).
SB 134 - Resident driver process (Senate committee substitute 2/23), as amended in House 3/11.
SB 180 - (Duplin) Commissioner election.

HB 51 - (Warren) Authorizing special taxes.
HB 67 - (Randolph) Garbage collection and disposal, as amended in House 2/18.
HB 74 - Subjecting Marine Fisheries Commission to budget act, as amended in Senate 3/11.
HB 152 - OAA lien amendments.
HR 166 - (Joint Resolution) Prison separation study.
HB 167 - Prison Reorganization.
HB 237 - (Guilford) Rural zoning, as amended in Senate 3/10.
HB 250 - (Rutherford) Forest City reserve fund.
HB 275 - Service on minors.
HB 301 - (Cumberland) Civil service commission.
HB 403 - (Iredell) Mooresville school bonds.
HR 519 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Davis.
HR 520 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Kilpatrick.
HB 578 - (Iredell) Commissioner vacancy appointment.

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BULLETIN NO. 52
Thursday, March 17, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 328 - Introduced by Hall

"To amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket." [Adds GS 163-155(h) and GS 163-175(c), and deletes GS 163-175(2)(b) so as to provide that if one votes by marking a party circle at top of ballot, and also marks voting squares opposite names of some candidates of any party, ballot shall not be considered defaced but shall count only as a straight party ticket for party named below the circle marked. Requires this direction to be placed on all ballots.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 329 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To amend G.S. 35-4 relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety." [Amends cited section to delete authority of insane or inebriate person, upon becoming competent to manage his property, to petition for restoration of rights before CSC of county in which he is confined or held (right to petition CSC of county in which person resides is retained).] To Judiciary 2.

SB 330 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To amend G.S. 1-121 relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates; extends time for service from 10 to 20 days.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 331 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To increase the state individual income tax rate one per cent (1%) in each bracket." [Amends GS 105-133 to set individual income tax rates as follows: on excess over amount legally exempted, up to $2,000, 4% (now 3%); (2) on amount from $2,000 to $4,000, 5% (now 4%); (3) on amount from $4,000 to $6,000, 6% (now5%); (4) on amount from $6,000 to $10,000, 7% (now 6%); and (5) on amount in excess of $10,00 8% (now 7%). Applies only to income received during and taxes due for income years ending on or after Dec. 31, 1955. (Compare HB 517, digested in House section of Bulletin No. 47, March 10.) Provisions of present GS 105-133 continue in force with respect to income received during and taxes for income years ending prior to Dec. 31, 1955.] To Finance.

SB 332 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To increase by one per cent (1%) the income tax on corporate income in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)." [Amends GS 105-134 to provide that first $25,000 of taxable net income of both domestic and foreign corporations is to be taxed at 6% (as at present) and that excess over that figure is to be taxed at 7% (now 6%). Applies to income received and taxes due for income years ending on or after Dec. 31, 1955. Provisions of present GS 105-134 continue in force with respect to income received and taxes due for income years ending prior to Dec. 31, 1955.] To Finance.

SB 333 - Introduced by Graves and Morgan of Cleveland

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to juvenile courts." [Amends GS 110-22 and GS 110-23 to require boards of county commissioners to appoint the CSC or some other qualified individual to act as judge of county juvenile court, whose term is to be concurrent with term of CSC, and who must be qualified according to standards published by the Youth Service Board.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 334 - Introduced by Graves and Morgan of Cleveland

"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to boarding homes for children." [Amends GS 108-77 and 108-79 to add delinquent (now only needy and dependent) children to those for whom State Board of Public Welfare may make payments for boarding home care from State Boarding Home Fund.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 335 - Introduced by Graves and Morgan of Cleveland

"To create a Youth Service Board and to prescribe its duties." [Creates a Youth Service Board composed of five members appointed by Governor; Commissioner of Public Welfare and Commissioner of Correction serve as members ex-officio without voting power. Members are to serve 4-year terms, receive $7 per day plus actual travel expenses while engaged in discharge of duties, and meet at least six times per year. Empowers board to: (1) make recommendations to Governor six months prior to each session of General Assembly concerning prevention of juvenile delinquency and treatment of juvenile delinquents; (2) establish standards for juvenile court judges, personnel, and procedures; (3) promote programs to curb juvenile delinquency, cooperate with other agencies for that purpose, and encourage creation of facilities for treatment of juvenile delinquency; (4) appoint a qualified Director of Youth Service, prescribe his duties, and fix his salary subject to approval of Governor.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 327 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds

"Relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County." [Repeals Ch. 75, Public-Local Laws, 1933 (creating five districts for nomination of commissioners), and provides for nomination and election of commissioners by qualified voters of county voting as a whole. Provides for 4-year staggered terms for commissioners. Present commissioners are to serve until first Monday in December, 1956.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 77 - Haw River pollution. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Passed third reading.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Amended to make act effective on ratification. Passed third reading.
SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Reported favorably.

SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 263 - Polluting Tar River. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 270 - Increasing judicial divisions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 273 - Deputy recorder clerk. Postponed to 3/21.

HB 90 - Peanut liens. Passed second and third readings.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/18.
HB 213 - State Auditor duties, as amended in House 3/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 220 - Estate settlements. Reported unfavorably.
HB 257 - Canned dog food. Passed second and third readings.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Reported favorably.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives cost. Reported favorably.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 404 - Soft drink label. Passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 231 - (Cherokee) JP appointments. Passed.
SB 235 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Passed.
SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recorder court costs. Passed.
SB 258 - (Edgecombe) Validating execution sales. Passed.
SB 264 - (Beaufort) Burial liens. Passed.
SB 267 - (Buncombe) Police pension. Passed.
SB 268 - (Buncombe) Firemen pension. Passed.
SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro charter amendment. Postponed to 3/24.
SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach. Passed.

HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund, as amended in Senate 3/16. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernersville recorder court. Amended to provide recorder is to hold office for one-year term rather than at pleasure of governing body. Passed.
HB 395 - (Union) Sub-recorder compensation. Passed.
HB 426 - (Yancey) Recorder court transfer. Passed.
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell charter. Passed.
HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, & Vance) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 608 - (Granville) Oxford officials term. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 207 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Private sale of school land.

HB 78 - Delayed marriage certificates, as amended in House 2/25.
HB 379 - Commissioner clerk appointment, as amended in House 3/9.
HB 386 - (Haywood) Cecil school boundary.
HB 397 - Welfare board appointments.
HB 454 - (Pitt) Commissioner election districts.
HB 459 - (Durham) Taking wild plants.
HB 473 - (Tyrrell) ABC funds for schools.
HB 477 - (Alamance) American Legion quitclaim.
HB 505 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school board.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 52
Thursday, March 17, 1955

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 616 - Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland
"To amend G.S. 9-19 so as to exempt dispensing opticians from jury duty." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 617 - Introduced by Blue and Etheridge
"To limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes." [Amends GS 146-50 to provide that Conservation and Development Dept. may request Secretary of State not to dispose of unused state lands, but hold for future use as state forest, park, or game refuge; authorizes C&D Dept. to lease any such lands pending intended public use.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 618 - Introduced by Blue and Etheridge
"Providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States: Providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact: And providing for the carrying out of said compact." [As title indicates; designates state forester as compact administrator; provides for advisory committee consisting of four members from each member state, each state to have one vote in such committee; imposes duty of mutual aid on member states in combating, controlling, or preventing forest fires in states entering regional compacts, and in case of rendering outside aid assisting state is to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by state receiving assistance; member state may withdraw from compact upon six months' notice to other member states; compact is effective (in ratifying states) upon ratification by two states and approval of Congress.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 620 - Introduced by Wilson and others
"To establish a North Carolina loan agency rating bureau and to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies." [Rewrites Art. 15, GS Ch. 53, to create loan agency rating bureau, under supervision of Commissioner of Banks, to fix rates, fees, and charges, and make regulations applicable to loan agencies or brokers (as defined in GS 105-88); government of rating bureau is vested in members and as provided in bureau bylaws (at least one member of governing body is required to be official of domestic company and resident of N.C.). Bureau is authorized to adopt constitution, bylaws, and regulations, subject to approval of Commissioner of Banks, and to apportion operating expenses among its members by fixing annual charge to each member (not more than $50) and admission fee (not more than $50). Bureau decision may be appealed to Commissioner of Banks. Authorizes Commissioner to examine records of loan agencies at all reasonable times; requires each loan agency or broker to file reports with Commissioner and rating bureau not less than three times annually, disclosing assets and liabilities, and to file annual report on income, expense, gain, loss, and distribution of earnings and surplus. Provides loan charges shall not be made more often than once each 60 days by same lender against same borrower; rates, fees, classification, bylaws, and rules are not effective unless approved by Commissioner of Banks. Commissioner is empowered, after investigation, to order reduction or increase in rates, fees, and charges so as to produce fair and reasonable profit. Prohibits loan agency or broker, officer, agent, employee, or representative knowingly to make loan not conforming to rates, fees, and rules filed by rating bureau (but deviation from standards then in effect may be authorized by Commissioner upon finding such would be reasonable under all circumstances). Contains provisions for hearings on promulgation of rates, fees, and

regulations. Authorizes loan agency to require credit life insurance only on loans of $100 or more, not to exceed amount of loan obligation at any time during life of loan with loan agency retaining only such insurance commissions as may be approved by Commissioner of Banks; requires delivery of insurance policy or certificate to borrower within 30 days after loan is made; in event loan obligation is discharged or new credit life insurance is issued, unearned portion of insurance premiums must be refunded to borrower. Authorizes Insurance Commissioner to cancel right to sell credit life insurance upon determining such insurance is not of benefit to borrowers or public and cancellation is necessary to protect borrowers from abuse. Requires lender to display at each place of business full and accurate schedule of interest, fees, and charges for loans, and at time of loan to deliver to borrower statement of rates, amount and date of loan, amount of interest, fees, and charges, type of security given, schedule of payments required, and name and address of lender and each person obligated on loan. Requires lender to give receipt for each payment made on any loan, showing balance due, to permit payments in advance, and upon payment of loan, to return cancelled note. If rating bureau is not organized and operating by Jan. 1, 1956, Commissioner of Banks is directed to establish rates, fees, charges, and regulations. Commissioner may suspend right of loan agency to do business in N.C. upon finding, after notice and hearing, there has been violation of act; violation is misdemeanor punishable by fine of $100 to $500. Order of Commissioner may be appealed to Wake County Superior Court. Act is not applicable to person, firm, or corporation engaged solely in business of making loans of $50 or more secured by motor vehicles.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 626 - Introduced by Clark and others
"To authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace." [Identical with SB 301, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 50, March 15.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 628 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly and others
"To eliminate the special tax advantages of hospital and medical service corporations operating under the provisions of Chapter 57 of the General Statutes." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals GS 57-14 which (1) grants complete exemption from state and local taxes to hospital and medical service corporations organized under GS Ch. 57, (2) levies on such corporations annual franchise tax of 1/3 of 1% of gross annual collections from membership dues exclusive of receipts from cost plus plans, and (3) appropriates $4,000 each year from General Fund to Insurance Dept. to finance its duties under GS Ch. 57. Amends GS 105-228.3 to make state's insurance registration fees and gross premiums tax specifically applicable to hospital and medical service corporations.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 615 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough
"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Cumberland County." [Adds Cumberland to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 619 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory
"Amending G.S. 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County." [Effective July 1, 1955, fixes compensation of superior court jurors at $7 per day (rather than $3 to $8 per day as set by commissioners).] To Local Government.

HB 621 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County to call an election in any township in said county, upon petition, on the question of the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax for the acquisition of sites and the construction, establishment, maintenance and operation of community buildings for educational purposes." [Authorizes County Commissioners, upon petition of 25% of number of persons in township who voted for governor in preceding general election, to hold election in township on question of levying special tax to build and maintain community building for educational purposes. If majority vote for tax, county may issue township bonds and notes and levy taxes as voted, not to exceed 25¢ on $100 property valuation, to erect and maintain such a building.] To Finance.

HB 622 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"Authorizing the governing body of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a cemetery purchase fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the cemetery care fund to the cemetery purchase fund the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said cemetery care fund to the general fund of the city." [As title indicates. Purchase fund is to be used for purchase and development of land for cemeteries; proceeds from sales of cemetery lots not paid into purchase fund are to be paid into general fund for use as needed for cemetery maintenance. Governing body of city is authorized to transfer to general fund all funds (other than those acquired by gift) remaining in cemetery care fund after transfer of funds to cemetery purchase funds and to discontinue cemetery care fund.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 623 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"Authorizing the City of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of public school system certain lands." [As title indicates; authorizes private sale of 26-acre tract.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 624 - (Johnston) Introduced by Thomas

"To amend the charter of the Town of Benson relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners." [Amends Sec. 3, Ch. 539, S.L. 1943, to change term of town commissioners from two years to four-year staggered terms, beginning with May 1955 election; amends Sec. 7, Ch. 539, S.L. 1943, to authorize mayor, subject to approval of board of commissioners, to designate individual commissioners to discharge specific administrative functions of town government.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 625 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, and Shreve

"To establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of thepolice department of the City of High Point." [Establishes a pension fund for High Point police department. Repeals Ch. 241, Private Laws, 1933, and transfers funds in the Police and Firemen's Fund of city to fund established by bill, except that persons receiving benefits under that fund shall continue to receive them. Contributions to this fund are to come from 2% deduction from salary of policemen, $1 cost to be taxed in criminal cases wherein defendant is convicted (except for violation of municipal ordinance), and proceeds from sale of abandoned or lost property in possession of police department for over 90 days (after due notice), and contributions by city if they decide to contribute (provides that if city hereafter establishes pension plan for other departments to which city contributes, it will make same contribution in percentage or amount to this one that it does to those). Provides for retirement benefits of not less than $1 nor more than $3 per month for every year's service as a full time member of police department to members of department at time of ratification of bill or thereafter who serve 20 years and have reached age 55, or who have reached age 65 (without regard to length of service). Provides for disability benefits up to $75 per month for first year and $50 per month thereafter for members disabled in performance of duty, under certain conditions, and as determined by board of examiners. Creates five-member board of examiners to administer fund, and provides for cost of administration to be paid from fund. Provides for investment of funds. Members leaving department before eligibility for retirement are entitled to 1/2 of deductions from their salary which went into fund. Specifies that bill is not intended to deprive members of right to come under provisions of any amendment to Ch. 25, Public Laws 1941(codified in GS Ch. 135), if city comes under the amendment.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 627 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis
"Relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County." [Identical with SB 322, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15. Passed second and third readings.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale. Reported favorably.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund. Amended to provide that determination of monthly payments into fund should also take into account availability of county funds; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Reported favorably.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension. Passed second and third readings.
SB 236 - Land sale surveys. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Reported favorably.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Reported favorably.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Reported favorably.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Reported favorably.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights. Reported favorably.
HB 183 - Whammy speeding evidence. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties. Amended to make bill effective July 1, 1955, instead of at ratification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 215 - Amending executive budget act. Amended to clarify and to delete requirement that Director of Budget submit allotment information to State Treasurer for checking. Passed second and third readings.
HB 263 - Employment security changes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes (House committee substitute 3/15). Passed second and third readings.
HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute rewrites original bill by amending GS 57-7(3) to except policies issued to group subscribers or pursuant to a master group contract from its provisions; also amends GS 57-7(3)(c) as follows: (1) to provide for mailing of notice of cancellation to last known address of subscriber registered with corporation, rather than giving it to subscriber; (2) to delete requirement that 30 days' notice of cancellation during first year be made prior to premium due date; (3) to delete requirement of

acceptance of premium for any portion of second or subsequent years before notice of renewable provisions apply; (4) to add to cases in which contract may be terminated or modified by corporation at any time at its option: (a) non-payment of dues as required, (b) failure of subscriber (after 30 days' written notice) to transfer into hospital and medical service plan serving area to which he has changed residence and for which he is eligible, or to which insurer corporation is required to transfer by inter-plan agreement of transfer, (c) fraud in obtaining of contract or any misrepresentation or concealment of facts by subscriber; (5) to make amendments to GS 57-7(3) and GS 57-7(3)(c) apply only to contracts which are first issued on or after Jan. 1, 1956; and (6) to make minor language changes. Placed on calendar for 3/22.

HB 318 - River deer hunting. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 373 - Factor liens. Amended to make bill effective July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 399 - Securities regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council. Passed second and third readings.
HB 467 - North River fishing regulation. Reported favorably 3/15; passed second and third readings.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 145 - (Rowan) Airport site (Senate committee substitute 3/9). Passed.
SB 192 - (Wayne) Counsel in capital cases. Passed.
SB 216 - (Madison) County accountant as clerk. Passed.
SB 230 - (Iredell) Statesville aldermen meetings. Passed.
SB 232 - (Graham) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
SB 245 - (Gaston) Cherryville city hall sale. Passed.
SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 266 - (New Hanover) Industrial development. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 269 - (Buncombe) Filing of papers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 275 - (Rockingham) Leakesville wine and beer regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

HB 239 - (Guilford) High Point contracts. Amended by rewriting Sec. 5 to authorize city to make repairs and improvements with regular employees regardless of cost and to construct buildings with regular employees if costs do not exceed $15,000, if funds are available. Passed.
HB 410 - (Wake) Wake Forest alcohol prohibition. Passed.
HB 416 - (Jones) Maysville dwelling demolition. Passed.
HB 433 - (Bladen) Clarkton elections. Passed.
HB 437 - (Guilford) Greensboro employees insurance. Amended to clarify and to make bill effective upon ratification. Passed.
HB 440 - (Forsyth) Liquor transportation cases. Passed.
HB 453 - (Onslow) Swansboro election. Passed.

HB 461 - (Davidson) Thomasville witness fees. Passed.
HB 475 - (Stokes) Recording plats and blueprints. Passed.
HB 480 - (Brunswick) JP compensation. Passed.
HB 481 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries. Passed.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees. Amended to apply to employees of CSC, register of deeds, sheriff, and county commissioners, instead of to employees of all county offices. Passed.
HB 513 - (Rowan) County home farm sale. Passed.
HB 526 - (Bladen) Commissioner election. Passed.
HB 527 - (Guilford) Animal shelter. Passed.
HB 533 - (Alexander) Validating Taylorsville sale. Passed.
HB 538 - (Madison) Education board appointment. Passed.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Passed.
HB 543 - (Alamance) Equalization board time extension. Passed.
HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave. Passed.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 553 - (Cumberland) Dog tax and vaccination penalty. Passed.
HB 554 - (Cumberland) School board office change. Passed.
HB 556 - (Cumberland) Conveyances to governments. Passed.
HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer. Passed.
HB 561 - (Mitchell) Superior court term. Passed.
HB 563 - (Craven) Appointed counsel fees. Passed.
HB 571 - (Burke) Prohibiting phrenology. Passed.
HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection. Passed.
HB 573 - (Warren) Quitclaiming property. Passed.
HB 574 - (Warren) Person's Ordinary. Passed.
HB 580 - (Yancey) County school administration. Passed.
HB 581 - (Robeson) Maxton school trustee appointment. Passed.
HB 589 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls mayor term. Passed.
HB 594 - (Franklin) Louisburg government election. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 608 - (Granville) Oxford officials term. Reported favorably; passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
Friday, March 18, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 336 - Introduced by Currie and Owens

"To authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." [Amends GS 20-130.1 to add SH&PWC maintenance or construction vehicles and equipment engaged in performing maintenance or construction work on roads to list of vehicles authorized to display red lights visible from front of said vehicles.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 77 - Haw River pollution. Amended as follows: (1) redefines pollution to mean noxious or deleterious substances (including sewage and industrial waste) rendering Haw River or its tributaries unclean to extent of making it unsatisfactory for best usage indicated for classification assigned thereto or which results in quality of waters being in contravention of water quality standards assigned under GS 143-215; (2) declares not to be reasonable and a nuisance the discharge of any substance in Haw River to such an extent that it is polluted; (3) excludes waste products of animals from definition of sewage; (4) prohibits discharge of raw or untreated sewage (now any sewage) into Haw River; and (5) allows State Stream Sanitation Committee to establish and enforce standards of quality under Art. 21, GS Ch. 143. Postponed to 3/23.

SB 80 - Law enforcement officers' retirement. Reported unfavorably.

SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration. Reported favorably.

SB 182 - Paroles Board act. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 3/21.

SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Reported favorably.

SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicles records as evidence. Reported favorably.

SB 209 - Nolo contendre plea. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Reported favorably.

SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation. Committee substitute adopted to amend GS 130-104 by (1) changing crime of disposing of dead body without burial permit from misdemeanor to felony punishable by imprisonment from four months to ten years, and (2) making other offenses under section misdemeanors punishable in discretion of court (now misdemeanors with first

offense punishable by fine of $5 to $50 and each subsequent offense punishable by fine of $10 to $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days). Passed second and third readings.
SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Passed seond and third readings.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in Senate 3/16. Postponed to 3/22.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Reported favorably.
SB 306 - Jury instructions in writing. Reported favorably.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Reported favorably.

HB 148 - Obtaining advances fraudulently. Reported favorably.
HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions. Passed third reading.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 258 - Prison escapes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes (House committee substitute 3/15). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 287 - Returning fugitive cost. Postponed to 3/21.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursements, as amended in House 3/10. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Reported favorably.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Reported favorably.
HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs. Reported favorably.
HB 399 - Securities regulations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Received from House; sent to Veterans and Military Affairs.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Reported favorably.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 467 - North River fishing regulation. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 235 - (Madison) County accountant as clerk. Vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; postponed to 3/22.
SB 278 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Passed.
SB 282 - (Johnston) Law library. Passed.

HB 261 - (Johnston) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 410 - (Wake) Wake Forest alcohol prohibition. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 416 - (Jones) Maysville dwelling demolition. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 433 - (Bladen) Clarkton elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 440 - (Forsyth) Liquor transportation cases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 453 - (Onslow) Swansboro election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 461 - (Davidson) Thomasville witness fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 475 - (Stokes) Recording plats and blueprints. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 480 - (Brunswick) JP compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 481 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 513 - (Rowan) County home farm sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 526 - (Bladen) Commissioner election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 527 - (Guilford) Animal shelter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 533 - (Alexander) Validating Taylorsville sales. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 538 - (Madison) Education board appointment. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 543 - (Alamance) Equalization board time extension. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 553 - (Cumberland) Dog tax and vaccination penalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 554 - (Cumberland) School board office change. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 556 - (Cumberland) Conveyances to governments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 561 - (Mitchell) Superior court term. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 563 - (Craven) Appointed counsel fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 571 - (Burke) Prohibiting phrenology. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 573 - (Warren) Quitclaiming property. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 574 - (Warren) Person's Ordinary. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 580 - (Yancey) County school administration. Received from House; passed.

HB 581 - (Robeson) Maxton school trustee appointment. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 589 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls mayor term. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 594 - (Franklin) Louisburg government election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 624 - (Johnston) Benson commissioner terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 632 - (Swain) Increasing Bryson City aldermen. Received from House; passed.

Note: The Senate temporarily suspended Rule 32, to extend to March 28th the deadline for the introduction of local bills and departmental bills.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 19, 1955.

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BILLS RATIFIED

SB 79 - NG brevet rank and distinguished service medal, as amended in Senate 2/15.
SB 143 - Affirming JP judgments.
SB 145 - (Rowan) Airport site (Senate committee substitute 3/9).
SB 169 - Burial Association cemetery fees, as amended in Senate 3/3.
SB 170 - Assessment of burial associations.
SB 192 - (Wayne) Counsel in capital cases.
SB 216 - (Madison) County accountant as clerk.
SB 221 - Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association pension.
SB 230 - (Iredell) Statesville aldermen meetings.
SB 232 - (Graham) CSC filing of papers.
SB 246 - (Gaston) Cherryville city hall sale.

HB 90 - Peanut liens.
HB 257 - Canned dog food.
HB 358 - Combines harvest report.
HB 377 - Child welfare funds.
HB 395 - (Union) Sub-recorder compensation.
HB 404 - Soft drink label.
HB 426 - (Yancey) Recorder court transfer.
HB 484 - (Caldwell, Rutherford, & Vance) CSC filing of papers.
HB 608 - (Granville) Oxford officials term.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
Friday, March 18, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 629 - Introduced by Vogler and Murphy

"To provide for the construction of a state building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose." [As title indicates; authorizes Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to construct and equip state office building in Raleigh to house Motor Vehicles Department, Wildlife Resources Commission, Banking Department, and other agencies determined by Board of Public Buildings and Grounds; cost is not to exceed $1,500,000. To cover cost, Governor is authorized to make transfer not in excess of sums indicated from following funds: (1) $150,000, Board of Public Buildings and Grounds 1953 appropriation; (2) $600,000, Operators' and Chauffeurs' License Fund; (3) $200,000, Wildlife Resources Commission funds; (4) $400,000, State Highway Fund; (5) $60,000, bank examination fees. Governor is directed to make transfers in proportion to space to be used in new building by agencies controlling named funds. Authorized funds are to provide also for adequate parking space near building.] To Public Buildings and Grounds.

HB 631 - Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, and Hunt

"To amend G.S. 2-24 relating to office hours and workdays of the clerks of superior courts." [Amends cited section to authorize boards of county commissioners to set (separately from days and hours fixed for other county offices) the workdays, office hours, and holidays for offices of clerks of superior courts.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 634 - Introduced by Thomas

"To amend G.S. 122-44, relating to the incarceration of dangerously insane persons." [Rewrites cited section to provide that if affidavit is filed with clerk of superior court stating that insane person's condition endangers himself or others, CSC shall issue warrant for his arrest and incarceration in county jail until person is judicially declared sane or insane (section now provides that incarceration may be based on opinion of sheriff or other person arresting an insane person).] To Mental Institutions.

HB 637 - Introduced by Houk

"To amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the rotation of the position of Democratic candidates for the office of state senator among the several counties of the Thirty-third Senatorial District." [As title indicates; applicable to Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain counties; rewrites Sec. 3 of cited law to provide that candidates for Democratic nomination for state senator shall be voted on only by voters of county then entitled, under the rotation law, to the office.] To Senatorial Districts.

HB 639 - Introduced by Turner

"To make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners." [Rewrites GS 148-47 to provide that child born of female prisoner shall, soon as practicable, be surrendered to superintendent of public welfare of Wake County, upon order of county domestic relations court or juvenile court; custody of child may be placed outside Wake County, and subsequent proceedings affecting custody are within jurisdiction of court in county where child then resides; act does not affect right of mother to consent to adoption, placing child with legal father or suitable relative.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 644 - Introduced by Clark

"Providing for the abatement of civil actions and special proceedings for want of prosecution." [Provides clerks of courts inferior to Supreme Court shall maintain inactive civil docket, to which civil actions and special proceedings pending four years or more shall be transferred; requires mailed notice of transfer to attorneys of record or to parties (if no attorneys) at least 10 days prior to transfer; matters remaining on inactive docket for one year are deemed abated and stricken from docket; within one year of removal matters may be restored to active docket by presiding judge, upon petition showing good cause, and hearing of parties concerned; act applies to pending litigation, but parties have one year after ratification to apply to CSC to prevent removal to inactive docket upon showing good cause.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 645 - Introduced by Clark
"To amend G.S. 17-39 relating to the custody of children." [Rewrites cited section to provide any superior court judge, with authority to determine matters in chambers in district, may issue writ of habeas corpus, requiring child whose custody is in dispute to be brought before him or any other qualified judge; judge may award custody of child in accordance with his determination of child's welfare, retaining cause for any subsequent modification.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 646 - Introduced by Propst and Quinn
"To reimburse G.D. Medlin trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G.D. Medlin and East Carolina College." [As title indicates. Check was retained and cashed after Medlin was unable to execute contract (on which he was low bidder) following notification of change in job specification. Amount appropriated is to be paid from General Fund.] To Appropriations.

HB 647 - Introduced by Propst and Quinn
"Amending G.S. 55-48 relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations." [Amends cited section to authorize selection of trustees or directors by remaining members of board when all terms do not expire at same time. Validates prior selections in this manner, but does not apply to pending litigation.] To Corporations.

HB 649 - Introduced by Gregory and others
"To provide for a statewide liquor referendum in November, 1955." [Submits to voters choice between sale of liquor through ABC stores in every county and statewide prohibition (does not affect beer and wine).] To Local Government.

HB 652 - Introduced by Turner and Hunt
"To provide for the payment of an income tax or premium tax by domestic fire and casualty insurance companies." [Amends GS 105-228.5 to provide that domestic fire and/or casualty insurance companies must pay either the income tax paid by other corporations in state, or pay the 1% permium tax, whichever is greater. Provides for credit for income earned by company having an established business in another state if company pays premium tax or income tax levied by state in which business is located.] To Finance.

HB 653 - Introduced by Propst and Quinn
"Amending G.S. 113-95 and G.S. 113-144 so as to allow residents of North Carolina who are over sixty-five years of age to hunt and fish without a license." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 654 - Introduced by Propst and Quinn
"Amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission." [As title indicates.] To Appropriations.

HB 655 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To authorize the treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the treasurer of the Town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Fireman's Relief Fund which said town should have received for the use and benefit of the board of trustees of the fireman's local relief fund of the said town for the year 1953." [As title indicates; authorizes payment under provisions of GS Ch. 118, although no delegate from Warrenton volunteer fire department attended annual convention of State Firemen's Association.] To Insurance.

HB 656 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To provide for the payment of funds of the Fireman's Relief Fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen." [Provides that municipality with colored volunteer fire department which has accredited delegate at annual meeting of colored State Fireman's Association shall be deemed in compliance with GS 118-10 (requiring delegate at white State Firemen's Association) and entitle municipality to receive its part of funds disbursed under GS Ch. 118.] To Insurance.

HB 658 - Introduced by Speight
"Amending G.S. 115-352 so as to authorize the State Board of Education in its discretion to abolish city administrative school units and to combine the same with county units." [Rewrites cited section to give State Board the same authority to abolish city administrative units as it now has to alter boundaries of existing units and establish additional ones.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 630 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hayworth, Hunt, and Taylor
"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County." [Effective July 1, 1955; adds Guilford to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or outside state may be accepted without such identification.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 632 - (Swain) Introduced by Bennett
"Amending Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1891 so as to increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the Town of Bryson City from three to four members and to give the mayor voting powers." [As title indicates; also makes mayor supervisor of police officers of town, and provides for filling of vacancy in office of mayor or of alderman by remaining members of governing body.] Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 633 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"Amending G.S. 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county." [Exempts from ad valorem taxation (for period of one year) all redried tobacco stored in or held in Pitt County for shipment to any foreign country.] To Finance.

HB 635 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit." [Appoints following unit trustees for 2-year terms beginning first Monday in April, 1955: H.H. Collins, C.L. Nance, Dr. W.E. Miller, J.H. Leder, Mrs. H.E. Blanchard, J.L. Collier, and A. Dial Gray.] To Education.

HB 636 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk
"To appoint the members of the board of education of Macon County." [Fixes

board membership at three, and appoints C.C. Sutton, Erwin Patton, and O.F. Summer for 2-year terms.] To Education.

HB 638 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"To amend the charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said City of Monroe." [Extends limits to include area described; allows residents of annexed area to vote in 1955 municipal elections, and exempts them from Monroe ad valorem and poll taxes for 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 640 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To authorize the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital." [Effective July 1, 1955, directs county ABC board to pay to hospital up to $10,000 annually on order of county commissioners. Money is to come from ABC store profits after paying for costs, law enforcement, and required municipal allocations; remaining amounts are to be paid into county general fund. Hospital is to use these funds for maintenance and operation as determined by trustees.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 641 - (Chowan) Introduced by White

"Rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the Town of Edenton." [Amends cited law to provide following increases: (1) councilmen, from $5 to $10 per meeting; (2) mayor, from $200 yearly to $100 monthly.] To Drainage.

HB 642 - (Chowan) Introduced by White

"Rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County recorder's court." [Amends cited law to provide following monthly pay increases: (1) judge, from $175 to $275; (2) solicitor, from $150 to $250; (3) clerk, from $150 to $250.] To Drainage.

HB 643 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls and Bryant

"Relating to the appointment of officers of the recorder's court of the City of Gastonia." [Amends Sec. 21, Ch. 96, Private Laws, 1913, to provide that any qualified elector in Gastonia township is eligible for appointment or election to office of judge, prosecuting attorney, clerk, or any other appointive or elective office of Gastonia recorder's court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 648 - (Graham) Introduced by Jenkins

"Repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Introduced by Cummings, Clark by request, Anderson, and Vernon

"Creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the 'Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority'; defining the powers and duties of said Authority; granting to the Authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton, and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority." [Creates Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority to construct gas systems to manufacture and purchase gas and to supply gas in named municipalities and contigious areas. Makes Authority a public instrumentality with power of eminent domain and declares exercise of powers of Authority to be performance of essential governmental functions. Forbids Authority from operating gas system in any municipality without its consent, or in competition with existing gas system. Prohibits named municipalities from acquiring or operating natural, artificial or mixed gas distribution facilities except municipalities may operate gas distribution facilities when they are not furnished by Authority. Authority is to consist of nine members, one appointed by each municipality, to serve six-year staggered terms. Declares Authority to be a "municipality" within Revenue Bond Act of 1938 and authorizes Authority to borrow money and issue bonds payable from its revenues to finance all or part of cost of system. Authorizes municipalities to advance money to Authority to provide preliminary expenses, and to transfer property to Authority upon Authority's request. Surplus receipts of Authority are to be transferred to municipalities in proportion to gas sold within their boundaries.] To Public Utilities.

HB 651 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"Amending G.S. 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the board of comcissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the board." [As title indicates. (Under general law CSC makes appointments to fill vacancies.)] To Local Government.

HB 657 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters

"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions." [Authorizes city governing body to adopt ordinances (following public hearings) to regulate, control, and restrict height and size of buildings, size of open spaces and yards, density of population, and location and use of buildings and land for trade, industry or residence within city and when specified in terms of ordinance, for distance of one mile beyond city limits. Governing body is authorized to exercise zoning and planning powers, and to enforce its zoning regulations by requiring permit from building inspector prior to beginning of construction. Provides that in adopting zoning and planning ordinance for area outside city limits, four residents of such area shall be appointed to serve on planning board (with power to act only on matters affecting planning and zoning beyond city limits).] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Postponed to 3/23.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale. Postponed to 3/22.
SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change. Passed second and third readings.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Postponed to 3/21.
SB 270 - Increasing judicial divisions. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 263 - Employment security changes. Amendments adopted to make GS 96-11(b), beginning Jan. 1, 1957, applicable to employers of four or more (now eight or more) employees, and to make act effective upon ratification. Passed second reading.
HB 318 - River deer hunting. Postponed to 3/21.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons. Postponed to 3/21.

HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board. Amended to add president of N.C. Foundation Seed Producers, Inc. to membership of crop seed improvement board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act. Amended to make contributory negligence a defense, with burden of proof placed on state agency, and to make act inapplicable to claims arising prior to effective date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Postponed to 3/22.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Postponed to 3/22.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting. Amended to delete provision prohibiting hunters from carrying firearms during closed season on game other than fox, and to insert provision prohibiting use of snares. Passed.
SB 188 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids commissioners and wards. Passed.
SB 231 - (Cherokee) JP appointments. Received from Senate; sent to Justices of the Peace.
SB 247 - (Gaston & Mecklenburg) Catawba Lake regulation. Passed.
SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recorder court costs. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 258 - (Edgecombe) Validating execution sales. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 264 - (Beaufort) Burial liens. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 267 - (Buncombe) Police pension. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 268 - (Buncombe) Firemen pension. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund, as amended in Senate 3/16 and 3/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernersville recorder court, as amended in Senate 3/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 511 - (Orange) Carrboro charter amendment. Passed.
HB 512 - (Davidson, Montgomery, & Stanly) Regulating motorboats. Amended to make act apply to portions of Badin Lake extending into Davidson County. Passed.
HB 525 - (Bladen) Dublin limits. Passed.
HB 530 - (Durham) Use of parking meter receipts. Passed.
HB 544 - (Pitt) Winterville limits. Passed.
HB 552 - (Cumberland) Repealing Cross Creek cemetery tax. Passed.
HB 560 - (Halifax) Hospital tax election. Passed.
HB 624 - (Johnston) Benson commissioner terms. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 632 - (Swain) Increasing Bryson City aldermen. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 19, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 19, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 335 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou, and Womble, Feb. 21 (Raleigh city hall sale)
Mar. 15, ratified.

HB 409 - Introduced by Whitley, Mar. 1 (Middlecreek township court)
Mar. 15, ratified.

HB 410 - Introduced by Whitley, Mar. 1 (Wake Forest alcohol prohibition)
Mar. 17, passed House; Mar. 18, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 485 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, Mar. 8 (Witness fee endorsement)
Mar. 14, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 585 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, Mar. 15

"Authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes." [Authorizes commissioners to set aside annually not exceeding $50,000 from ABC profits and other non-tax sources for construction of water and sewer lines from corporate limits of municipalities to communities within county outside corporate limits of municipalities, and for promotion of industrial development of county.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 611 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, Mar. 16

"To amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner municipal recorder's court." [Amends GS 7-204 to exclude Garner municipal recorder's court from its provisions, and provides that there shall be no jury trials in said court after effective date of bill. If defendant or state demands jury trial, case is to be transferred to superior court of Wake County. Does not apply to pending litigation.]

Mar. 19, passed House.

DURHAM COUNTY

HB 459 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, Mar. 4 (Taking wild plants)
Mar. 17, ratified.

HB 530 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, Mar. 11 (Use of parking meter receipts)
Mar. 18, passed House.

BURKE COUNTY

HB 570 - Introduced by Vernon, March 14
"To fix the salary of the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court of Burke County." [Effective first Monday in Dec., 1956, fixes salary of register at $4,800 per year in full compensation for services as clerk to board of commissioners and all other duties. Effective July 1, 1955, fixes salary of CSC at $4,800 per year for services as clerk. Does not include compensation for other services imposed on him by virtue of his office. Salaries are to be paid from county General Fund in 12 equal monthly installments.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 571 - Introduced by Vernon, March 14
"To prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County." [Adds Burke to counties in which GS 14-401.5 prohibits practices indicated by title.]
March 17, passed House; March 18, received in Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 650 - Introduced by Cummings, Clark by request, Anderson, and Vernon, March 18
"Creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the 'Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority'; defining the powers and duties of said Authority; granting to the Authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton, and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority." [Creates Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority to construct gas systems to manufacture and purchase gas and to supply gas in named municipalities and contigious areas. Makes Authority a public instrumentality with power of eminent domain and declares exercise of powers of Authority to be performance of essential governmental functions. Forbids Authority from operating gas system in any municipality without its consent, or in competition with existing gas system. Prohibits named municipalities from acquiring or operating natural, artificial or mixed gas distribution facilities except municipalities may operate gas distribution facilities when they are not furnished by Authority. Authority is to consist of nine members, one appointed by each municipality, to serve six-year staggered terms. Declares Authority to be a "municipality" within Revenue Bond Act of 1938 and authorizes Authority to borrow money and issue bonds payable from its revenues to finance all or part of cost of system. Authorizes municipalities to advance money to Authority to provide preliminary expenses, and to transfer property to Authority upon Authority's request. Surplus receipts of Authority are to be transferred to municipalities in proportion to gas sold within their boundaries.] To Public Utilities.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

HB 477 - Introduced by Long, March 7 (American Legion quitclaim)
March 17, ratified.

HB 543 - Introduced by Long, March 11 (Equalization Board time extension)
March 17, passed House; March 18, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 572 - Introduced by Long, March 14
"To amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools." [Reduces number of committeemen from five to three and provides for election meeting on second Thursday of April instead of first Monday of June. Two of three committeemen elected in 1955 are to serve for three years, the other for two. After initial terms, regular terms are three years.]
March 17, passed House; March 18, received in Senate; sent to Education.

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Monday, March 21, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 19, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 337 - Introduced by Kerr

"To amend G.S. 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers." [Rewrites last paragraph of GS 105-53(g) to prohibit counties, cities, and towns from levying license taxes under cited section (1) upon wholesalers with established warehouses in state who sell only to merchants for resale, and (2) upon drummers selling by wholesale.] To Finance.

SB 339 - Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend G.S. 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce." [Rewrites GS 50-11 to provide that rights of wife under prior judgments or decrees will not survive when wife obtains absolute divorce, in action initiated by her, on grounds other than husband's adultery.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 340 - Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 39 of the General Statutes relating to conveyances affecting married woman's title.] [Adds GS 39-7.1 to provide that married woman may execute powers of attorney "conferred upon her by her husband", including power to execute and acknowledge deeds to property owned by her, by her husband and herself as tenants by the entirety, or by her husband. Validates powers of attorney heretofore executed by husband to wife and documents executed thereunder.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 341 - Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend G.S. 28-47 relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims." [Cited section now provides that if no newspaper is published in county, decedent's representative must post notice to creditors at courthouse and four other public places in county; bill retains this provision but permits as alternative, in representative's discretion, publication of notice in paper having general circulation in county.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 344 - Introduced by Whitley and others

"Amending G.S. 20-179 relating to the penalty for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs." [Changes penalties for repeat violations of GS 20-138 as follows: (1) second offense, not less than 30 days' imprisonment and not less than $150 fine, in discretion of court, if offense is committed within one year of first conviction (now not less than six months or $200, or both, in discretion of court, regardless of time interval); and (2) third or subsequent conviction, not less than 30 days nor more than year (now not less than $500 "or by both such fine and imprisonment" in court's discretion).] To Judiciary 2.

SB 347 - Introduced by Poyner

"To amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners." [Amends GS 160-241 and GS 160-242 as title indicates. Extends period in which assessments may be paid from five to ten years.] To Finance.

SB 349 - Introduced by Cooke of Gaston and Woodson

"Amending G.S. 108-30.2 relating to claims against the estates of recipients of old age assistance." [Amends cited section to require county attorney to file claim against estate of deceased old age assistance recipient within time now or hereafter prescribed by law for filing claims against estates of deceased persons, rather than one year after death of recipient.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 350 - Introduced by Rose

"To amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to levy a tax on gross advertising receipts of newspapers and to levy a tax on the gross receipts of radio and television broadcasting stations with respect to receipts from intrastate activities." [Adds to sales tax article GS 105-168.1 and GS 105-168.2 to require newspapers and radio and television stations to register in same way retailers now register under sales tax and pay, for privilege of engaging in business in state, a tax equivalent to 3% of gross receipts from advertising as indicated in title. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 338 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of superior court of Halifax County." [Makes clear that authority of commissioners to increase salaries up to $600 over 1949 salary of $4,200 must be applied uniformly to CSC, sheriff, and register.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Aydlett

"To create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 343 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the charter of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections." [As title indicates; submits at May, 1955, election questions as follows: (1) Whether town governing body may assign mayor and commissioners to particular duties or departments; (2) whether salary limits for mayor and commissioners are to be $15 and $10 per month respectively (instead of $60 and $17.50); and (3) whether to provide for 4-year staggered terms for four commissioners. Provides that electors in town may file for mayor or commissioner on prescribed form and payment to town clerk of $5 filing fee.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 345 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County." [Corporate limits are defined by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 346 - (Madison) Introduced by Winters

"Amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge." [As title indicates; term is to be four years; first list is to be compiled prior to first Monday in July, 1955; compensation is to be $10 per day for time actually served.] Placed on calendar for 3/22.

SB 348 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Garrison

"To amend the charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen." [As title indicates; main provisions include: (1) fourth Tuesday in May is date of general municipal election; (2) nomination of cited candidates is to be by party primaries (only names of candidates so nominated are to be printed on general election ballot); (3) primary is to be held four weeks prior to general municipal election, and runoff, if required, two weeks prior to general election; (4) primaries are to be under GS Ch. 163, insofar as it "may be construed to apply," otherwise under rules of county election board; (5) registration books are to be open on sixth, seventh, and eighth Saturdays before general election, otherwise only for newly qualified voters; (6) fifth Saturday preceding general election is date of challenge day; (7) supervision of all municipal elections is to be by county election board at expense of town (town officials are no longer to exercise election duties); and (8) 4-year staggered terms are provided for aldermen.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 148 - Unemployment security amendments. Postponed to 3/25.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration. Amended to delete ten-day time limit on requirement that person who changes name file change with department. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 182 - Paroles Board act. Amended (1) to reduce parole board member terms from six to four years, (2) to provide that board chairman shall exercise only administrative authority delegated by the board (was by Governor also) and to provide that administrative assistant must be board member, (3) to make authority of board to revoke, terminate, and suspend paroles apply to those granted prior effective date of bill, and (4) to delete provision that assistance of welfare officials be without additional compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions, as amended in House 3/17. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicle records as evidence. Postponed to 3/22.
SB 209 - Nolo contendere plea. Amended to provide that nolo contendere plea is same as guilty plea only when accepted in term by solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 273 - Deputy recorder clerk. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 306 - Jury instructions in writing. Passed second and third readings.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts. Amended to provide act shall not affect pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Passed second and third readings.

HB 215 - Amending executive budget act, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives cost. Passed second and third readings.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement, as amended in House 3/10. Amended to make act inapplicable to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Passed second reading.
HB 373 - Factors liens, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte vehicle dimensions. Passed.
SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 285 - (Granville) Investment of surplus funds. Passed.
SB 286 - (Beaufort) Amending Washington form of government. Passed.
SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayment discounts. Amended to include Town of Davidson. Passed.

HB 239 - (Guilford) High Point contracts, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 372 - (Wayne) Criminal warrants. Passed.
HB 437 - (Guilford) Officers fees. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 442 - (Sampson) Volunteer firemen poll tax exemption. Passed.
HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 511 - (Orange) Carrboro charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 525 - (Bladen) Dublin limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 530 - (Durham) Use of parking meter receipts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 544 - (Pitt) Winterville limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 552 - (Cumberland) Repealing Cross Creek cemetery tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 559 - (Jackson) Mountain trout waters. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 560 - (Halifax) Hospital tax collection. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 596 - (Chatham) Equalization board time extension. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 601 - (Washington) Dog vaccination fee credit. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

Note: The report of the special commission appointed by the President pursuant to SR 11 presented by Senator Medford and a dissent by Senator Currie were read and sent to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, March 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 54
Monday, March 21, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 19, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 659 - Introduced by Kemp

"To appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office." [Appoints named persons as members of education boards for specified terms (two, four, or six years) in all counties except Caswell, Cherokee, Columbus, Forsyth, Macon, and Madison. Directs appointees to qualify on first Monday in April.] Placed on Calendar for 3/22.

HB 664 - Introduced by Holcombe and Bennett of Yancey

"To amend G.S. 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco." [Amends cited section to change maximum commissions chargable on gross sales of burley leaf from 4% to 3 1/2% plus basket fee of 25¢ per basket.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 660 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman

"To amend the charter of the City of Washington." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends charter to redefine corporate limits and to divide city into four wards, defining their limits.] To Finance.

HB 661 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"Amending G.S. 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education." [As title indicates; board of commissioners is authorized in its discretion to allow these items in current expense school budget and to levy taxes for same.] To Education.

HB 662 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Introduced by Dill and Valentine

"Authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes." [Authorizes city to sell 75-acre tract in Nash County at private sale. Authorizes granting options not exceeding four months. Provides for notice and hearing before any sale or granting of option.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 663 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe

"To create a tax equalization board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board." [Creates tax equalization board consisting of three members to serve four-year terms with successors appointed by General Assembly of 1959. Appoints Nat Blankenship, B. K. Meadows, and F. E. Freeman to board. Gives board all powers of board of equalization and review and county commissioners for property valuation and revaluation for ad valorem taxes, with specific authority to revalue property for 1956. Directs board to secure inventory under oath from merchants on Jan. 1 of each year; grants board access to all records helpful to it in performing its duties; authorizes board to employ assistants; provides board members are to be paid $10 per diem and 7¢ per mile travel expense; and directs county commissioners to appropriate money from county general fund to carry out act.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 665 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"Regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court." [Effective July 1, 1955, makes costs schedule and rules of procedure now in effect (or which may hereafter be adopted) in civil actions in Harnett County superior court apply to civil actions in Dunn recorder's court. Act is not to affect fees and procedures now in effect for trials by jury in civil actions in said court.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 666 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the judge of the Hoke County recorder's court." [Authorizes board to fix salary at not less than $1500 nor more than $2500, and to change same within these limits at any time. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 667 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence." [As title indicates; sales are to be at public auction. Provides for notice, holding bids open for ten days for increased bids, re-advertisement in case of increased bids, and rejection by commissioners of any bid and sale at private sale if price offered is greater than that offered at public sale.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 668 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall

"To authorize the chief of police of the Town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants." [As title indicates; authority is confined to jurisdictional limits of town.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 669 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"Rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the board of education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit." [Provides that board is to consist of seven members to be appointed by town commissioners as follows: Present board members are to serve until their respective terms expire. At first meeting of commissioners in April, 1955, they are to appoint successors to present board members whose terms then expire to serve for term of three years, and appoint two additional members to serve term of two years. Thereafter successors are to be appointed for three-year terms. Vacancies other than by expiration of term are to be filled for remainder of term by appointment of remaining members of education board.] To Education.

HB 670 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton

"Amending G. S. 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act apply." [Amends cited sections so as to add Alleghany to list of counties excluding deputy sheriff from definition of employee, for purposes of Workmen's Compensation Act.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 671 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"Amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County." [Changes annual salary of sheriff from $2,400 to $3,100. Does not change fee provisions.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 672 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"Authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the county board of elections." [Authorizes CSC to appoint three trustees to hold and maintain property conveyed by education board. Property must be no longer needed for school purposes, and education board and county commissioners must find necessity and expediency for transfer, and that public interest requires transfer. Consideration is to be agreed upon by commissioners, education board, and trustees. CSC may remove trustees for cause, and fill trustee vacancy.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 673 - (Rowan) Introduced by Harriss and Uzzell
"Amending G.S. 115-368(2) to allow the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in counter-signing warrants issued for school funds." [With approval of administrative unit governing board, permits machine signatures of chairman and secretary of county board of education or city administrative unit trustees, and machine countersignature of proper county officer. On warrants drawn on State Treasurer, machine may be used only under regulations of State Board of Education approved by State Treasurer. Authorizing board takes responsibility for unauthorized or improper use, and administrative unit secretary and bond surety are liable for illegal, improper, or unauthorized use.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 674 - (Rowan) Introduced by Harriss and Uzzell
"Amending G. S. 108-37 to authorize the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks." [As title indicates; machine is not to be used until board of county commissioners pass resolution authorizing its use and accepting full responsibility for any unauthorized or improper use. County auditor and surety on his official bond are liable for any illegal, improper, or unauthorized use of machine.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 675 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"To be submitted to the electors of the Town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted." [Provides for election of mayor and five commissioners (to be voted on at large) at next regular town election. Requires that question of whether Plan D (mayor, council, and city manager) form of government as modified shall be adopted be submitted to voters at next regular town election. Plan D is modified to provide for six (rather than five) council members. Upon adoption, members of council and mayor elected at same election are designated as six-member town council, and person elected mayor is to be designated by council as mayor for term to which he was elected. At subsequent elections council members are to be elected to serve for two-year terms and mayor is to be chosen by council from among its members. In event Plan D election fails to carry, present form of government is to continue in force.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 676 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to hunting deer in Craven County." [Deletes Craven from list of counties to which act applies. (Act prohibits deer hunting from public highways without permission.)] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 677 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said sanitary district was organized." [As title indicates; authorizes transfer of one described lot to Southern Pines or other suitable grantee for $1 and other valuable consideration; and second described lot to David A. Drexel and wife, or other suitable grantee, for $370. Authorizes payment of excess funds after dissolution to county tax collector for use of Southern Pines school district. Repeals Ch. 453, 1933 Public Laws, effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 678 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley
"To appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County." [Appoints Woodrow L. Hague, Nelson Jackson II, Cary L. Page, Edward Lankford, and John Z. Preston trustees for two-year term beginning April 1, 1955. Provides method of filling vacancies.] To Education.

HB 679 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To amend the charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the board of commissioners." [Provides for convening of commissioners on first Monday in July after their election for purpose of organizing, and on first Monday of every month thereafter. Members of board are to receive $25 per month as compensation.] To Local Government.

HB 680 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To amend the charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the mayor." [Repeals Sec. 24, Ch. 435, Private Laws 1913 and inserts new Sec. 24 to make following changes: (1) in addition to duties prescribed by town commissioners, mayor is required to perform such duties as required under North Carolina law; (2) compensation of mayor is set at $600 per annum (now set by commissioners), payable monthly, plus $5 for each called or special meeting attended.] To Local Government.

HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, and Love
"Amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County." [Amends cited law to fix compensation of officials as follows: (1) chairman of board of county commissioners, $9,000 (now $7,500) per year; (2) CSC, $9,000 (now $8,000); (3) register of deeds, $8,000 (now $6,600); (4) sheriff, $8,000 (now $6,500); and (5) treasurer, $6,500 (now $5,500). Removes $6,500 maximum which commissioners may fix as compensation for county supervisor of taxation, and $6,000 maximum payable to collector of revenue.] To Local Government.

HB 682 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Clark
"To amend the charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen. [Identical with SB 348, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 2/11. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and 3/17. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale. Amended to provide for validation of prior sales to extent that sales were held without first exhausting personal property. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/22.
SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation (Senate committee substitute 3/18). Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 245 - Alimony liens. Three floor amendments adopted. Tabled.
SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities. Postponed to 3/24.
HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18. Amended to make definition of employer mean, after Jan. 1, 1957, any employing unit employing four or more persons during 20 weeks of either current or preceding calendar year. Vote by which bill passed second reading reconsidered; placed on calendar for 3/22.
HB 318 - River deer hunting. Amended (1) to exclude pursuing of deer from its provisions, (2) to make bill apply only to that part of Roanoke River between US 17 bridge at Williamston and US 301 bridge at Weldon, and (3) to specify that act does not prohibit transportation of hunters or their legally taken game up or down river. Passed second and third readings.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons. Amended to exclude Bladen, Brunswick, Caldwell, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, and Scotland counties from its provisions, and to make clear that act does not affect provisions of local laws now in effect. Passed second and third readings.
HB 634 - Jailing insane persons. Withdrawn from Mental Institutions; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 278 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 282 - (Johnston)Law library. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty. Passed 3/19.
HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax. Passed.
HB 559 - (Jackson) Mountain trout waters. Passed 3/19.
HB 596 - (Chatham) Equalization board time extension. Passed 3/19.
HB 601 - (Washington) Dog vaccination fee credit. Passed 3/19.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial. Passed 3/19.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Tuesday, March 22, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 351 - Introduced by James and others

"To amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties." [Rewrites GS 58-41(b) to require that insurance adjusters, before being licensed by Commissioner of Insurance, be bona fide residents of and actually reside in state, except as provided in GS 58-51.2 (emergency adjustment work); that agents and general agents be bona fide residents of and actually reside in state for 12 months preceding date of license application, except as provided in GS 58-43 (special agent or organizer reporting to general or district agent in this state); 12-month period is not required if applicant files $1,000 bond with Commissioner, to be forfeited by removal of residence from state within year for which license issued; provision is also applicable to agents of hospital and medical service corporations operating under GS Ch. 57. Amends GS 58-43 to delete provision that nonresident agent may be licensed as "representative of a life insurance company" and provides that nonresident may be licensed to sell life insurance and annuities only. Adds GS 58-54.4(9) to require that advertisement of policy benefits (health, accident, or hospitalization insurance) contain, in same prominence, reference to major provisions voiding liability of insurer under policy. Amends GS 58-41 to require agents licensed to sell accident, health, or hospitalization insurance to file $500 bond with Commissioner, subject to forfeiture upon finding agent willfully misrepresented terms of policy. Adds GS 58-252 to provide that upon issuing accident, health, or hospitalization insurance to insured over age 65, the term "pre-existing conditions" or its equivalent in policy shall include only conditions specifically eliminated by rider. Amends GS 58-257(a) to require, on and after Jan. 1, 1956, that accident, health, or hospitalization policy be issued only on written application signed by insured, with certificate of agent that he accurately recorded on application information supplied by insured; policies issued must contain original or reproduction of application; section is not applicable to travel or dread disease policies. Amends GS 57-3 to require, on and after Jan. 1, 1956, certificates or contracts issued to persons by hospital and medical service corporations operating under GS Ch. 57 contain provision that after two years from issuance, no misstatements in application, except fraudulent misstatements, shall void contract or be basis of claim denial, for loss after expiration of 2-year period, and no claim for loss or disability commencing after two years from issuance of contract shall be denied on ground condition existed prior to date of coverage. Amends GS 58-251.1(a)(2)a and b, to change time limit on defenses named in section from three to two years. Amends GS 58-257(a) to provide that, on and after Jan. 1, 1956, for other than guaranteed renewable policies, each policy shall state on first page that it may be cancelled without consent of insured, and applicant shall sign supplemental application indicating his understanding of cancellable provisions of policy. Adds GS 58-257.1 to require that claim forms conform to standard language approved by Commissioner of Insurance. Adds GS 58-250.1 to require that hospitalization policy or contract issued on and after Jan. 1, 1956, have notice that policy may be returned within 10 days, with premium refunded, if purchaser is not satisfied; coverage is terminated when such policy or contract is mailed or delivered to insurer Adds GS 58-44.6 to authorize Commissioner of Insurance to impose civil penalty, not in excess of $25,000, against any person, firm, or corporation failing to comply with requirements of GS Ch. 57 and GS Ch. 58; notice and hearing procedures are set out. All provisions, except life insurance agent and two-year defense provisions, are expressly made applicable to hospital contracts issued under GS Ch. 57.] To Insurance.

SB 352 - Introduced by James and others
"To amend G.S. 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor." [Adds GS 58-7.4 to authorize Insurance Commissioner to hire two field men to investigate willful misrepresentations of health, accident, or hospitalization policies, assistance in filing any fraudulent claim, or unjustly or unlawfully dealing with or willfully deceiving any person in regard to such policies. Specifically allows investigations in regard to hospitals and medical service corporations operating under GS Ch. 57 (nonprofit hospitals) and any physician, hospital, or insured holding a certificate issued by such medical service corporations. Appropriates $30,000 from General Fund to Insurance Commissioner to carry out act.] To Insurance.

SB 354 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett and Walton
"To amend G.S. 162-6, relatingto the fees of sheriffs." [Amends cited section to provide sheriff's fees for serving process received from court outside his county as follows: arrest--warrant, capias, or civil, $2.50; subpoena--civil or criminal, $1; summons, $2; attachment, $3; each additional defendant, $2; claim and delivery, $3; each additional defendant, $2; execution, demand and levy on each defendant, $2; collection on execution, 5% on first $500 and 2 1/2% on all over $500; summonsing and qualifying appraisers and all duties of sheriff in laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions, $5; each appraiser therein, $3; serving notices, $2; serving orders, $2; posting notices, $1 each.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 356 - Introduced by Weeks and others
"To provide for the appointment of four special judges." [Identical with HB 698, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 353 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County recorder's court and to prescribe his term of office and duties." [Authorizes governing body of City of Wilson to elect one or more deputy recorder's court clerks to perform any duties of regular clerk with same power as recorder's court clerk to issue process from courts inferior to superior court (except JP). Deputies are to serve same terms as vice recorders; vacancies are to be filled as vice recorder vacancies are filled.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 355 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county." [Commissioners are empowered to license, prohibit, and regulate these establishments and provide for revocation of such licenses.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 96 - OAA lien amendments. Reported unfavorably.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicles records as evidence. Re-referred to Judiciary.
SB 271 - Trying speed cases. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in Senate 3/16. Reconsidered vote by which amendment was adopted; amendment tabled; passed second and third readings.
SB 289 - Child support of parent. Reported favorably.
SB 290 - Liability for support of dependents. Reported favorably.
SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Reported favorably.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Reported favorably.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement. Reported favorably.

HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes (House committee substitute 3/15). Reported favorably.
HB 295 - Hams license plates. Passed third reading.
HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Reported favorably.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 235 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 298 - (Pitt) Ayden town limits. Passed.
SB 346 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Passed.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission. Passed.
HB 339 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Battleboro charter. Passed.
HB 394 - (Guilford) Welfare board members. Reported unfavorably.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits, as amended in House 3/11. Passed.
HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 491 - (Davidson) Changing school debt limit. Withdrawn from Finance; returned to House at House's request.
HB 493 - (Guilford) High Point civil service. Passed.
HB 512 - (Davidson, Montgomery, & Stanly) Regulating motor boats, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 581 - (Robeson) Maxton school trustees appointment. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 594 - (Franklin) Louisburg government election. Withdrawn from Election Laws and Senatorial Districts; passed.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 23, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Tuesday, March 22, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 687 - Introduced by Holmes and Powell

"To provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income." [Adds GS 35-2.2 to provide for appointment of guardian for mentally incompetent persons whose income does not exceed $1,500. Appointment is to be made by CSC, without jury, after petition filed, notice, and hearing. Provides for appointment under GS 35-2 (which requires jury determination of mental incompetency) upon demand of alleged incompetent or within CSC's discretion. Preserves rights of appeal under GS 35-2. Guardian appointed is to give bond only in such amount as CSC deems necessary to protect incompetent, and to render only such accountings as CSC orders. Guardian appointed shall administer income of incompetent only, and has no authority to sell his real or personal property. Authorizes CSC to amend or rescind order of appointment when he deems it in best ineterest of incompetent.] To Public Welfare.

HB 689 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood

"To amend G.S. 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal." [Amends cited section to add executor, executrix, administrator, and administratrix to list of officials whose deeds are not invalidated through omission of official seal and makes act apply to all such deeds executed prior to March 12, 1955, rather than July 1, 1939. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 695 - Introduced by Long

"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina." [Adds GS 57-12.1 to require medical and hospital service associations and agents to transact business through licensed agents only. Does not require license of (1) persons designated by insured or association to collect, deduct, or transmit premiums or to perform acts required for providing coverage for additional persons eligible under master contract; or (2) agency office employees acting in agent's office and under direction and supervision of licensed agent.] To Insurance.

HB 697 - Introduced by Pou and others

"To permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics." [Adds GS 131-126.21 to allow board of county commissioners of any county to establish a County Hospital Authority. Authority is to consist of seven members (six to be appointed by commissioners, and one member of board of commissioners), three of whom must live inside and three outside corporate limits of a city or town in county. Members are to serve five-year staggered terms, except for commission member who is to serve term commensurate with his term of office as a commissioner. Vacancies are to be filled by commissioners, and no member may succeed himself except in cases where appointment is made for unexpired term. Authority established may exercise only such powers as are delegated by commissioners, but commissioners may authorize authority to construct and operate hospitals, clinics, health centers, and other health facilities, and to exercise powers granted under Art. 13B, GS Ch. 131 (dealing with authority of subdivisions of government to finance hospital facilities) and under GS 131-98 (dealing with powers and duties of hospital authorities established for cities with population exceeding 75,000). Commissioners are authorized to fix compensation and expenses of members of authority. Bill is supplementary to other legislation providing for management or appointment of governing authority for hospitals or clinics, and does not repeal such legislation.] To Local Government.

HB 698 - Introduced by Clark

"To provide for the appointment of four special judges." [Rewrites GS 7-54 (authorizing Governor to appoint four special superior court judges) to delete requirement that two appointees reside in Eastern and two in Western Judicial Division, and to provide that appointees' terms expire June 30, 1959. Repeals GS 7-56 which authorizes Governor to name as many as eight additional superior court judges. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 699 - Introduced by Craig

"Amending Article 2, Chapter 39, of the General Statutes so as to permit a husband and wife to convey an estate by the entirety when the wife is under twenty-one but over eighteen years of age." [Adds GS 39-13.3 to effect purpose stated in title; authority is broad enough to cover mortgages and other encumbrances, as well as right to use funds realized from sale or encumbrance as couple deem proper without having to appoint a guardian to represent wife.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 683 - (Gates) Introduced by Askew

"To increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County." [Sets travel pay for superior court jurors at 7¢ per mile for each trip from home to court.] To Local Government.

HB 684 - (Gates) Introduced by Askew

"To amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile." [As title indicates; applies to county commissioners and members of county board of education going to and from board meetings, and to sheriff, constables, and other officers serving processes and precepts in actual performance of duties.] To Local Government.

HB 685 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an assistant judge of the Columbus County recorder's court and to fix his salary." [As title indicates; assistant is to serve at pleasure of county commissioners.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 686 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County." [As title indicates. If judge is absent for greater length of time than that authorized, commissioners are authorized to make a reduction from his salary.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 688 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To authorize the collector of revenue of the City of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city." [As title indicates; taxes referred to are any which are due and uncollected on July 1 following year in which they became due.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 690 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County." [Makes it a misdemeanor (up to $50 fine or up to 30 days' imprisonment) to attempt to take waterfowl except from half-an-hour before sunrise until 4 p.m. on week days during open season.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 691 - (Chatham) Introduced by Thompson

"To require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 692 - (Chatham) Introduced by Thompson
"To authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements." [Directs accountant to transfer surplus in "Outside Poor Fund" and "County Dependent Fund" for purposes indicated in title.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 693 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes
"For the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County." [Validates commissioners' 1951 appointment of Sheriff Goodman as dog warden as well as sheriff's actions in that capacity.] To Local Government.

HB 694 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes
"Fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County." [Permits county commissioners to fix daily pay of superior court jurors between $7 and $8 and daily pay of jurors in special county court and Hamlet District recorder's court between $5 and $7. All jurors are to be paid 5¢ per mile for one round trip from home to court per calendar week for which attendance is required.] To Local Government.

HB 696 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"To amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County." [Amends cited chapter to make such racing unlawful whether conducted upon a circular or oval track, and to provide that the prohibition against such racing does not apply to time trials, exhibition runs, or drag events which are conducted on a straight concrete or asphalt surfaced strip inside of or within 1/2 mile of the corporate limits of any city or town in county.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/17. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale, as amended in House 3/21. Passed third reading.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Reported favorably.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Reported favorably.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Reported favorably.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 306 - Jury instruction in writing. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 183 - Whammy speeding evidence. Amended to delete requirement that operator be in full view. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18 and 3/21. Passed second reading.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement, as amended in House 3/10, and in Senate 3/21. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Education board appointments. Amended to (1) name board for Madison County, (2) change term of Claud Teeter in Stanly County from four to two years, (3) substitute J.S. Howell for Elmo Ghormley in Graham County, (4) delete six-year terms of H.F. Morgan and H.N. McCall of Translyvania County, (5) change term of Washington County appointee from two to six years, (6) reduce term of Yancey County appointees from four to two years, and (7) correct typographical errors. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte vehicle dimensions. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 285 - (Granville) Investment of surplus funds. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 286 - (Beaufort) Amending Washington form of government. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 491 - (Davidson) Changing school debt limit. Recalled from Senate; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered; re-referred to Finance.
HB 564 - (Orange) Recreation district election. Passed.
HB 586 - (Carteret) Courthouse bond issue. Passed.
HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Kennel tax. Passed.
HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits. Passed.
HB 590 - (Currituck) Special purpose taxes. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 188 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids commissioners and wards.
SB 197 - Agriculture station name change.
SB 247 - (Gaston & Mecklenburg) Catawba Lake regulation.

HB 205 - Oral narcotics prescriptions.
HB 258 - Prison escapes.
HB 261 - (Johnston) CSC filing of papers.
HB 313 - (Tyrrell) Officer relief fund, as amended in Senate 3/16 and 3/17.
HB 316 - (Forsyth) Kernersville recorder court, as amended in Senate 3/17.
HB 430 - (Gaston) Lowell Charter.
HB 580 - (Yancey) County school administration.
HB 632 - (Swain) Increasing Bryson City aldermen.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 23, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Wednesday, March 23, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 357-(Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kerr and others
"Expressing appreciation and thanks to the employees of the General Assembly for their hospitality at a dinner at the Carolina Country Club on the evening of the 22nd of March, 1955." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Reported favorably.
SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
SB 158 - Decedent realty sale, as amended in House 3/21. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicle records as evidence. Reported favorably.
SB 215 - Superior court solicitor retirement. Reported unfavorably.
SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 237 - Substitute county judge. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian. Reported favorably.
SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian. Reported favorably.
SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian. Reported favorably.
SB 289 - Child support of parent. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 290 - Liability for support of dependents. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Passed second and third readings.
SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Reported favorably.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Postponed to 3/24.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement. Passed second and third readings.
SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Reported favorably.
SR 357 - (Joint Resolution) Party thanks. Passed three readings.

HB 270 - Abandoned iceboxes (House committee substitute 3/15). Passed second and third readings.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10. Reported favorably.
HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

HB 319 - Doe deer seasons, as amended in House 3/21. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons. Reported favorably.
HB 438 - Public assistance disbursements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions. Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 252 - (Graham) County education board. Passed.
SB 254 - (Richmond) Woman's clubs tax exemption. Passed.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards. Passed.
SB 310 - (Watauga) Education board membership. Amended to appoint as members of board, C.D. McNeil, Glenn Howell, Tom Lawrence, H. W. Mast, Jr., and Dr. Charles Devant, each for 2-year term. Passed.
SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City bird sanctuary. Passed.
SB 343 - (Johnston) Clayton charter amendments. Passed.
SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Passed.

HB 219 - (Moore) School building contracts. Passed.
HB 224 - (Durham-Orange) Historical commission. Passed.
HB 330 - (Cleveland) Dog quarantine. Passed.
HB 351 - (Robeson) Fairmont school board appointment. Passed.
HB 410 - (Wake) Wake Forest alcohol prohibition. Passed.
HB 416 - (Jones) Maysville dwelling demolition. Passed.
HB 440 - (Forsyth) Liquor transportation cases. Passed.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Increasing welfare board. Passed.
HB 526 - (Bladen) Commissioner election. Passed.
HB 527 - (Guilford) Animal shelter. Passed.
HB 538 - (Madison) Education board appointment. Passed.
HB 564 - (Orange) Recreation district election. Received from House; sent to Finance
HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection. Re-referred to Education.
HB 586 - (Cartaret) Courthouse bond issue. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Kennel tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 590 - (Currituck) Special purpose taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 624 - (Johnston) Benson commissioner terms. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 24, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Wednesday, March 23, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 700 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland and Harris of Stanly

"To amend G.S. 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act." [Amends cited section to include every executive officer of a corporation, other than non-profit corporation, within definition of employee(present law makes officers and executives of corporations employees if corporation purchases insurance covering its liability for compensation to them as a result of injuries arising out of and in course of their employment). Provides that non-profit corporation may bring its executive officers within definition of employee by specifically including them within its liability insurance contract.] To Insurance.

HB 703 - Introduced by Holmes and others

"To amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the incorporation of banks and the State Banking Commission." [Providing that act is to be liberally construed for protection of public and depositors (but not for protection of existing banks against competition which would not tend to endanger public interest by impairing solvency of existing banks), amends GS 53-4 as follows: (1) requires State Banking Commission to certify that proposed bank is entitled to commence business unless Commission "finds as a fact" (rather than "has reason to believe") existence of one of the five grounds specified as disqualifying, and (2) changes one of these grounds from finding that probable volume of business and public demand are not sufficient "to assure and maintain the solvency" of proposed bank to a finding that they are not sufficient "to afford reasonable prospects for the successful operation" of bank. Amends GS 53-92 to reduce number of bankers on Commission from five to not more than two, and to provide for an appeal to Wake County superior court from orders of Commission for determination of any question of law or fact (now only law) which may be involved.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 705 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly and others

"To amend G.S. 58-97 relating to assigned risks." [Amends GS 58-97 to provide that holders of policies of insurance issued by company in compliance with the orders of any public official, bureau, or committee, in conformity with any statutory requirement or voluntary arrangement, for issuance of insurance to risks not otherwise acceptable to company, may be established as a separate class of risks (deleting authorization of such holders to receive dividends at same rate as other policyholders of company).] To Insurance.

HB 708 - Introduced by Turner and others

"To provide for a preferential presidential primary election." [Amends Art. 19, GS Ch. 163, to provide for conduct of political party preferential primary for candidates for President of the United States at time of regular primaries preceding presidential elections, results thereof to be advisory and not binding on duly elected delegates to national party nominating conventions. State Board of Elections is to have name printed on ballot upon petition of 25 qualified voters who desire to enter name of any member of their party (candidates do not have to file personally) and upon payment of $200 filing fee. Ballots must be printed so as to permit voter so desiring to insert name and vote for candidate of own choice (1) when no name is printed on ballot by reason of failure to file or (2) when name or names printed thereon do not include voter's preference.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 709 - Introduced by Thompson

"To amend G.S. 116-151 relating to classes of children of World War veterans entitled to receive scholarships." [As title indicates; adds to Class I the eligible children of veterans with 100% service connected disability (as rated by VA) who are drawing or have drawn disability compensation. Changes Class III to include eligible children of veterans with 100% non-service connected disability (as rated by VA) who are drawing or have drawn disability compensation. (Class III now includes children of veterans with 100% disability, service connected or otherwise.) Reduces number of children eligible under Class III from 15 to 10 per year.] To Veteran's Legislation.

HB 713 - Introduced by Greene and Blue

"To change the rate of the retail sales and use tax from three per cent to three and one-half per cent and to provide that the tax rate with respect to a single article shall be three and one-half per cent up to a sales price of $1,000 and one per cent on the sales price in excess of $1,000, and to repeal the fleet owner's exemption." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends Arts. 5 and 8, GS Ch. 105, as title indicates. With respect to sales tax on motor vehicles, deletes from GS 105-168(c) declaration of intention that whenever motor vehicle chassis is or has been purchased separately from body thereafter installed thereon, maximum tax is to be imposed only on sale of chassis and no additional tax is to be imposed on body. GS 105-169(t) is repealed, thereby eliminating exemption of sales of motor vehicle and airplane lubricants, repair parts, and accessories made to owners and operators of fleets of five or more vehicles or planes (wholesale tax rate is now applicable). Present tax statutes continue in effect for sales, use, storage, or consumption of articles prior to July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 718 - Introduced by Woodard

"To amend G.S. 14-84 relating to the larceny of dogs." [Rewrites cited section to make larceny of any dog (irrespective of whether license tax on such dog has been paid) a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] To Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 701 - (Swain) Introduced by Bennett

"Amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County." [Effective first Monday in Dec., 1954, requires payment of $1,500 annually to sheriff for traveling expenses, and $1,200 annually as additional compensation for CSC. Payments are to be made from general fund in 12 equal installments.] To Local Government.

HB 702 - (Swain) Introduced by Bennett

"Fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Swain County." [Effective as of first Monday in Dec., 1954, fixes compensation of chairman at $150 per month and other members at $50 per month payable from county general fund.] To Local Government.

HB 704 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Introduced by Dill and Valentine

"To provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the City of Rocky Mount." [Provides for submission of four alternative proposals for amending charter at regular municipal election in May, 1955: (1) to vest corporate powers in mayor and 7-member council elected at large at non-partisan elections and to provide that mayor and three candidates receiving highest number of votes at 1956 municipal election be elected for 2-year term and other members for 1-year term; thereafter (as terms expire) mayor and councilmen are to be elected for 2-year terms; ballot to be counted must be marked for as many candidates as there are seats and a majority vote is required for election; provision is made for run-off in case required number fail to receive a majority. (2) To vest corporate powers in a mayor and 7-member council (one from each of seven wards) elected by voters at large in non-partisan election; to provide for election of mayor, and council members from second, fourth, and sixth wards at 1956 municipal election for 2-year term, and other councilmen for 1-year term; thereafter (as terms expire) mayor and council to be elected for 2-year terms; majority vote is to be required for election and provision is made for run-off election. (3) To vest corporate powers in mayor (elected at large) and 7-member council (elected by wards) to be elected in non-partisan elections: provides for election of mayor, and councilmen from second, fourth, and sixth wards for 2-year terms, and other councilmen for 1-year terms at regular municipal election in 1956; thereafter (as terms expire) mayor and councilmen are to be elected for 2-year terms, and to provide for run-off election in case required number of candidates fail to receive a majority. (4) To retain present system of government consisting of mayor (elected at large) and 13-member board of aldermen (elected by wards). In case no proposition receives a majority a run-off election is provided. In event either proposition (1), (2), or (3) carry, city charter is to be amended accordingly, effective April 1, 1956. In event proposition (4) carries, present form of government is to remain in force.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 706 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield
"To amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds." [Authorizes commissioners to pay an assistant or deputy CSC, and an assistant or deputy register of deeds, monthly salaries not to exceed $350 (now $200). Effective July 1, 1955.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 707 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield
"To provide for the investment of surplus funds of the Town of Roxboro." [Authorizes town fiscal agent to place town surplus funds on time deposit, as directed by town commissioners, or to invest in U.S. or N.C. securities or in state or federal building or savings and loan associations located in N.C., to extent of FSLI insurance. If U.S. securities are purchased in N.Y., Richmond, or Charlotte, and it is deemed impractical to transport securities between Roxboro and the city of purchas (or sale), commissioners may authorize fiscal agent to leave securities in bank for safe keeping, without bank putting up security, and no liability for loss shall attach when securities are left with bank.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 710 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County." [Authorizes board of county commissioners to have revaluation of realty to begin on July 1, 1955, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to end on or before Dec. 31, 1955. Resulting valuation is to be basis for listing of realty for taxes in year 1956 and thereafter until a new revaluation, except for changes made by board of equalization and review.] To Local Government.

HB 711 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Relating to grand jurors in Onslow County." [Effective July 1, 1955; provides one-year staggered terms for grand jurors chosen at first criminal term of superior court after July 1, 1955. First nine jurors chosen are to serve until first criminal term after July 1, 1956, and second nine are to serve until first criminal term after Jan. 1, 1956. In event of vacancy presiding judge may order new juror drawn.] To Local Government.

HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer."

[Authorizes levy for purpose of paying salaries and expenses incurred in carrying out duties of officers listed in title.] To Finance.

HB 714 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough

"To amend Chapter 108 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the public works commission of the City of Fayetteville." [Amends cited chapter to allow public works commission to expend $10,000 (now $2,500) without approval of city council, and to increase salary authorized for each member of commission from $10 per meeting (not to exceed 48 meetings per year) to $20 per meeting.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 715 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"To amend Chapter 46 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said court." [Increases civil jurisdiction of Thomasville recorder court to $3,000 (now $1,000 in contract, and $500 in non-contract matters), and provides that court may issue orders and decrees, appoint commissioners, order foreclosures, cause executions to issue, and do anything necessary to put judgments of court into effect. Increases jury fee in court to $18 (now $6), with each juror to receive $3 (now $1).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 716 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"Permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue." [As title indicates; notwithstanding limitations of GS 153-87, county commissioners are authorized to pass bond order or orders pursuant to County Finance Act (GS Ch. 153, Art.9).] To Finance.

HB 717 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"To fix the fees of the justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County." [Sets out partial list of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/25. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 176 - Rural water lines. Reported favorably.
SB 182 - Paroles Board act, as amended in Senate 3/21. Received from Senate; sent to Penal Institutions.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization. Reported favorably.
SB 209 - Nolo contendere plea, as amended in Senate 3/21. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Manufacturers and Labor.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 357 - Party thanks. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Reported favorably.
HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions. Amended: (1) to limit provisions to policies issued after Jan. 1, 1956; (2) to make renewability provisions inapplicable to refusals to renew because of change in occupation to one classified by

company as uninsurable or to increase in rate due to insured changing his occupation to one more hazardous; and (3) to change effective date of act to Jan. 1, 1956. Passed second and third readings.

HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Passed second and third readings.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights. Amended to make act apply to adoptions granted before or after effective date of act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18 and 3/21. Passed third reading.
HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors. Reported favorably.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verifications. Reported favorably.
HB 434 - Colored licenses. Reported unfavorably.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed third reading.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 497 - OASI for state. Reported favorably.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications. Reported favorably.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 298 - (Pitt) Ayden town limits. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 346 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 126 - (Anson & Union) Fox hunting, as amended in House 3/18.
SB 190 - TB sanatoria admissions, as amended in House 3/17.

HB 33 - (Union) Industrial development commission.
HB 287 - Returning fugitives cost.
HB 289 - Guardian disbursement, as amended in House 3/10, and in Senate 3/21.
HB 295 - Hams license plates.
HB 339 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Battleboro charter.
HB 372 - (Wayne) Criminal warrants.
HB 383 - Vehicle certificate fraud penalty.
HB 384 - Yield right-of-way signs.
HB 435 - Motor vehicle typographical errors.
HB 442 - (Sampson) Firemen poll tax exemption.
HB 463 - (Halifax) Scotland Neck corporate limits, as amended in House 3/11.
HB 493 - (Guilford) High Point civil service.
HB 581 - (Robeson) Maxton school trustee appointment.
HB 594 - (Franklin) Louisburg government election.

Next session of House: 11 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 1955.

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DAILY BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NO. 57
Thursday, March 24, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 358 - Introduced by Thomas

"To establish a North Carolina loan agency rating bureau and to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies." [Identical with HB 620, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 52, March 17.] To Banks and Banking.

SB 359 - Introduced by Ross

"To rewrite G.S. 1-44 relating to railroad right of way." [As title indicates; provides right-of-way abandonment is conclusively presumed if railroad (1) has removed its tracks, and (2) has not operated train over right of way for period of six months.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 357 - (Chatham) Introduced by Paschal

"To increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board." [As title indicates; provides for legislative appointed members for 2-year term beginning April 1, 1955, and for selection of one party candidate from each county-commissioner district (upon county-wide vote) at 1956 county primary election; names of candidates nominated are to be certified to State Superintendent of Public Instruction for transmission to chairman of Committee on Education in next General Assembly session within 10 days after it convenes. Board is authorized to receive per diem of $10, plus travelling and other expenses incurred while performing duties.] To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 30 - Twelve installment school salaries. Reported unfavorably.
SB 31 - Employing attendance officers. Reported unfavorably.
SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9. Conference report adopted which rewrites bill as follows: Adds GS 106-266.21 to prohibit sale of milk Below cost by distributor, producer-distributor, or retailer for purpose of injuring or destorying competition (cost is defined as price paid for Grade A or Class I milk in area where sale is made, plus reasonable processing and marketing expenses); sale at less than prevailing prices is deemed prima facie violation, and burden of rebutting is on person charged; discounts, rebates, or gratuities which directly or indirectly reduce price are considered in determining violation. Amends GS 106-266.7, to increase Milk Commission membership from five to nine members as follows: one member

BULLETIN NO. 57
Thursday, March 24, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 719 - Introduced by Goodman

"To amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes relating to names of persons." [Permits minors who have become six (now 16) years of age to change name, on application to CSC, with consent of only one parent, when CSC is satisfied other parent has abandoned child.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 721 - Introduced by Holmes by request

"To amend G.S. 14-322 and G.S. 49-2 so as to give precedence to the trial of criminal non-support actions involving children." [As title indicates; gives precedence also to cases of wilful abandonment and non-support of wife by husband, under Art. 40, GS Ch. 14.] To Public Welfare.

HB 723 - Introduced by Worthington

"To authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the state to appropriate nontax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery or art center." [As title indicates; election is required to authorize levy of up to 10¢ maximum tax per $100 of property valuation for described objective; nontax appropriations require no voter approval.] To Finance.

HB 727 - Introduced by Turner and Harris of Stanly

"To limit the tenure of office of any one trustee of the University of North Carolina to one successive term." [Provides that no trustee is eligible to succeed himself "except for one term in succession or immediately following the original term for which he was appointed."] To Trustees of University.

HB 731 - Introduced by Stone and others

"To create a commission for revision of the Revenue Act." [Creates 5-member commission to be appointed by Governor for 2-year term beginning June 1, 1955, to study state revenue system, procedures (including assessments, hearings, and appeals), possible need for tax court, and ambiguities in statutes, and report its recommendations (other than changing basic tax structure or rates) to 1957 General Assembly. Commission membership is to be chosen as follows: one Revenue Department employee, one member of N.C. Bar, one actively engaged in agriculture, one with experience as retail business manager, and one with experience as manufacturing business manager. Attorney General is to designate one staff member as counsel for commission (and hire a man if necessary to do so); commission is to employ needed clerical help; office space in Raleigh is to be furnished; all expenses (including $25 per diem and travel and subsistence for commissioners are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 720 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"Rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Dunn to appoint a clerk and an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn." [As title indicates; term of each is two years; first appointees' terms commence June 1, 1955; vacancies are to be filled by town board; clerk is to take same oath and have same authority in recorder's court as Harnett CSC has in superior court; assistant is to have same powers as clerk and take same oath.] To Local Government.

HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer
"To amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City." [Effective July 1, 1955; redefines Elizabeth City boundaries by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 724 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To amend G.S. 160-249 relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City." [Ratifies provision in contract between municipality and Carolina Water Co., Inc., providing for discontinuance of water service to customers for non-payment of sewerage charges due Morehead City; authorizes municipality to make such contract with public utility furnishing water to customers who also use town's sewer system.] To Local Government.

HB 725 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"To amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the City of Shelby." [Changes provision that persons selected to fill vacancy in office of mayor or alderman are to serve for the unexpired terms, and limits terms of such appointees to date of next municipal election and qualification of successor.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 726 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough
"Amending G.S. 160-346 relating to the salary of the mayor of the City of Fayetteville." [Amends GS 160-346 to provide $2,400 maximum annual salary for mayor. Specifically repeals Sec. 3, Ch. 41, S.L. 1947, which provided that maximum annual salary for mayor was to be $1,500, and for councilman, $300. Maximum annual salary for councilman under GS 160-346 is $600.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 728 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, Haworth, and Turner
"To authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the City of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 729 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe
"Amending G.S. 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County." [Provides for choosing grand jury at first term of superior court after ratification, first nine picked are to serve until first criminal term after Jan. 1, 1956, and second nine until first criminal term after July 1, 1956. Thereafter, nine members will be chosen at first criminal term after January and July of each year to serve until first criminal term in January and July of each succeeding year.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 730 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe
"Amending G.S. 20-162.1 relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration. Reported favorably.
SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9. Conference report received; consideration postponed to 3/30.
SB 209 - Nolo contendere plea, as amended in Senate 3/21. Reported unfavorably.
SB 236 - Land sale survey. Reported favorably.

SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 306 - Jury instructions in writing. Reported unfavorably.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Reported favorably.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Re-referred to Education.
HB 203 - Licensing day care facilities. Committee amendment failed of adoption. Amended to provide that State Board of Public Welfare would have no jurisdiction over kindergartens and nursery schools subject to supervision of State Board of Education. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 223 - Total disability compensation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision. Amendment adopted to: (1) provide no tax will be collected from bona fide residents who take fish, oysters, etc., for personal or family use; (2) change tax to $2 per boat (up to and including 18 feet) rather than 25¢ per foot up to 16 feet; (3) require persons wishing to engage in commercial fishing to file with county inspector or commissioner of commercial fisheries a sworn statement of number and kind of boats intended to be used; and (4) specify that tax is inapplicable to haul boats unless using commercial fishing equipment. Amendments ruled material; placed on calendar for 3/25 for second reading.
HB 260 - Legislation license plates. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 290 - Guardian appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 366 - Governor's duties. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 396 - Juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Reported favorably.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread, and corn meal. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 497 - OASI for state. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications. Passed second and third readings.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution. Amended to make act apply also where territorial jurisdiction of municipal recorder's court is composed of portions of more than two counties, and to exempt Alamance, Cabarrus, Catawba, Edgecombe, Guilford, and Nash counties from provisions of act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Postponed to 3/25.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Reported favorably.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action by each house are reported.]

SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte vehicle dimensions. Passed.
SB 252 - (Graham) County education board. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 254 - (Richmond) Woman's clubs tax exemption. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recorder costs. Passed.

SB 458 - (Edgecombe) Validating execution sales. Passed.
SB 267 - (Buncombe) Police pension. Passed.
SB 268 - (Buncombe) Firemen pension. Passed.
SB 275 - (Rockingham) Leaksville wine and beer regulation. Passed.
SB 285 - (Granville) Investment of surplus funds. Passed.
SB 286 - (Beaufort) Amending Washington form of government. Passed.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City bird sanctuary. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 343 - (Johnston) Clayton charter amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 468 - (Vance) Cancelling road liens. Passed.
HB 516 - (Craven) Vanceboro jail fees. Passed.
HB 548 - (Haywood) Assistant CSC salary. Passed.
HB 549 - (Robeson) St. Pauls school board election. Passed.
HB 599 - (Polk) Jailer salary. Passed.
HB 600 - (Polk) Tax collector salary. Passed.
HB 603 - (Person) Roxboro water lines. Passed.
HB 609 - (Pitt) County jail control. Passed.
HB 610 - (Pitt) County officials compensation. Amended to make commissioners pay increase effective July 1, 1955. Passed.
HB 619 - (Harnett) Jury pay. Passed.
HB 622 - (Pitt) Greenville cemetery purchase fund. Passed.
HB 623 - (Pitt) Greenville land sale. Passed.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees. Passed.
HB 636 - (Macon) Education board members. Passed.
HB 643 - (Gaston) Recorder court appointments. Passed.
HB 651 - (Davidson) Filling commissioner vacancies. Passed.
HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Passed.
HB 666 - (Hoke) Recorder's salary. Passed.
HB 667 - (McDowell) Land sale. Passed.
HB 668 - (McDowell) Marion warrants. Passed.
HB 669 - (Surry) Mt. Airy education board. Passed.
HB 671 - (Alleghany) Sheriff salary. Passed.
HB 672 - (Alleghany) School land transfer. Passed.
HB 673 - (Rowan) School fund machine signatures. Passed.
HB 674 - (Rowan) Welfare machine signatures. Passed.
HB 678 - (Polk) Tryon school trustee appointment. Passed.
HB 679 - (Carteret) Beaufort commissioner compensation. Passed.
HB 680 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor compensation. Passed.
HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Passed.
HB 682 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Passed.
HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance. Passed.
HB 684 - (Gates) Officials travel allowance. Passed.
HB 691 - (Chatham) Handling tax collections. Passed.
HB 692 - (Chatham) Surplus funds transfer. Passed.
HB 694 - (Richmond) Juror fees. Passed.
HB 696 - (Alamance) Motorcycle racing. Passed.

Next session of House: 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 25, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Friday, March 25, 1955

Note: Number 357 was inadvertently assigned to both a Senate Joint Resolution introduced 3/23, and a Senate Bill introduced 3/24. The three bills introduced yesterday as Nos. 357, 358, and 359, have now been renumbered as Nos. 358, 359, and 360 respectively.

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 362 - Introduced by Thomas

"To increase the insurance coverage limitations required by the financial responsibility law." [Effective July 1, 1955, (and not applicable to accidents, violations or judgements occuring before effective date) raises required insurance coverage under the Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act of 1953 (GS Ch. 20, Art. 9A) from $5,000 to $10,000 for any one injury, and from $10,000 to $20,000 for all injuries in any one accident.] To Insurance.

SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Henkel

"Providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of senatorial districts in this state, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives." [Provides for 9-member commission to study senatorial redistricting and House reapportionment and report to Governor and 1957 General Assembly. Commission is directed to study theory of proportionate representation in bicameral system and whether redistricting and reapportionment should be made by authorized agency outside General Assembly. Three members of commission are to be appointed by President of Senate from members of Senate; three members are to be appointed by Speaker of House from members of House; and three members are to be appointed by Governor from citizens at large. Directs commission members to elect own chairman. Grants commission all power granted to legislative committees by general laws of state. Members are to receive regular per diem and travel allowance of state employees. Appropriates $10,000 to defray study expenses.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 361 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Enabling the County of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Buncombe." [Creates Buncombe County Airport Authority, to consist of five members (chairman of board of county commissioners, Asheville city manager, county sinking fund commission chairman, and two members elected by county commissioners), with following powers and duties: (1) to act as agent of county in planning and constructing county airport (but making no contract for over $500 without prior approval of county commissioners); (2) to have exclusive management of all county-owned airports; (3) to prepare and submit annual airport operating budget in same manner as other county budgets (with county airports financed from operating revenues and available non-tax county revenues.) City of Asheville, by contract with county, is authorized to contribute to support of airport operations to extent justified by value to city.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 364 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To amend GS 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns." [Allows guns now held by CSC or confiscated in future to be turned over to sheriff, deputies, or City of Wilson officers for use in official duties. CSC is to get receipts for guns.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 365 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To fix fees in Wilson County for the sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of sheriff's fees; county attorney is to prepare legal papers in sales executed by sheriff, and CSC is to fix reasonable fee for such services to be collected as part of court costs; county attorney is required to report semi-annually amount received for such services.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 366 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County." [Authorizes county commissioners (1) to fix compensation of sheriff at from $3,600 to $5,400 per year in addition to fees and not more than $100 per month for automobile or travel within county, and (2) to appoint not less than two nor more than five deputy sheriffs and fix compensation of any of them at from $1,800 to $4,000 per year and not more than $50 per month for automobile or travel within county.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 367 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"Requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the superior court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency." [As title indicates; does not apply to giving bonds in City of Wilson recorder court or to insurance and bonding companies licensed to do business in N. C.. Bond may be applied to unpaid bond forfeitures.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 368 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds
"To regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the Towns of Forest City and Spindale." [As title indicates; requires payment of $1 fee as part of court costs by defendant arrested by law enforcement officer of either town; such fees are to be paid to treasurer of town where crime was committed, to be used for cost and maintenance of police cars of the respective town.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 369 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Moore
"To fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years." [As title indicates; applies at end of present terms to county superintendent and to Murphy and Andrews unit superintendents. Also extends terms of county education board members named by 1955 legislature to April 1, 1957.] To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses. Amended to require restrictions printed in policy to be in 8-point rather than 10-point type. Passed second and third readings.
SB 148 - Employment security amendments. Postponed to 3/30.
SB 164 - Motor vehicle inspection. Reported favorably.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 194 - Alcoholic analysis as evidence. Reported unfavorably.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers. Re-referred to Insurance.
SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Reported favorably.
SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Reported favorably.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments. Postponed to 3/31.

HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Reported favorably.
HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18 and 3/21. Passed second reading.
HB 373 - Factor liens, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably.
HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verifications. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 413 - Devise to trust, as amended in House 3/11. Reported favorably.
HB 467 - North River fishing regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action of each house are reported.]

SB 311 - (Brunswick) Amending Southport government. Withdrawn from Election Laws and Senatorial Districts; placed on calendar; passed.

HB 431 - (Gaston) Lowell officer designation. Passed.
HB 437 - (Guilford) Greensboro employees insurance, as amended in House 3/17. Passed
HB 456 - (Gaston) Special reserve funds. Passed.
HB 468 - (Vance) Cancelling road liens. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 494 - (Stokes) Permitting salary tax levy. Passed.
HB 516 - (Craven) Vanceboro jail fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 530 - (Durham) Use of parking meter receipts. Passed.
HB 548 - (Haywood) Assistant CSC salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 549 - (Robeson) St. Paul school board election. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 552 - (Cumberland) Repealing Cross Creek cemetery tax. Passed.
HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection. Amended to clarify and to provide for 5-member school committee to serve 3-year terms. Passed.
HB 599 - (Polk) Jailor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 600 - (Polk) Tax collector salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fee
HB 603 - (Person) Roxboro water lines. Received from House; sent to Counties, Citie and Towns.
HB 609 - (Pitt) County jail control. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 619 - (Harnett) Jury pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 622 - (Pitt) Greenville cemetery purchase fund. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 623 - (Pitt) Greenville land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 636 - (Macon) Education board members. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 643 - (Gaston) Recorder court appointments. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 651 - (Davidson) Filling commissioner vacancies. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 666 - (Hoke) Recorders's salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 667 - (McDowell) Land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 668 - (McDowell) Marion warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 669 - (Surry) Mt. Airy education board. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 671 - (Alleghany) Sheriff salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 672 - (Alleghany) School land transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 673 - (Rowan) School fund machine signatures. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 674 - (Rowan) Welfare machine signatures. Received from House; sent to Judiciary
HB 678 - (Polk) Tryon school trustee appointment. Received from House; sentto Education.
HB 679 - (Carteret) Beaufort commissioner compensation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 680 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor compensation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 682 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 684 - (Gates) Officials travel allowance. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 691 - (Chatham) Handling tax collections. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 692 - (Chatham) Surplus funds transfer. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 694 - (Richmond) Juror fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 696 - (Alamance) Motorcycle racing. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Friday, March 25, 1955

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 732 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Fisher
"Expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable Verne Pearson Clement." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HB 733 - Introduced by Fisher
"Amending G.S. 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends." [Amends cited section to: (1) prohibit keeping prisoner in custody for more than 12 hours without warrant; (2) prohibit placing prisoner in jail without a commitment unless intoxicated at time of arrest; and (3) require that imprisonment be in county where prisoner was arrested.] To Judiciary 1.

HR 734 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Valentine
"In appreciation of the life and services of the late Richard McLean Moore." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

HR 735 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Powell
"Authorizing the establishment of a commission to study the structure of state taxation and revenue, the source thereof, and to make recommendations and legislative proposals for the elimination of injustices and inequities that now exist in state taxation." [As title indicates. Commission is to be composed of nine members appointed as follows: three by Speaker of House from membership of House, three by President of Senate from membership of Senate, and three by Governor from members of public at large who are interested in and familiar with subject of taxation. Authorizes commission to utilize services of Tax Research Department and any other state agency. Authorizes members same per diem and travel allowances as state employees while in performance of duties. Requires report of activities and recommendations to be made to Governor and 1957 General Assembly at least 60 days before 1957 General Assembly convenes.] To Finance.

HB 746 - Introduced by Barker
"To provide a pension for any teacher of the public school system who has had eighteen years of service as such teacher and is no longer able to teach or perform duties in the public school system." [Adds GS 135-18.3 to entitle persons with 18 or more years teaching service in public schools of state, and who were not teaching at time of enactment of Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act, to benefits under that act to same extent as if they had been teaching at time that act became effective (provided their cessation of employment as teacher was not due to dishonorable causes and they are without adequate means of support from employment, property, husband, or wife).] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 747 - Introduced by Clark
"To provide for the order of rotation of regular superior court judges." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites GS 7-74 to require each judge to reside in district for which elected and to hold 1955 fall term in such district; thereafter he is to preside successively in districts within his judicial division. Rewrites GS 7-75 to make it apply to "the several disvisions" (rather than to present two divisions).] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 748 - Introduced by Clark
"To expedite the placing of certain cases before the Supreme Court." [Adds

to GS 1-277 provisions that appeals may not be taken from interlocutory orders not affecting substantial right nor from determinations in discretion of superior court judge, but where party believe such ruling has adversely affected or deprived him of substantial right, he may petition Supreme Court for writ of certiorari within 30 days of final entry of order or determination. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 749 - Introduced by Clark

"To provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support." [Provides that in criminal prosecutions under GS 49-2 (refusal of parent to support illegitimate child), issue of paternity or maternity shall be determined irrespective of whether defendant is adjudged guilty or not guilty in the particular prosecution; and determination of paternity or maternity is binding in subsequent prosecution for wilful neglect or failure to support illegitimate child.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 736 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"To amend G.S. 2-36 relating to fees of the clerk of superior court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, etc." [Amends cited section to make fees set out in GS 2-33 and GS 2-34 applicable to county.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 737 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"To fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 738 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble

"Fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County administrative school unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries." [Authorizes payment of $100 on first day of school, 1/2 of remainder of agreed supplement on last day of school before Christmas holidays, and remainder on last day of school term.] To Education.

HB 739 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis

"To provide for additional regular meetings of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county." [As title indicates; additional meeting to be held on third Tuesday following first Monday in each month. Authorizes annual appropriation by board of a "sufficient sum" (now sum not to exceed $1,000) for maintenance of law enforcement radio equipment.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 740 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis

"To authorize the governing board of the Town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants." [As title indicates; persons designated are to be full time paid employees of fire department assigned additional duties as police radio station operators; power is given to issue arrest warrants for any criminal offense and search warrants for places or things in Rutherford County. Laws governing issuance of warrants by JP's are applicable to persons designated.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 741 - (Ashe) Introduced by Gentry

"Fixing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Ashe County." [As title indicates; sets salary payable by county at $2,400 annually; provides CSC in addition retains all fees to which he is now entitled by law, except those for which county has heretofore been liable.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 742 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maiden in Catawba County." [As title indicates; new limits are set out in metes and bounds.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 743 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"Amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said board of education." [As title indicates; Bell is to serve for 2-year term. Also provides that education board chairman is to preside at meetings but vote only in case of tie, and that board may appoint vice-chairman.] To Education.

HB 744 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"Relating to elections in the Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County." [Makes Art. 3, GS Ch. 160, applicable to all municipal elections held in Pink Hill.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 745 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund." [As title indicates; authorizes revaluation of real and personal property, as of Jan. 1, 1955, to apply to tax year 1956 and afterwards.] To Appropriations.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/25. Amended to include recreational areas. Passed second reading; placed on calendar for 3/29.

SB 103 - X-Ray vehicle registration. Amended to designate GS 20-84 as the section being amended rather than GS 20-37.1. Passed second and third readings.

SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Postponed to 3/29.

SB 176 - Rural water lines. Amended to specify that bill does not affect local acts. Passed second and third readings.

SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Reported favorably.

SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration. Passed second and third readings.

SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Reported favorably.

HB 201 - Board of Higher Education. Committee substitute adopted changing original bill to: (1) re-arrange sections and make language changes; (2) provide that not more than one graduate from each institution may be on board; (3) require copy of board's budget expenditures recommendations be sent to each institution; (4) provide that decisions on matters of both fiscal and educational nature be subject to approval of Governor; (5) grant presidents, chancellors, and other persons as they may desire, opportunity to be heard before final action is taken on certain matters; (6) vest in board powers and functions of State Board of Education concerning higher education and institutions of higher education, except for necessary collaboration in training and certification of public school teachers and principals; (7) provide for Director of Higher Education (rather than an Executive Secretary to perform duties as board may prescribe; (8) spell out that board is not to divest trustees of institutions of their powers with respect to internal affairs except to extent specified in act; and (9) provide that act is not to apply to operation of State College Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Agricultural Extension. Placed on calendar for 4/1.

HB 222 - Total disability compensation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Passed second reading.
HB 290 - Guardian appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - Governor's duties. Amendment adopted (1) changing effective date of act to July 1, 1955, (2) deleting Sections 8 through 20 of bill (so as to retain requirement that Senate confirm certain appointments of Governor) and (3) adding provision that \$6.50 of fee collected by CSC for appointment of notaries public must be sent to Department of Revenue and \$1 retained by CSC. Passed second reading.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Passed second reading.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Amendment adopted, exempting 54 counties from act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Amendment adopted to authorize Commissioner to go on premises for purposes of inspection with consent of owner; where owner refuses permission, Commissioner may get court order after notice to owner. Passed second and third readings.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 523 - Special license examinations. Reported favorably.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Passed second reading.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - UNC trustee eligibility. Reported unfavorably.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation. Reported favorably.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Reported favorably.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Re-referred to Conservation and Development.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment. Reported favorably.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Reported favorably.
HB 727 - UNC trustee limitation. Reported unfavorably.
HR 732 - Memorializing Clement. Passed three readings.
HR 734 - Memorializing Moore. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

[Note: Only amendments, committee substitutes, committees to which referred, and final action in each house are reported.]

SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Princeville tax rate. Passed.
SB 237 - (Buncombe) Substitute county judge (Senate committee substitute 3/24). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 276 - (New Hanover) Firemen pension fund. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 277 - (Washington) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 278 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments. Passed.
SB 310 - (Watauga) Education board membership, as amended in Senate 3/23. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 338 - (Halifax) Officials salary increase. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton limits. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 346 - (Madison) Jury commissioner. Passed.

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Fox hunt regulation. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Passed.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment. Passed.
HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulation. Passed.
HB 625 - (Guilford) High Point police pension. Passed.
HB 657 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning and planning. Passed.
HB 660 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendments. Passed.
HB 661 - (Jones) Safety education supplements. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 117 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte vehicle dimensions.
SB 257 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte recorder court costs.
SB 258 - (Edgecombe) Validating execution sales.
SB 267 - (Buncombe) Police pension.
SB 268 - (Buncombe) Firemen pension.
SB 275 - (Rockingham) Leaksville wine and beer regulation.
SB 286 - (Beaufort) Amending Washington form of government.

HB 117 - (Wake) Sheriff fees (House committee substitute 3/9).
HB 231 - (Randolph) Validating Ramseur extension.
HB 233 - (Bertie) Reassessment postponement.
HB 234 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies.
HB 264 - (Pender) Constable travel.
HB 315 - (Forsyth) County fund investment.
HB 392 - Crop seed improvement board, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 406 - (Johnston) Officials fees, as amended in House 3/10.
HB 419 - Misdemeanor summons.
HB 439 - (Guilford) Officers fees.
HB 461 - (Davidson) Thomasville witness fees.
HB 475 - (Stokes) Recording plats and blueprints.
HB 480 - (Brunswick) JP compensation.
HB 481 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries.
HB 488 - (Wake) Execution and homestead fees.
HB 511 - (Orange) Carrboro charter amendment.
HB 513 - (Rowan) County home farm sale.
HB 525 - (Bladen) Dublin limits.
HB 533 - (Alexander) Validating Taylorsville sales.
HB 542 - Increasing judicial divisions.
HB 543 - (Alamance) Equalization board time extension.
HB 544 - (Pitt) Winterville limits.
HB 553 - (Cumberland) Dog tax and vaccination penalty.
HB 556 - (Cumberland) Conveyances to governments.

HB 561 - (Mitchell) Superior court term.
HB 563 - (Craven) Appointed counsel fees.
HB 573 - (Warren) Quitclaiming property.
HB 574 - (Warren) Person's Ordinary.
HB 596 - (Chatham) Equalization board time extension.
HB 601 - (Washington) Dog vaccination fee credit.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 26, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

ORANGE COUNTY

HB 224 - Introduced by Powe, Feb. 14 (Historical commission)
Mar. 24, ratified.

HB 511 - Introduced by Umstead, Mar. 10 (Carrboro charter amendment)
Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 564 - Introduced by Umstead, Mar. 14 (Recreation district election)
Mar. 22, passed House; Mar. 23, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

RICHMOND COUNTY

SB 254 - Introduced by James, Mar. 10 (Woman's clubs tax exemption)
Mar. 23, passed Senate; Mar. 24, received in House; sent to Finance.

HB 693 - Introduced by Hayes, Mar. 22

"For the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County." [Validates commissioners' 1951 appointment of Sheriff Goodman as dog warden as well as sheriff's actions in that capacity.] To Local Government.

HB 694 - Introduced by Hayes, Mar. 22

"Fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County." [Permits county commissioners to fix daily pay of superior court jurors between $7 and $8 and daily pay of jurors in special county court and Hamlet District recorder's court between $5 and $7. All jurors are to be paid 5¢ per mile for one round trip from home to court per calendar week for which attendance is required.]

Mar. 24, passed House; Mar. 25, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

ANSON COUNTY

SB 126 - Introduced by Thomas and Hightower, Feb. 10 (Fox hunting)
Mar. 23, ratified.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HB 512 -Introduced by Harris of Stanly, Mar. 10 (Regulating motorboats)
Mar. 25, reported favorably in Senate.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 117 - Introduced by Pou, Jan. 31 (Sheriff fees)
March 25, ratified.

HB 410 - Introduced by Whitley, March 1 (Wake Forest alcohol prohibition)
March 24, ratified.

HB 488 - Introduced by Pou and Whitley, March 8 (Execution and homestead fees)
March 25, ratified.

HB 585 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 15 (Rural water lines)
March 26, passed House.

HB 611 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 16 (Garner jury trial)
March 21, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

MOORE COUNTY

HB 219 - Introduced by Blue, Feb. 11 (School building contracts)
March 24, ratified.

HB 677 - Introduced by Blue, March 21

"To authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said sanitary district was organized." [As title indicates; authorizes transfer of one described lot to Southern Pines or other suitable grantee for $1 and other valuable consideration; and second described lot to David A. Drexel and wife, or other suitable grantee, for $370. Authorizes payment of excess funds after dissolution to county tax collector for use of Southern Pines school district. Repeals Ch. 453, 1933 Public Laws, effective July 1, 1955.]

March 25, reported favorably in House.

CHATHAM COUNTY

SB 357 - Introduced by Paschal, March 24

"To increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board." [As title indicates; provides for legislative appointed members for 2-year term beginning April 1, 1955, and for selection of one party candidate from each county-commissioner district (upon county-wide vote) at 1956 county primary election; names of candidates nominated are to be certified to State Superintendent of Public Instruction for transmission to chairman of Committee on Education in next General Assembly session within 10 days after it convenes. Board is authorized to receive per diem of $10, plus travelling and other expenses incurred while performing duties.] To Education.

HB 596 - Introduced by Thompson, March 16 (Equalization board time extension)
March 25, ratified.

HB 691 - Introduced by Thompson, March 22

"To require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955.]

March 24, passed House; March 25, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 692 - Introduced by Thompson, March 22

"To authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements." [Directs accountant to transfer surplus in "Outside Poor Fund" and "County Dependent Fund" for purposes indicated in title.]

March 24, passed House; March 25, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

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BULLETIN NO. 59
Monday, March 28, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 26, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken in the Senate.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 370 - Introduced by Moore of Robeson

"To require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver." [Amends GS 20-190 as title indicates.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 371 - (Union) Introduced by Thomas

"To provide staggered terms for the board of county commissioners of Union County." [Provides five candidates are to be nominated by political parties at 1956 primaries; three receiving highest number of votes at 1956 general election are to serve 4-year terms; two candidates receiving next highest are to serve 2-year terms. Provides for all succeeding commissioners to serve 4-year terms. In event of tie vote, election board is to determine by lot which candidates are to serve 4-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 372 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To provide for the recall of elected officials of the City of Statesville by the people." [As title indicates; sets out procedure for recall and new election upon petition of at least 25% of number of qualified electors who voted at last preceding municipal election for office of mayor; method here established is in addition to any other method now provided.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 373 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"To separate the office of the clerk of recorder's court of Harnett County from the office of the clerk of the superior court of Harnett County and to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the recorder's court of Harnett County." [As title indicates; directs commissioners to appoint on or before July 1, 1955, recorder court clerk, who is to hold office until successor, who is to be elected as CSC is now elected, qualifies. Commissioners may appoint assistant clerk, and are to fill vacancies. Assistant has same power as clerk, and clerk has same power in recorder court as CSC has in superior court, with specific power to take acknowledgments, issue warrants, and other process. Board is to set salary of clerk at sum between $3,000-4,600 per year, and for assistant at sum in board's discretion. Separate office space is to be provided by board. Clerk is to keep minute docket, with one separate section to show all cases not disposed of within 30 days after warrant issues.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 374 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"To establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County." [As title indicates; provides: (1) establishment of law library to be housed in space provided by county commissioners in courthouse at Lillington; (2) appointment of CSC as ex officio librarian; (3) creation of Harnett County judicial council, composed of chairman of county commissioners and two members of county bar association to be elected by association, council to be custodian of books and equipment; (4) taxing, in superior court and county and Dunn recorders' courts, of $1 costs in civil and criminal cases; (5) use of funds for judge's chambers, consultation room, and furnishing and equipping Dunn recorder, Harnett superior, and recorder court rooms as deemed proper by the judicial council.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 375 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County." [As title indicates; sets tax at $10.50 for not more than 7 fox hounds and 10¢ for each additional hound.] To Wildlife.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration, as amended in House 3/25. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 164 - Motor vehicle inspection. Postponed to 3/31.

SB 176 - Rural water lines, as amended in House 3/25. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21. Amended (1) to delete section authorizing seizure of non-resident vehicles operated in state beyond period permitted by reciprocity; (2) to delete misdemeanor penalty for possession of title endorsed in blank and to substitute provision that Motor Vehicles Department may seize such title and hold it until assignment is properly completed; and (3) to delete power to inspect records of private carriers. Passed second reading.

SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Passed second and third readings.

SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Passed second and third readings.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Postponed to 3/31.

HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles. Amended to delete provision permitting blue light visible from front on vehicles owned by rescue squad members and prohibiting such lights on other vehicles. Passed second and third readings.

HB 248 - Stop light uniformity. Passed second and third readings.

HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18 and 3/21. Passed third reading.

HB 290 - Guardian appointments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 373 - Factor liens, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 413 - Devise to trust, as amended in House 3/11. Passed second and third readings.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution, as amended in House 3/24. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HR 732 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Clement. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 734 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Moore. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro charter amendments. Amended to delete provision for biennial election (first on May 3, 1955) of mayor and eight commissioners and for expiration of terms of present officials and to provide that notice of new registration within seven days of ratification of bill is deemed sufficient for Municipal Finance Act of 1921 as well as all other laws. Passed.
SB 355 - (Robeson) Pool room licenses. Passed.

HB 239 - (Guilford) High Point contracts, as amended in House 3/17. Passed.
HB 282 - (Guilford) Establishing parking districts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 425 - (Lenoir) La Grange alderman election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 427 - (Yancey) Primary elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell & Yancey) Senatorial nomination. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 501 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 510 - (Wayne) Fortune teller license regulation. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 512 - (Davidson, Montgomery, & Stanly) Regulating motor boats, as amended in House 3/18. Passed.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Passed.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 554 - (Cumberland) School board office change. Passed.
HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulations. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer. Committee substitute adopted to add Patterson Memorial Fund and any other children's home trust funds to those to be transferred. Passed.
HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 593 - (Bladen, Columbus & Robeson) Prohibiting deer hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 610 - (Pitt) County officials compensation, as amended in House 3/24. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 615 - (Cumberland) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 625 - (Guilford) High Point police pension. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 648 - (Graham) Authorizing bounty payment. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 657 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning and planning. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 660 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 661 - (Jones) Safety education supplement. Received from House; sent to Education
HB 676 - (Craven) Hunting deer. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 688 - (Vance) Henderson delinquent tax payment. Received from House; sent to Finance.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 59
Monday, March 28, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 26, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 751 - Introduced by Kiser and others

"To provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 20-81.2 to authorize issuance of special license plates for motor vehicles 35 or more years old. Licenses are to be of same color as regular licenses and bear the words "Horseless Carriage". Fee is to be $5 yearly in lieu of other registration fees and license is not transferable. Authorizes Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to make necessary rules with respect to applications for such licenses.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 752 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend G.S. 1-522 relating to the time to bring actions in quo warranto proceedings." [Repeals cited section, which requires all actions brought by private person (on leave of Attorney General) to try title to an office must be brought within 90 days after defendant's induction into office.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 755 - Introduced by Goodman

"To provide that prison rules and regulations may contain provisions authorizing and relating to periodic leaves of absence." [Adds GS 148-13.1 as title indicates. Leaves are not to exceed period from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. on Sunday, and may not be granted more than once every three months. Leave rules are to apply to prisoners who have served 6 months or more. Specifies that bill does not authorize establishment of rules relating to paroles.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 757 - Introduced by Williams and Womble of Forsyth

"Amending G. S. 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation." [Amends cited section to provide that provisions of Art. 2, GS Ch. 40, (relating to procedure to be followed when corporations authorized to exercise eminent domain powers are unable to obtain agreement on purchase price for required property) are to apply to condemnation proceedings instituted by county boards of education or boards of trustees of any city administrative unit for purpose of acquiring sites for school buildings, to extent that GS 115-85 does not fully set forth procedure to be followed. Provides that provisions of GS 40-10 (providing that dwelling houses, yards, kitchens, gardens, or burial grounds may not be condemned by corporations exercising eminent domain powers without consent of owner or express authority in charter or general statutes) are not to apply to condemnation actions brought by county boards of education or boards of trustees of administrative units to acquire sites for school buildings.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 750 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To make a uniform bill of costs for the recorder's court of Durham County." [Effective April 1, 1955; provides uniform bill of costs for Durham County recorder's court as follows: (1) scire facias, $3; (2) capias after original costs have been paid, $4; (3) violation of city traffic ordinance, $6; and (4) in all other cases $9; county commissioners may raise costs to defray recorder's court expenses. Provides excess costs after deducting expenses of court and payments made by recorder's court clerk pursuant to law are to be divided evenly between county and City of Durham by county treasurer on first of each July.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 753 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"Amending GS 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the Town of Spruce Pine." [As title indicates; time is set at Tuesday after second Monday in July, 1955, and biennially thereafter.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 754 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"Placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire." [As title indicates; effective April 1, 1955; sets out detailed schedule of fees and provides that all fees for which payment is not otherwise provided, shall be paid from county general fund; $1,500 is authorized for clerk hire from general fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 756 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

To clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of tax-paid whiskey." [Amends GS 18-49 to provide that possession of legal quantity of alcoholic beverages is not to prohibit prosecution for unlawful possession for purpose of sale, unlawful sale, unlawful transportation, or other unlawful act with reference to whiskey, and in such prosecutions it is competent to prove general character or reputation of defendant for dealing in or handling illegal whiskey.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 758 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan

"To permit the employees of Buncombe County to vote on the question of complete coverage under both, the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance system of the Social Security Act, in any referendum authorized and held for integrating and coordinating said retirement act with the Social Security system." [Provides that in event of passage of HB's 496 and 497 (integration of retirement system with OASI), county employees are to have opportunity to vote for alternative plan continuing full coverage under Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System in addition to OASI coverage.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 759 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe

"Fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County." [Effective July 1, 1955, sheriff is to receive additional $150 per month as automobile expense; first deputy sheriff (also is jailer) is to receive salary of $180 per month in addition to fees; second deputy sheriff is to receive $100 per month in addition to fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Postponed to 3/29.
SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Postponed to 3/30.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization. Passed second and third readings.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicle records as evidence, as amended in Senate 3/24. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 236 - Land sale surveys. Passed second and third readings.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women. Passed second and third readings.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction. Amended to amend GS 20-141(c) to require driver to decrease speed to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or off highway (now on or entering highway). Passed second reading.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Passed second and third readings.

HB 246 - Commercial fish tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Passed third reading.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25. Passed third reading.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Passed third reading.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 449 - OAA lien exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 523 - Special license examinations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road. Reported favorably as amended, 3/25. Amendment adopted to require stopped vehicle to yield right of way to vehicles approaching intersection by way of through highway. Postponed to 3/30.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Passed third reading.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation. Postponed to 3/30.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Reported favorably.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith. Passed 3/26.
SB 311 - (Brunswick) Amending Southport government. Passed.

HB 282 - (Guilford) Establishing parking districts. Passed 3/26.
HB 425 - (Lenoir) La Grange alderman election. Passed 3/26.
HB 427 - (Yancey) Primary elections. Passed 3/26.
HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, & Yancey) Senatorial nomination. Passed 3/26.
HB 501 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville elections. Passed 3/26.
HB 510 - (Wayne) Fortune teller license regulation. Passed 3/26.

HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines. Passed 3/26.
HB 593 - (Bladen, Columbus, & Robeson) Prohibiting deer hunting. Passed 3/26.
HB 615 - (Cumberland) CSC filing of papers. Passed 3/26.
HB 638 - (Union) Extending Monroe limits. Passed.
HB 648 - (Graham) Authorizing bounty payment. Passed 3/26.
HB 676 - (Craven) Hunting deer. Passed 3/26.
HB 688 - (Vance) Henderson delinquent tax payment. Passed 3/26.

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Tuesday, March 29, 1955

Session: Senate -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 379 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools." [Amends cited chapter to allow school districts, local tax districts, special bond tax units, or special school taxing districts having 100,000 population to levy, following a special election, a tax of 60¢ (now 50¢) per $100 property valuation in order to supplement school funds. Provides that when special school taxing district with 100,000 population includes two or more school districts with indebtedness incurred for erection of school buildings, tax may exceed 60¢. to take care of indebtedness incurred for erection of school buildings. To Finance.

SB 380 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend Section 160-382 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Municipal Finance Act) to include a provision relating to the maturity of bonds for plans and preliminary surveys for any hospital facility and ratifying action taken in relation to the authorization of bonds for such purpose." [Adds GS 160-382(8) to provide bonds issued by municipalities to pay for plans and preliminary surveys of hospital facilities must mature within five years from a date within one year of passage of bond ordinance. Deletes requirement that governing body determine and declare probable period of usefulness of plans and preliminary surveys. Validates all previous proceedings of municipalities in issuing bonds for preliminary hospital facility surveys.] To Finance.

SB 381 - Introduced by Bunn and others

"To amend Article 13 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation of market houses by municipalities and counties, so as to include the operation of livestock markets within the provisions of said article." [As title indicates; amends GS 160-167 to include livestock markets (authorizing town or county or group of such governmental units to construct and operate livestock markets); amends GS 160-168 to make Section applicable to livestock markets (governing markets established by local governing units), and further authorizes local governing bodies to appoint members of board of managers who are not members of appointing governmental unit.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 376 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Parkton, in Robeson County." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 377 - (Moore) Introduced by Poole
"To amend G.S. 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county." [Sets out schedule of fees for sheriff and township constables.] To Finance.

SB 378 - (Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland) Introduced by Poole of Moore
"To prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the Counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland." [Makes taking of beaver in cited counties misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court, except (1) that landowner, with permit from Wildlife Resources Commission, may take beaver damaging his property, and (2) beaver may be taken alive by agents of Commission, or under its direction, for purpose of restocking other sections (beaver so taken may be disposed of in such other manner as determined by Commission).] To Wildlife.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9 (conference report adopted in Senate 3/24). Reconsidered vote by which conference report was adopted; conference report withdrawn; substitute conference report adopted which rewrites bill as follows: Adds GS 106-266.21 to prohibit sale of milk below cost by distributor, producer-distributor, or retailer for purpose of injuring or destroying competition (cost is defined as price paid for Grade A or Class I milk in area where sale is made, plus reasonable processing and marketing expenses); verified complaint of violation constitutes prima facie evidence of violation, and burden of rebutting is on person charged; discounts, rebates, or gratuities which directly or indirectly reduce price are considered in determining violation. Amends GS 106-266.7, to increase Milk Commission membership from five to nine members as follows: one member (producer not engaged in distribution); one member (producer-distributor); two members (distributors); three members (representatives of public, not connected with production or distribution of milk); one member (retailer); and Commissioner of Agriculture, ex officio (not voting except in case of tie). Amends GS 106-266.7(b) to increase quorum requirement from four to five members. Amends GS 106-266.9 to authorize Milk Commission to require distributors to file schedule of wholesale and retail prices for each marketing area and to charge such scheduled prices, and to give 10 days' notice to Commission and other distributors in marketing area prior to effective date of any price changes (filing price schedules is not required of retail stores not principally engaged in selling dairy products).

SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28. Passed third reading.

SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Reported favorably.

SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Reported favorably.

SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Reported favorably.

SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Reported favorably.

SB 349 - Claim against OAA estates. Reported unfavorably.

SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Passed second reading.

HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10. Re-referred to Judiciary 2

HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Reported favorably.

HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 523 - Special license examinations. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 375 - (Halifax) Fox hound tax. Withdrawn from Wildlife; re-referred to Finance.

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Fox hunt regulation, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments. Amended in Senate 3/28, to change compensation for mayor from $1,500 to $1,800 and compensation for councilmen from $720 to $1,020. Passed Senate 3/28.
HB 560 - (Halifax) Hospital tax election. Passed.
HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits. Passed.
HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 780 - (Chowan) Edenton public works board. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 196 - Fertilizer law administration.
SB 201 - (Edgecombe) Princeville tax rate.
SB 278 - (Onslow) Jacksonville street assessments.
SB 285 - (Granville) Investment of surplus funds.
SB 346 - (Madison) Jury commissioner.

HB 431 - (Gaston) Lowell officer designation.
HB 437 - (Guilford) Greensboro employees insurance, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 456 - (Gaston) Special reserve funds.
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds.
HB 494 - (Stokes) Permitting salary tax levy.
HB 530 - (Durham) Use of parking meter receipts.
HB 552 - (Cumberland) Repealing Cross Creek cemetery tax.

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Tuesday, March 29, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 760 - Introduced by Worthington and Everett

"Amending G.S. 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds." [Amends cited section to provide that when amount of unpaid assessments does not exceed 10% of total assessments, board of drainage commissioners may not issue bonds, and may levy annual assessment of 10% of unpaid assessments with interest not to exceed 6% per annum from Sept. 1 of year following completion of drainage canals. Interest is to be collected on unpaid balance of assessments as of Sept. 1 of each year, and installments and interest are to be collected in same manner as collection of principal and interest on bonds.] To Drainage.

HB 761 - Introduced by Worthington and Uzzell

"To amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina." [Deletes GS 62-121.8(1)(d), which exempts transportation of household effects from one residence to another or to place of storage from regulations of Utilities Commission. Deletes GS 62-121.8(1)(k) and amends GS 62-121.8(1)(l) to make clear that provisions of act (now article) are not to apply to transportation of property intra-city, to contiguous municipalities, or to zone adjacent to and commercially a part of such municipality. Adds GS 62-121.11(4) to allow persons holding an exemption permit and engaged in transportation of household effects, on or prior to Jan. 1, 1955, to apply for certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing transportation of household effects any place in state. Applications are to be made before Oct. 1, 1955, setting out certain specified information concerning the applicants past operations. Upon findings of continued bona fide operation under exemption permit since Jan. 1, 1955, and that applicant is willing and able to perform services, Commission is to issue certificate authorizing irregular route operation for which application is made. Requires Commission to issue certificate to each carrier engaged in transportation of household goods on Oct. 1, 1955 under certificate previously issued authorizing handling of household goods throughout state. Effective Oct. 1, 1955.] To Public Utilities.

HB 767 - Introduced by Everett

"To amend G.S. 20-7(1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years." [Amends cited section as title indicates. Holder may drive with permit during daylight hours when accompanied by parent or guardian.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 773 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To prescribe the style of painting state-owned passenger vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1955, requires all state-owned passenger vehicles to be painted silver and black in color scheme and style similar to Highway Patrol cars. Does not apply to vehicles of 10-passenger capacity or more, nor to vehicles furnished Governor, SH&PWC chairman, and heads of state-owned universities and colleges.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 776 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"To require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State." [Requires, whenever speed zones are established by any state agency: (1) a "Reduce speed ahead" sign at least 600 feet in advance of beginning of speed zone; (2) adequate sign at beginning of speed zone showing speed limit to be observed; and (3) sign at end of speed zone indicating end of such speed zone and speed limit then to be observed.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 779 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Section 105-125 of the General Statutes relating to corporations exempt from franchise tax." [Adds non-profit cooperative membership housing corporations (where permanent occupancy of the dwellings is restricted to members of such corporations) to list of corporations which GS 105-125 exempts from payment of franchise tax.] To Finance.

HB 781 - Introduced by Vogler and others

"To regulate the use of trading stamps and similar trade devices in this state." [Adds Art. 16 to GS Ch. 66, providing: (1) that stamps, coupons, cash register receipts, and similar devices entitling holders to receive money or goods in exchange therefor must have on face the year of issue, name and address of original issuer, and cash value; (2) that original issuer (and distributors when issuer fails to redeem) must redeem any number of stamps, coupons, cash register receipts, or similar devices for cash, at face value, (or goods, at holder's option) when presented; (3) that value of such trade devices unredeemed for 12 months after Dec. 31 of year of issue is to escheat to U.N.C.; (4) that no stamps, coupons, cash register receipts, or similar devices can be furnished for use in any town or county except that in which the furnishing take place (manufacturers' coupons and similar devices are excepted); (5) that sellers of such trade devices must make them available to all retail merchants in county; (6) that violation of provisions is misdemeanor, subject to fine of $100-1,000, or imprisonment in discretion of court. Each day of violation is separate offense.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 782 - Introduced by Haworth, Shreve, and Hunt

"Relating to Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to permit the use of the title, name or designation of certified professional photographer." [Act defines "practice of photography", creates State Board of Photography, provides for award and use of title "certified professional photographer", and makes it unlawful to use such title unless user has certificate from Board. Board is to be composed of five members (three of whom must have had five years photographic experience) appointed by Governor for 3-year staggered terms and is to have power to: (1) formulate rules and regulations for governing of board and holding of examinations (written or oral) for applicants; (2) hold examinations at least twice yearly; (3) issue certificates to applicants making passing grade; (4) charge $25 examination fee; (5) require annua renewal of certificates at fee not in excess of $5; and (6) revoke certificates for good cause (after notice and hearing). Certificates are to be forfeited upon failure to renew. Applicants are required to be: (1) resident of N.C.; (2) 21 years old (or older); (3) high school graduate or equivalent. Applicants are to have at least two years experience (or be graduate of recognized photography school and have one year of experience) and at least 3 endorsements by photographers, each having minimum of five years' experience. Upon failure to pass, applicant is to be allowed "one" re-examination within 18 months upon payment of $15 fee. Board is required to report annually receipts and disbursements to State Treasurer and any surplus over $500 is to be paid into State general fund.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 762 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Dill and Valentine

"Further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards." [As title indicates; applies to City of Rocky Mount. Provides that when area annexed is contiguous to two or more wards, board of aldermen are to allocate newly annexed area to one or more adjoining wards and define ward boundaries of areas annexed.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 763 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To amend G.S. 162-6 relating to the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county." [Identical with SB 377, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 764 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950." [As title indicates. Applies to ad valorem or poll taxes. No adjustment is to be made unless board deems full amount uncollectible, and total value of property liable therefor does not equal tax account plus cost of collecting. No cancellation in full is to be made without any payment thereon unless board deems total value of property liable therefor does not equal cost of collecting the account.] To Local Government.

HB 765 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 regulating the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County." [Amends cited chapter to increase fee: (1) for executing summons or other writ of notice from $1 to $2; (2) for arresting and taking of bail from $1.50 to $2; and (3) for executing subpoena on witness from 50¢ to $1.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 766 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the town of Asheboro." [Makes Randolph Airport Commission a body corporate and politic and gives appointed representatives powers of directors. Gives Commission all necessary power to operate airports, including power of eminent domain, and power to issue tax exempt bonds with approval of county commissioners and Local Government Commission. Authorizes Commission to acquire property from county and Asheboro and validates all such prior acquisitions; declares all lands owned, controlled or occupied by Commission to be for public purpose; requires Commission to make annual report to Asheboro and county.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 768 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett

"To amend G.S. 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold." [Amends cited section (which makes it misdemeanor to buy or trade for corn without permission of owner of premises upon which traded or sold) to make Section apply to Martin County.] To Agriculture.

HB 769 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"Authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the board of county commissioners to fix their compensation." [As title indicates.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 770 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"Repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the sheriff's office and jail of Mitchell County." [Repeals cited section (which now imposes limit of $20 per month for telephone service).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 771 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon

"To amend G.S. 7-393 relating to appeals from the county criminal court of Burke County to the superior court." [Amends GS 7-393(d) to permit withdrawal of appeal at anytime within ten days prior to term to which appeal has been taken.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 772 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county." [As title indicates; prohibition is effective 14 days after adoption (by board) of resolution, as to use of loudspeakers between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; act is not applicable to use of sound devices wholly within a building, for celebration of holidays, by drive-in theaters, or use to protect life and property; violation is misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 774 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"Amending G.S. 14-269(b) so as to allow the clerk of the superior court of Scotland County, upon order of the judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns." [Amends GS 14-269(b) as title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 775 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"Amending G.S. 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the superior court of Scotland Count at which a grand jury is to be selected." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 777 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county." [Amends GS 106-520 as title indicates (appropriation now limited to $100).] To Agriculture.

HB 778 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"Authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act." [As title indicates; principal amount issued is not to exceed $12 thousand dollars, and issuance procedures of County Finance Act are applicable.] To Finance.

HB 780 - (Chowan) Introduced by White
"Amending Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1909, so as to increase the membership of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Edenton from three to five members, to appoint two additional members of said board and to provide that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business." [Amends cited chapter as title indicates; appoints W.J. Yates and T.C. Byrum, Jr., as new members.] Passed three readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/25. Passed third reading.
SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9. Conferees report re-referred to conferees.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicles records as evidence, as amended in Senate 3/24. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulation. Reported favorably.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian. Reported favorably.
SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in House 3/28. Postponed to 3/30.

SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Reported favorably as amended.
SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Reported favorably.
SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles, as amended in Senate 3/28. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Reported favorably.
HB 223 - Realtor licensing board. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-reffered to Judiciary 2.
HB 273 - Funeral expense priority. Committee substitute adopted to make funeral expense priority $600 ($300 in original bill), and to provide that this limitation shall not include cemetery lot or gravestone, and shall not affect GS 28-120 or GS 28-120.1. Placed on calendar.
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation. Reported favorably.
HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits. Reported favorably.
HB 364 - Appeal remand by superior court. Reported favorably.
HB 420 - Misdemeanor statute of limitations. Reported favorably.
HB 507 - Paying funeral director. Reported unfavorably.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 616 - Optician jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates. Withdrawn from Local Government; placed on calendar; amended to permit persons of religious faiths observing the Sabbath on Saturday to vote on the Friday preceding the Saturday when a city primary is held, and sets out procedures therefor. Passed.
SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarrboro charter amendments, as amended in Senate 3/28. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 282 - (Johnston) Law library. Passed.
SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Passed.
SB 343 - (Johnston) Clayton charter amendments. Passed.
SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Amended to substitute Tuesday for Monday in form for statement of candidacy as the day upon which primary election is to be held. Passed.
SB 355 - (Robeson) Pool room licenses. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty, as amended in Senate 3/24. Passed.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments, as amended in Senate 3/28. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer (Senate committee substitute 3/28). Received from Senate; placed on calendar; Senate committee substitute adopted.
HB 570 - (Burke) Register and CSC salary. Amended to require Register to pay fees collected to commissioners monthly. Passed.
HB 640 - (Bertie) Distributing ABC profits. Passed.
HB 675 - (Alamance) Graham city manager election. Passed.
HB 677 - (Moore) Resolving Knoll Wood sanitary district. Passed.
HB 685 - (Columbus) Appointing assistant recorder. Passed.

HB 686 - (Columbus) Recorder leave. Passed.
HB 707 - (Person) Roxboro surplus fund investment. Passed.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed.
HB 725 - (Cleveland) Shelby alderman vacancy. Passed.
HB 728 - (Guilford) Greensboro schools water and sewer lines. Passed.
HB 780 - (Chowan) Edenton public works board. Passed.

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Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 382 - Introduced by Summersill

"To amend G.S. 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal." [Adds proviso to GS 15-122, that if defendant is in legal custody in any state or territory at time defendant is bonded to appear in court, hearing on bond forfeiture is to be continued until bond surety has chance to produce defendant after release.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 383 - Introduced by Hall

"To require the rigister of deeds of any county to refuse to register any deed or instrument coveying land or any interest in land which fails to contain in said instrument or deed a reference to the next preceding source of title and the names of the preceding grantor and grantee." [As title indicates; provides $50 civil penalty may be collected by any person from register of deeds who records proscribed title; reference to book and page of book of deeds or recordation to next preceding grantor, grantee and tract is sufficient; where next preceding link in chain of title is acquired by certain listed methods, reference to method must be contained in title.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 384 - Introduced by Hall and Cooke of Gaston by request

"To amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art." [Amends GS 88-1 and 88-2 (defining practice of cosmetic art) to delete requirement that specified acts be done "for pay or reward" in order to constitute practice of cosmetic art; amends GS 88-3 (defining cosmetologist) to delete provision that person receive compensation in order to be defined as cosmetologist; amends GS 88-15 to provide cosmetic board members receive reimbursement for travel expenses and subsistence at same rates as other state agencies; amends GS 88-7 (defining itinerant cosmetologist) to repeal exemption applicable to those attending female institutions of learning who defray costs by occasional practice of cosmetic art and to those practicing cosmetic art in rural communities without mechanical appliances; amends GS 88-17 to change number of required meetings of board from four per year, to once each month in Raleigh.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/25. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 148 - Employment security amendments. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 214 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 224 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Passed second and third readings.
SB 292 - Establishing county civil court. Reported favorably.
SB 300 - Judge's action on habeas corpus petition. Reported unfavorably.
SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Passed second and third readings.
SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Postponed to 4/5.
SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed. Passed second and third readings.
HB 448 - Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in House 3/25. Reported unfavorably.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act, as amended in House 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
HB 655 - Warrenton fireman relief fund payment. Received from House; sent to Insuranc
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22. Amended (1) to appoint following board members for Watauga County: C. D. NcNeil, Glenn Howell, Tom Lawrence, H. W. Mast, Jr., Dr. Charles Davant; (2) to substitute Bill L. Mauney for Bill S. Mauney for Alexander County; (3) to add Edward M. Harris, Jr., and Zebulon Harrington to Chatham County list; (4) to provide for following members for Columbus County board for 2-year terms: W. L. Hobbs, A. G. Long, Carl Stephens, Isiac C. Gore, W. D. Brooks, Frank T. Wooten, and Dr. Ross M. Williamson; (5) rewrites provision for Franklin County to provide appointment of Paul W. Elam and Mrs. T. H. Dickens, each for term of six years; (6) rewrites provision for Graham County to provide appointment of Wayne Marcus and Harry Owens for 6-year terms, Dr. Nettie Parrette and Pearlie Lovin for 4-year terms, and John Childers for 2-year term; (7) changes terms of office for Onslow County from four years to two years; (8) changes term of Claude Teeter of Stanley County from two to four years. Passed second and third readings; sent to House for concurrence in Senate amendments; House failed to concur; Eagles and Henkel appointed as Senate conferees.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to completely rewrite bill. Authorizes town to reassess all taxable property within town for ad valorem taxes. Governing board is to be governed by GS Ch. 105, Subch. II. Town clerk or person designated by town board is to perform duties of tax supervisor, and town board is to act as board of equalization and review. Reassessment is authorized as of Jan. 1, 1955, or in any quadrennial reassessment year fixed by Sec. 300 of Machinery Act. Town Board may continue taking town tax lists and valuations from county records, and may determine whether realty is to be revalued horizontally (using county values), by appraisal, or both. If reassessed, valuations apply to town tax only.

SB 327 - (Rutherford) Commissioner elections. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to rewrite bill to provide for nomination of one candidate for each party from each district by county-wide vote; passed.
SB 353 - (Wilson) Recorder deputy clerk. Passed.
SB 364 - (Wilson) Confiscated guns. Passed.
SB 365 - (Wilson) Sheriff fees. Passed.
SB 371 - (Union) Commissioners election. Passed.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. Withdrawn from Salaries and Fees; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 609 - (Pitt) County jail control. Passed.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees. Amended to provide for eight (rather than seven) trustees and to appoint Alton Edwards as eighth trustee. Passed
HB 640 - (Bertie) Distributing ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 651 - (Davidson) Filling commissioner vacancies. Passed.
HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 675 - (Alamance) Graham city manager election. Received from House; passed.
HB 677 - (Moore) Dissolving Knoll Wood sanitary district. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 679 - (Carteret) Beaufort commissioner election. Passed.
HB 680 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor compensation. Passed.
HB 682 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 685 - (Columbus) Appointing assistant recorder. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 686 - (Columbus) Recorder leave. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 707 - (Person) Roxboro surplus fund investment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 725 - (Cleveland) Shelby alderman vacancy. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 728 - (Guilford) Greensboro schools water and sewer lines. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Wednesday, March 30, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 784 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"Relating to obtaining credit from blind or disabled merchants with intent to defraud." [Adds GS 14-100.1 to make it misdemeanor (punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court) to obtain money or goods from blind or disabled merchants with intent to defraud. Failure to pay account owed blind or disabled merchant for more than 90 days after account is due is prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 785 - Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve and Turner

"To rewrite G.S. 10-9 relating to notarial seal." [Rewrites cited section to delete requirement that impression of seal contain readable impression of notary's name.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 786 - Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve and Turner

"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations." [Adds GS 163-31.3 to authorize municipal corporation to use (in its discretion and on terms to be agreed upon between governing body and county commissioners) county registration books, process or records; in such event provisions of law applicable to registration of voters in county are made applicable to such municipal corporation for purposes of any primary, general, regular, or special election. Validates elections heretofore held (or ordered to be held) where county registration books were used (or ordered to be used).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 790 - Introduced by Barker and Powe

"Repealing Section 4 Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Bennett place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett monument and grounds." [As title indicates. Repealed section appropriated (out of unused funds in hands of Treasurer, to be paid on order of Council of State) sum not in excess of $50 per year for proper care of named monument and grounds.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 796 - Introduced by Randall

"To provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office." [Adds Art. 34 to GS Ch. 143; declares public policy and purpose to have state official independent of executive branch, responsible solely to legislature, to supply General Assembly with factual information and analyses of fiscal and administrative operations of state government. Creates office of Legislative Comptroller, who is to be appointed by Governor with advice and consent of majority of both houses of General Assembly, for term of 15 years from Feb. 1, 1955, at salary of $15,000 annually. If no appointment is made and approved by 1955 session, Governor is authorized to appoint for interim period to Feb. 1, 1957. Comptroller is subject to removal by majority vote of both houses for willful neglect or refusal to perform duties, willful misconduct, maladministration, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, bribery, corruption, extortion, conviction of felony, and for physical or mental incompetence. Comptroller is responsible and accountable only to General Assembly, and is authorized, within limits of appropriated funds, to employ assistants; to select safe depository for funds appropriated to his office and draw checks for operations of his office; to study and make recommendations on accounting and auditing systems in state government; to consult with and advise legislators regarding fiscal, financial, and budgetary matters; to prepare factual analyses of General Fund budget; to advise concerning budget requests of various agencies of state government; to examine and report on revenue estimates; to recommend desirable administrative changes in state government; to execute orders and directives of General Assembly. In case of vacancy in office, Governor is to appoint comptroller by and with consent of Advisory Budget Commission, to serve until next legislative session. Appropriates $65,000 annually from General Fund to pay costs of office.] To Appropriations.

HB 798 - Introduced by Hewlett
"To regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance." [Effective July 1, 1955, makes unlawful the giving of rebate of premium, special benefits, or other inducement, directly or indirectly, to any loan agency, broker, or creditor of debtor on whose account policy of credit accident and health insurance was issued, or to any person who received a commission or fee in connection with the issuance of such insurance; also, makes unlawful the receiving of such benefits or advantages. Does not prohibit payment of commission to licensed insurance agent or agency on sale of policy of credit health and accident insurance. Provides penalty of $100 for each offense, collectible by Commissioner of Insurance in action brought in Wake Superior Court, and provides for revocation of license upon violation.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 783 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett
"To validate the official acts of W.E. Raiford as a justice of the peace in Jones County." [Validates Raiford's acts under color of office between March 1, 1952 and date of ratification.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 787 - (Clay) Introduced by Rogers
"Fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County." [Sets out schedule of fees to be charged by sheriff and register, and provides jailor is to receive $1.50 per day for each prisoners' board (retroactive to Dec. 5, 1954) plus turnkey fee of $1 for admitting and for releasing each prisoner.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 788 - (Clay) Introduced by Rogers
"Fixing the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff." [Effective from first Monday in Dec., 1954, fixes salary of sheriff at $200 per month (payable from general fund) plus, as tax collector, 5% of all taxes collected, and authorizes sheriff to appoint one full-time deputy (to serve at will of sheriff) to be paid $100 per month.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 789 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge
"For the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County." [Makes unlawful the possession and use of rifles and air rifles in area east of highway 158 between Oregon Inlet and Currituck line, and on Roanoke Island except when stored in residence or place of business, or while being transported to and from use elsewhere. Violation is punishable by fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 791 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker
"To extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955." [As title indicates; extends time to May 30, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 792 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker
"To validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the

City of Sanford in Lee County." [Validates acts heretofore taken in paving streets and sidewalks, and assessments levied therefor.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 793 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams

"Rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the town of East Bend in Yadkin County." [As title indicates; elections are to be under regulations set out in Art. 3, GS Ch. 160.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 794 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams

"Amending G.S. 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the superior court of Yadkin County." [As title indicates; compensation is fixed at $7 per day.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 795 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To authorize the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real estate." [Authorizes county commissioners to purchase described 181 acre tract at private sale from Randolph County Airport Commission.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 797 - (Chowan) Introduced by White

"Amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town." [As title indicates; police power now includes all territory within 500 yards of town boundary.] To Drainage.

HB 799 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley and Womble

"To provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina." [Authorizes sheriff, upon application of presidents of named colleges, to appoint special deputies to be paid by colleges, with power to arrest without warrent persons caught in act of violating state laws on grounds of colleges.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9. Substitute conference report (digested in Senate section of yesterday's bulletin) adopted.
SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Reported favorably.
SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Reported favorably.

HB 12 - School pupil enrollment. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 216 - Maximum speeds. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 251 - Rural building inspector appointment. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 389 - Morrow Mountain state park. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22 and in Senate 3/30. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Kemp, Holmes, and Rogers of Haywood.
HB 773 - State vehicle colors. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 9 - School pupil enrollment.
SB 99 - (Durham) Municipal election dates, as amended in House 3/29.
SB 103 - X-ray vehicle registration, as amended in House 3/25.
SB 142 - Convalescent home regulation.
SB 176 - Rural water lines, as amended in House 3/25.
SB 206 - Local appropriation to historical organization.
SB 210 - Vehicle theft inspector benefits.
SB 236 - Land sale surveys.
SB 240 - Fruit growers assessment.
SB 255 - (Mecklenburg) Validating JP acts of Smith, as amended in House 3/26.
SB 262 - Transactions of minor married women.
SB 282 - (Johnston) Law library.
SB 293 - (Mecklenburg) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in Senate 3/21.
SB 311 - (Brunswick) Amending Southport government.
SB 319 - Married persons contracts, as amended in Senate 3/21.
SB 343 - (Johnston) Clayton charter amendments.
SB 348 - (Lincoln) Lincolnton charter amendments, as amended in House 3/29.

HB 75 - Emergency rescue squad vehicles, as amended in Senate 3/28.
HB 239 - (Guilford) High Point contracts, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 248 - Stop light uniformity.
HB 263 - Employment security changes, as amended in House 3/18 and 3/21.
HB 373 - Factors liens, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 408 - Civil defense amendment.
HB 413 - Devise to trust, as amended in House 3/11.
HB 478 - (Sampson) Timber cutting penalty, as amended in Senate 3/24.
HB 512 - (Davidson, Montgomery & Stanly) Regulating motorboats, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 539 - (Guilford) High Point charter amendments, as amended in Senate 3/28.
HB 554 - (Cumberland) School board office change.
HB 560 - (Halifax) Hospital tax election.
HB 572 - (Alamance) Graham school committee selection, as amended in Senate 3/25.
HB 588 - (Jones) Extending Maysville limits.
HR 732 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Clement.
HR 734 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Moore.
HB 780 - (Chowan) Edenton public works board.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
Thursday, March 31, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 386 - Introduced by Thomas

"To amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the cancellation of insurance policies by insurance companies and service associations." [Requires licensed insurers to make quarterly reports to Insurance Commissioner of all individual or blanket family accident and health and hospitalization polices modified or terminated by insurer in North Carolina except (1) policies terminating due to attainment of maximum specified age, (2) policies terminating due to payment of maximum allowable benefits, (3) policies terminating due to death of insuree, and (4) policies upon which one year notice of nonrenewal is given, if policy is incontestable, or upon which six months notice is given, if policy is contestable under GS 58-251.1(2) (sic). If termination percentage of insurer with five or more reportable terminations is more than 1/4 of one per cent and more than 25% higher than termination percentage of all reporting companies Commissioner must place insurer on probation for two to five years and if percentage termination during probation period is more than 25% of average of all reporting companies, Insurance Commissioner must suspend license to write individual or blanket family accident and health insurance for two to five years. Commissioner must publish by news release names of insurers on probation or whose licenses have been cancelled. Any licensed insurer which does not have in force in this state individual or blanket family accident and health and hospitalization policies may so certify to Commissioner and be exempted from filing negative reports. Prohibits hospital and medical service corporations from unilaterally terminating or modifying contracts and insurers from unilaterally terminating or modifying hospitalization or accident and health insurance policies when such policies or contracts have been in force for more than three years solely because beneficiaries under such contracts or policies have developed diseases not known on date of issuance unless insured has been paid benefits equal to total premiums paid on his behalf.] To Insurance.

SB 387 - Introduced by Kirkman and others

"Providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this state; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act." [As title indicates. Sets out definition of terms. Two or more political subdivisions intending to organize authority must signify their intention to do so by resolution, after notice and public hearing. Resolution must state name of Authority, names of organizing political subdivisions, and name and address of first members appointed by organizing political subdivisions, and must be forwarded to Secretary of State who issues a certificate of incorporation (which is conclusive evidence that Authority has been duly established) if he finds same to be in proper order. Political subdivisions may withdraw from Authority prior to creation of any obligations, and new subdivisions may, with consent, join Authority, following notice, public hearing, and granting of certificate of withdrawal or joinder by Secretary of State. Authorities are to consist of number of members agreed upon by participating subdivisions, and selected by such subdivisions, but at least one member must be appointed by governing body of each participating subdivision, and one by Governor. Staggered 6-year terms are provided. Authority is to select secretary and treasurer who may or may not be member. Majority vote of Authority is necessary for any action. Members are to serve without compensation, but are to be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in performance of duties. Declares Authorities to be public instrumentalities exercising public and essential governmental functions and empowers them to: (1) adopt by-laws regulating their affairs, maintain office, and sue and be sued in own name; (2) acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, property necessary to carry out functions stated in title; (3) enter into contracts necessary or incidental to performance of duties, including contracts with governmental units or agencies; (4) employ employees and agents as necessary, and fix their compensation, but all expenses are to be payable from funds made available under provisions of this act only; (5) issue revenue bonds (bill sets out detailed provisions concerning conditions and procedures for issuing bonds, including condition that bonds mature in not more than 40 years and bear interest not exceeding 5%) for purposes indicated in title. Authorizes issuance of such bonds without obtaining consent of any agency of state or any political subdivision, and provides that they shall not be debt or pledge of faith or credit of state or any political subdivision thereof, but payable solely from funds provided in bill; (6) issue revenue refunding bonds (detailed conditions set out); (7) secure revenue bonds secured by trust agreement between Authority and corporate trustee, which may pledge revenue received but may not convey or mortgage any water or sewer system; (8) fix and revise from time to time and collect rates, fees, and other charges for use of or for services and facilities furnished by any system operated by Authority; such charges are not to be subject to supervision or regulation by any agency of state or political subdivision; and (9) combine any water system and sewer system as a single system for purpose of operation and financing. Authorizes governing body of any political subdivision to: (1) transfer, lease, etc., existing water or sewer systems to Authority, on conditions to be agreed upon, and any other property necessary for Authority to carry out functions; (2) contract with Authority concerning collection, treatment, or disposal of sewage, or collection of fees; (3) submit to qualified electors of such political subdivision any contract which it is authorized to enter into with Authority; and (4) advance monies to Authority for preliminary expense of Authority. Act is to be supplemental to powers conferred by other laws, and does not repeal any powers now existing under other laws, except that issuance of revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds under provisions of this act need not comply with requirements of any other law applicable to issuance of bonds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 389 - Introduced by Jones of Surry

"To limit certain charges imposed by banks." [Amends GS 53-141 to allow industrial banks to impose late charges up to 5¢ for each dollar but not more than $5.00 upon notes or installments thereof delinquent more than 15 days.] To Banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 385 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone

"Amending the charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the qualifications of candidates for mayor and commissioners and their sponsors in the 1955 municipal election." [Amends Sec. 14, Ch. 175, S.L. 1945, as title indicates; provides candidates and their sponsors in Leaksville 1955 election need not be qualified electors if they possess all qualifications except fact of actually being registered as electors.] Passed three readings.

SB 388 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Moore

"Appointing the members of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office." [Appoints for 6-year terms Lewis King and Allen Brendle; for 4-year terms, Andrew J. Barton and Noah Hembree; and for 2-year term, B. B. Palmer. Successors are to serve 6-year terms.] To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 164 - Motor vehicle inspection. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 224 - Cemetery land condemnation power. Amended to apply to Avery County only; passed second and third readings.
SB 292 - Establishing county civil court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 299 - Jury inspection of exhibits. Reported favorably.
SB 314 - Abolishing civilian absentee vote. Reported unfavorably.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Reported favorably.
SB 318 - Voter assistance. Reported unfavorably.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments. Amendments to Sec. 6 adopted to authorize head of household or guardian to apply for policy, and to exclude policies issued pursuant to group insurance conversion privilege from application of Section 6; amendment to Sec. 9 adopted to provide that policy shall also state on first page that renewal may be refused without consent to insured. Passed second reading.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission. Reported favorably.

HB 95 - Capturing excess sales and use tax collections. Reported unfavorably.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verifications. Reported favorably.
HB 399 - Securities regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Reported favorably.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Reported favorably.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Reported favorably.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 361 - (Buncombe) Airport Authority. Passed.
SB 367 - (Jackson & Wilson) Bondsman deposit. Amended to include Jackson County. Passed.

SB 373 - (Harnett) Recorder court selection. Passed.
SB 385 - (Rockingham) Leaksville election qualifications. Passed.

HB 282 - (Guilford) Establishing parking districts. Passed.
HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 548 - (Haywood) Assistant CSC salary. Passed.
HB 570 - (Burke) Register and CSC salary, as amended in House 3/29. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial. Amended to delete demand for jury trial by State from provision directing transfer of jury trial cases to superior court. Passed.
HB 615 - (Cumberland) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 622 - (Pitt) Greenville cemetery purchase fund. Passed.
HB 623 - (Pitt) Greenville land sale. Passed.
HB 660 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendments. Passed.
HB 666 - (Hoke) Recorder's salary. Passed.
HB 667 - (McDowell) Land sale. Passed.
HB 668 - (McDowell) Marion warrants. Passed.
HB 672 - (Alleghany) School land transfer. Passed.
HB 673 - (Rowan) School fund machine signatures. Passed.
HB 674 - (Rowan) Welfare machine signatures. Passed.
HB 694 - (Richmond) Juror fees. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 1, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
Thursday, March 31, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 802 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of judicial districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar." [Amends Art. 4, GS Ch. 84, to provide that organization of district bars shall be in accordance with GS 84-18, and beginning July 1, 1955, new councilors will be elected for following terms: In districts 1, 10, 15, 1-year; in districts 6, 13, 18, 27, 2-years; in districts 8, 9, 12, 24, 3-years. In districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 30, councilor terms shall remain as when elected or appointed, and successors are to be elected for 3-year terms. Provides for forwarding of records to Council of North Carolina State Bar for preservation following organization of district bars in which composition of district has change in counties. Provides that applicants before Board of Law Examiners must pay such fees as are prescribed by Board (now applicant must pay $1.50 filing fee plus $22, $2 of which is deposit to pay for license, if issued). Changes annual membership fee in North Carolina State Bar from $5 to $10, beginning with 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 805 - Introduced by Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon

"To amend G.S. 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict from payment of poll tax." [As title indicates; veteran of Korean conflict means, for this purpose, anyone serving in armed forces of U.S. any time between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953.] To Finance.

HB 809 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"Providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this state; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act." [Identical with SB 387, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 810 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"To amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt home rule charters." [Submits to voters at 1956 general election proposed Sec. 5 of Article VIII of State Constitution. Authorizes voters of municipality to adopt, amend, or repeal home rule charter, and prescribes procedures. If home rule charter is adopted, municipality may exercise any power which General Assembly can confer on it which is not denied by its charter or general law, except powers to change its boundaries and to define and provide punishment of crimes. Unless otherwise provided in charter, home rule municipality is to have powers conferred by general or special law before adoption of charter, and power conferred by general law after adoption. After adoption of home rule charter, no special law affecting municipality may be enacted, but general or special laws may be enacted to provide procedures for boundary changes. Charter provisions with respect to municipal executive, legislative, and administrative organization, structure, personnel, and procedure are superior to general and special laws on those subjects, except that governing body must be elected, and except as to judicial review. Subject to Constitutional limits, municipality may levy taxes and incur debts as authorized by general or special law.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 811 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"To amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt home rule charters." [Submits to voters at 1956 general election amendment to Art. VII to give counties right to adopt, amend, and repeal home rule charters, and sets out procedures therefor. Home rule charter may provide for such officers as deemed necessary and is to provide for method of selection, term, and compensation, but may not change method of selection of CSC, sheriff, coroner, register of deeds, or officers provided by General Assembly to maintain and operate public schools and conduct elections. Charter provisions (with respect to county executive, legislative, and administrative structure, organization, personnel, and procedure) are made superior to general and special law on subject (except as to judicial review of administrative action and provision for election of governing body by voters). Gives home rule charter counties all powers conferred on all counties by general law, and all powers conferred on such county by special law, such powers to be vested in governing body of county unless expressly vested in specific offices by charter (except as to powers of CSC, sheriff, coroner, register of deeds, and officers furnished by General Assembly to operate and maintain public schools and conduct elections). Subject to Art. VII, §7, of Constitution, counties are authorized to levy taxes authorized by general or special law and to incur debts authorized by Constitution, general, and special law.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 812 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"To provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts." [Makes first offense misdemeanor and second or subsequent offense felony, punishable in discretion of court, for person over 16, with intent to commit unnatural sex act, to take or attempt to take improper liberties with child under 16, of either sex.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 800 - (Avery, Davie, Mitchell, Wilkes, and Yadkin) Introduced by Story and Williams

"To authorize the boards of county commissioners within the seventeenth solicitorial district to furnish a full-time secretary to the solicitor of the seventeenth solicitorial district, and to provide suitable offices for the solicitor of said district and to pay for same." [As title indicates; solicitor selects secretary. Authorizes each county to pay $30 monthly for secretary's salary, and either to furnish office space or pay $20 monthly for office rent.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 801 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county." [Authorizes payment into general fund of all or part of proceeds of taxes due and uncollected on July 1 following year in which due.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 803 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"To amend the charter of the Town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915." [Provides that mayor is to add $2 into costs collected in criminal actions before him, to be paid to town treasurer.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 804 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 806 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough and O'Hanlon
"Amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the mayor and aldermen of the Town of Spring Lake." [Changes salary of mayor from $25 per month to not more than $1200 (for salary and expenses) per year, and of aldermen from $10 per month to not more than $10 per regular meeting (for salary and expenses). Changes are effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 807 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams
"Amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County." [Changes commissioner's pay from $10 to $15 per meeting, not to exceed three meetings per month, plus travel.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 808 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams
"Amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years." [As title indicates; term is now two years; begins with collector elected in 1956.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 813 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight
"To change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina." [Sets out new corporate limits by metes and bounds.] To Local Government.

HB 814 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931." [Effective Aug. 1, 1955, re-enacts law prohibiting stock and cattle running at large in Portsmouth (territory between Evergreen Creek and Ocracoke Inlet). Persons violating act are subject to fine of not under $50 or imprisonment not under 30 days. Ch. 1233 of S.L. 1951 is repealed (1951 act repealed 1931 act).] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 56 - Motion for nonsuit. Reported unfavorably.
SB 83 - Punishment violation right-of-way. Reported unfavorably.
SB 147 - False charge of crime. Reported unfavorably.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Postponed to 4/1.
SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Received from Senate; sent to Banks and Banking.
SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Passed second and third readings.
HB 251 - Rural building inspector appointment. Re-referred to Local Government.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment. Committee substitute adopted which rewrites original bill to point up changes being made in present law, making no substantive changes in original bill.

HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29). Postponed to 4/5.
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics. Amended to: (1) provide that place of birth on birth certificate of child adopted in this state shall be the city and county of residence of adoptive parents at time petition is filed (rather than at time final order of adoption is signed); (2) provide that when adopting parents reside in another state at time petition is filed (rather than at time final order of adoption is signed), city and county of birth of child shall be same on its new birth certificate as it was on original certificate; (3) provide that Office of Vital Statistics is to change name of legitimated child to that of its parents upon presentation of certified copy of certificate of marriage of parents (rather than upon presentation of certificate of marriage signed by minister or officer performing marriage ceremony); (4) delete provision that no person may have access to copies or duplicates of birth or death records without authority of State Registrar; and (5) make other clarifying amendments.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation. Postponed to 4/1.
HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 364 - Appeal remand by superior court. Postponed to 4/1.
HB 420 - Misdemeanor statute of limitation. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal. Postponed to 4/1.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28. Postponed to 4/1.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation. Postponed to 4/1.
HB 616 - Optician jury exemption. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - State vehicle colors. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 353 - (Wilson) Recorder deputy clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 364 - (Wilson) Confiscated guns. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 365 - (Wilson) Sheriff fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 371 - (Union) Commissioner election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 385 - (Rockingham) Leaksville election qualification. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees, as amended in Senate 3/30. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 742 - (Catawba) Extending Maiden limits. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 100 - Speed limits near schools, as amended in Senate 2/25 and in House 3/25.

HB 360 - Receiver sales confirmed.
HB 503 - Broadening Tort Claims Act, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 609 - (Pitt) County jail control.
HB 651 - (Davidson) Filling commissioners vacancies.
HB 675 - (Alamance) Graham city manager election.
HB 679 - (Carteret) Beaufort commissioner compensation.
HB 680 - (Carteret) Beaufort mayor compensation.

Next session of House: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 1, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Friday April 1, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 390 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore
"Authorizing the board of education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said board to purchase an automobile for use in its driver training program." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SB 391 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified." [Effective July 1, 1955, board is authorized to raise annual salaries as follows: (1) Each commissioner, from $900 to $1,000; (2) CSC and sheriff, from $4,800 to $5,000; (3) register of deeds, from $4,230 to $4,800; (4) county recorder court judge, from $3,000 to $3,300; and (5) county recorder court solicitor, from $2,700 to $3,000.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 392 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds
"Authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose." [As title indicates; education board may make contract with existing certified library in county to furnish library extension service and reading material for use of children in county public schools, and commissioners may levy tax therefor, but authority extends only until June 30, 1957. Amends GS 160-74 to require commissioners to submit to voters at next general election question whether special tax of not over 5¢ per $100 valuation is to be levied for library contracts. If commissioners establish public library under GS 160-65 prior to 1956 election, election shall be held on tax levy for library in lieu of library contracts.] To Finance.

SB 393 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"Amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends G.S. 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County." [Amends cited Chapter to make it mandatory, instead of permissive, for confiscated weapons to be turned over by CSC to sheriff for destruction or use in law enforcement by sheriff's department.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 394 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner
"Providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina." [Sets out boundary extension in metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 395 - (Richmond) Introduced by James
"To direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 396 - (Richmond) Introduced by James
"Relating to jail fees in Richmond County." [Sets jail fees to be charged each prisoner in county jail at amount fixed by commissioners, not to exceed $1 for imprisonment, $1 for release, and $2 per day for board and lodging; fees are to be taxed in bill of costs and paid to county.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 397 - (Richmond) Introduced by James
"To amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Richmond County." [Effective July 1, 1955; changes salary of register (commencing with first Monday in Dec. 1956) from $7,000 to $5,000 per year. If register serves as clerk to board of commissioners, he is to receive no extra compensation; board may select another person to act as clerk, and fix his pay.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 398 - (Richmond) Introduced by James
"To repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County." [As title indicates; makes commissioners be nominated (as well as elected) from five districts. Commissioners are to be voted on by entire county (rather than by respective districts).] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 47 - Corporation fees. Reported favorably.
SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Reported favorably.
SB 49 - Corporation act. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction. Amended to provide peanuts shall be taxed at not less than 20% nor more than 60% of rate levied upon other property, instead of 20% of rate levied upon other property.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Conservation and Development.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law. Amended so that act does not prohibit licensed bank from performing fiduciary functions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 312 - Tort claims against state. Reported favorably.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Passed second and third readings.
SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 324 - Special fuels tax. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31. Amended to provide agent is not required to file more than one bond irrespective of number of companies he represents. Passed third reading.
SB 363 - Legislative reapportionment commission. Postponed to 4/4.

HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 393 - Revenue commissioner verifications. Passed second and third readings.
HB 399 - Securities regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council. Amended to make representative from N. C. Dental Society member of Council. Passed second and third readings.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Postponed to 4/4.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications. Reported favorably.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Reported favorably.
HB 529 - Photographic records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - NC license plates. Reported favorably.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Postponed to 4/5.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records. Passed second and third readings.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22 and in Senate 3/30. Conference report adopted: as to Graham County, Senate receded from its amendment, and House eliminated names of L.W. Wilson, J. S. Howell and Floyd Jenkins, with Harry Owens, Nettie C. Parrette, and Wayne Marcus appointed for 2-year terms; Watauga County appointments deleted from act.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 773 - State vehicle colors. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations. Passed.
SB 358 - (Chatham) County education board. Passed.
SB 366 - (Wilson) Sheriff and deputies pay. Passed.
SB 368 - (Rutherford) Increasing court costs. Passed.
SB 369 - (Cherokee) School officials terms. Amended to delete reference to Andrews City administrative school unit; passed.
SB 372 - (Iredell) Elective officers recall. Passed.
SB 374 - (Harnett) Providing court equipment. Passed.
SB 377 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Passed.
SB 390 - (Clay) Driver training car. Passed.

HB 228 - (Jones) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 259 - (Alexander) Officials salary, as amended in House 3/10. Passed.
HB 269 - (Avery) Juror fees. Passed.
HB 354 - (Martin) Boards member compensation. Passed.
HB 371 - (Wayne) Officers fees. Passed.
HB 411 - (Rockingham) Trash near highway. Passed.
HB 425 - (Lenoir) La Grange alderman election. Passed.
HB 427 - (Yancey) Primary elections. Passed.
HB 433 - (Bladen) Clarkton elections. Passed.
HB 436 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain taxes. Passed.
HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey) Senatorial nomination. Passed.
HB 453 - (Onslow) Swansboro election. Passed.
HB 458 - (Henderson) Officials salaries. Passed.
HB 466 - (Catawba) Maiden mayor salary. Passed.
HB 501 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville elections. Passed.
HB 504 - (Duplin) Calypso voting. Passed.
HB 510 - (Wayne) Fortune teller license regulation. Passed.
HB 516 - (Craven) Vanceboro jail fees. Passed.

HB 549 - (Robeson) St. Paul school board election. Passed.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment. Amended: (1) to delete requirement that sheriff's bond be increased to $15,000, and that surety be liable for acts of deputies; and (2) to require that deputy sheriffs receive same pay as rural policemen. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/5.
HB 571 - (Burke) Prohibiting prenology. Passed.
HB 589 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls mayor term. Passed.
HB 599 - (Polk) Jailor salary. Passed.
HB 600 - (Polk) Tax collector salary. Passed.
HB 619 - (Harnett) Jury pay. Passed.
HB 636 - (Macon) Education board members. Passed.
HB 671 - (Alleghany) Sheriff salary. Passed.
HB 678 - (Polk) Tryon school trustee appointment. Passed.
HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Passed.
HB 688 - (Vance) Henderson delinquent tax payment. Passed.
HB 742 - (Catawba) Extending Maiden limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 104 - Milk regulation, as amended in House 3/4 and 3/9 (substitute conference report 3/29).
SB 385 - (Rockingham) Leaksville election qualification.
HB 282 - (Guilford) Establishing parking districts.
HB 548 - (Haywood) Assistant CSC salary.
HB 615 - (Cumberland) CSC filing of papers.
HB 622 - (Pitt) Greenville cemetery purchase fund.
HB 623 - (Pitt) Greenville land sale.
HB 635 - (Columbus) Whiteville school trustees, as amended in Senate 3/30.
HB 660 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendments.
HB 666 - (Hoke) Recorder's salary.
HB 667 - (McDowell) Land sale.
HB 668 - (McDowell) Marion warrants.
HB 672 - (Alleghany) School land transfer.
HB 673 - (Rowan) School fund machine signatures.
HB 674 - (Rowan) Welfare machine signatures.
HB 694 - (Richmond) Juror fees.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m.,
Saturday, April 2, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Friday, April 1, 1955

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 819 - Introduced by Hairston

"To amend G.S. 113-60.1 relating to the authority of the Governor to close forests and woodlands to hunting, fishing and trapping." [Amends cited section to provide that Governor may close woodlands when fire hazards threaten, upon the recommendation of either Director of Department of Conservation and Development or Executive Director of Wildlife Resources Commission (under existing law, recommendation of both is required). Provides that before Governor acts upon recommendation of either of above officials, one making recommendation must give 24 hours notice to other.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 822 - Introduced by Jordan, Craig, and Stikeleather

"To amend G.S. 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles." [Amends cited section to add to places where reckless driving may be committed, any drive, driveway, road, roadway, street, or alley upon premises of any drive-in, restaurant, or cafe maintaining parking space for customers.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 828 - Introduced by Turner

"To require a special state license for hunting migratory waterfowl." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 113-95.2 and 113-95.3 as title indicates. License is to be required of all persons over 16 years of age. License is to be issued by authorized agents upon payment of $2 for use of Wildlife Resources Commission and 10¢ for issuing agent. Each $2 license fee, plus $100,000 of Wildlife Resources Commission unexpended funds, are to be paid into fund to be used by Commission for investigation, development, and management of migratory waterfowl refuges, rest areas, and public shooting areas, and may not be used for any other purpose.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 831 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers." [As title indicates, provides for submission at next general election proposed constitutional amendment calling for: (1) annual sessions to convene on second Wednesday in February unless General Assembly appoints different day, and deletes provision that neither house shall proceed upon public business unless majority of members are actually present; (2) change pay of members from $15 per day not to exceed 90 days to $800 for each regular session, plus per diem and travel allowance at same rate as employees of state (for period not to exceed 75 days during "first" regular session and 60 days during "second" regular session, and for not more than 10 trips to and from Raleigh each regular session). Pay for presiding officers would be $1,200 for each regular session plus same per diem and travel allowance. Provides for $12 pay per day plus expenses of going to Raleigh once each week in case of extra session.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 832 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and others

"To provide that all non-resident students attending state-supported institutions of higher education shall pay the entire cost of their education." [As title indicates. Applies to non-residents entering after regular 1954-55 term, except that it is not mandatory in case of students who have enrolled in or been accepted for enrollment in any institution prior to ratification of act. Entire cost of education is to be determined by Advisory Budget Commission with assistance of State Auditor and Assistant Director of Budget.] To Higher Education.

HB 833 - Introduced by Jones and others

"To impose a luxury tax by increasing the rate of retail sales and use tax from three per cent (3%) to ten per cent (10%) on jewelry, furs, toilet preparations, luggage and certain other enumerated articles." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends

GS 105-168, 105-220, and adds 105-168.1 as title indicates. Bill sets out list of items to which tax applies and certain exceptions thereto. Provides that maximum tax limitation with respect to any single article of tangible personal property is not applicable to items taxed under this act.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 815 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"Fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County." [Fixes $2.50 fee for service of capias issued by CSC in delinquent court costs cases.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 816 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina." [Authorizes county commissioners to fix fees for food and subsistence of prisoners committed to jail; sums expended for food and subsistence are to be taxed as costs when costs are paid by prisoner; fees are to be paid into county general fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 817 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 by making the same applicable to Pitt County." [Effective July 1, 1955; adds Pitt to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or other states or countries may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 818 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"Relating to county and municipal recorder's courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of mayor's courts therein." [Authorizes governing body of any incorporated city or town in county to abolish municipal recorder's court upon finding facts sufficient to justify abolition. Authorizes county commissioners to provide for division between county and any incorporated city or town of costs obtained from criminal actions in county recorder's court resulting from crimes committed within corporate limits of the city or town. City's share is to be used to defray cost of municipality's law enforcement. Limits cost of case tried in mayor's court in any city or town in county to $10.75.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 820 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"To extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 821 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon

"To amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to travel expenses of the sheriff of Burke County." [Authorizes county commissioners to pay up to $175 (now $100) per month to sheriff for travel expenses.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 823 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell

"Amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the superior court so as to make said act applicable to Cherokee County." [Adds Cherokee to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or other states or countries may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 824 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell

"Amending Chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire county." [As title indicates. Commissioners are now nominated and elected by districts.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 825 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"Amending Chapter 76, Session Laws of 1949, and fixing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee County and providing for clerk hire." [Increases compensation of CSC from $3,400 to $6,400 (out of which he must pay salaries of his assistants.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 826 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court of said county." [As title indicates. CSC and register must maintain schedule of fees and costs at all times for public inspection.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 827 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge
"To repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County." [As title indicates; 1907 act authorized commissioners to levy special tax for county debt.] Passed three readings.

HB 829 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"Amending G.S. 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, precinct no. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro." [As title indicates.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 830 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker
"To amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance." [Authorizes commissioners to regulate practice of arts set out in title, and to issue licenses to practice same to applicants who have resided in county for three years immediately preceding application, have never been convicted of felony or crime involving moral turpitude, and is person of good character. Makes false statements in application misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of license.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 834 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"Relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District." [Amends GS 130-137 to provide that from 1956 general election, governing board of Haw River Sanitary District is to consist of five members, to be elected at that time and bienially thereafter. Provides that if more than 10 candidates qualify at primary elections, the 10 receiving highest number of votes are to be candidates in general election, and 5 receiving highest number of votes in general election are to be elected as members of governing board of said sanitary district. If 10 or less qualify for primary, each is to be candidate in general election without having to be voted upon in primary. Primaries and general elections are to be conducted in accordance with GS 130-137.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Reported favorably.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Postponed to 4/5.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicles records as evidence, as amended in Senate 3/24. Amended to restore requirement that certified copies of Department of Motor

Vehicles records be authenticated in like manner as originals thereof before admission into evidence. Passed second and third readings.

SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.

SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian. Passed second and third readings.

SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian. Amended to require recordation and indexing of process agent appointment before issuance of letters testamentary to nonresident executor. Passed second and third readings.

SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in House 3/28. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Reported favorably.

SB 292 - Establishing county civil court. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25). Postponed to 4/7.

HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Postponed to 4/5.

HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Passed third reading.

HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation. Amended to exclude pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 364 - Appeal remand by superior court. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments. Amended to make act apply to Air Force. Passed second and third readings.

HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread, and corn meal. Postponed to 4/5.

HB 514 - Refrigeration Examiner Board. Amended to: (1) make bill effective Jan. 1, 1956, rather than on ratification; (2) make bill apply only to persons engaged in refrigeration business in cities or towns having a population of over 10,000 (rather than 3,500) according to last official U.S. census; (3) provide that license will be granted without examination to persons with established refrigeration business in cities and towns which attain or have attained a population of more than 10,000 (rather than 3,500) according to last official U.S. census; (4) provide that seven members of Board are to be appointed by Governor; and (5) amend definition of refrigeration trade or business to: (a) clarify same; (b) include servicing of refrigeration equipment; (c) exclude devices using gas as fuel, or ice using or storing equipment; (d) provide that nothing in act is to repeal any of Art. 2, GS Ch. 87 (dealing with licensing of plumbing and heating contractors); and (e) exclude persons installing and maintaining their own refrigerating equipment. Passed second reading.

HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28. Amended to include intersections marked with yield signs in exception to rule that car on right must yield right of way when two cars approach an intersection at same time. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations. Reported favorably.

HB 583 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 584 - Saturday bank closing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to add enacting clause and make bill effective upon ratification.

HB 591 - Siren and red light installation. Amended to make act permissive rather than mandatory. Passed second and third readings.

HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22 and in Senate 3/30. Concurred in Senate amendments; conference report adopted. Conference report is digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.

HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Reported favorably.

HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Postponed to 4/5.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 177 - (Jackson) Reactivating Webster government. Passed.
SB 237 - (Buncombe) Substitute county judge (Senate committee substitute 3/24). Passed.
SB 276 - (New Hanover) Firemen pension fund. Passed.
SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro charter amendments, as amended in Senate 3/28. Passed.
SB 298 - (Pitt) Ayden town limits. Passed.
SB 327 - (Rutherford) Commissioner elections, as amended in Senate 3/30. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City bird sanctuary. Passed.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton limits. Passed.
SB 355 - (Robeson) Pool room licenses. Passed.
SB 361 - (Buncombe) Airport authority. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 373 - (Harnett) Recorder clerk selection. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 305 - (Perquimans) Hog vaccination. Passed.
HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Fox hunting. Amended to make clear that act does not authorize use of snare; passed, 3/26.
HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer (Senate committee substitute 3/28). Passed.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial, as amended in Senate 3/31. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 662 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount land sale. Amended to require notice of sale to be published in Rocky Mount newspaper. Passed.
HB 663 - (Madison) Equalization board. Passed.
HB 693 - (Richmond) Sheriff as dog warden. Amended to validate sheriff's compensation for acting as dog warden; passed.
HB 702 - (Swain) Commissioner compensation. Passed.
HB 704 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount charter election. Amended to delete provision invalidating ballots cast for less than total number of councilmen to be elected. Passed.
HB 710 - (Onslow) Property revaluation. Passed.
HB 711 - (Onslow) Grand jury terms. Passed.
HB 714 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville public works commission. Passed.
HB 720 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder's appointments. Passed.
HB 724 - (Carteret) Morehead City corporate limits. Passed.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor salary. Passed.
HB 729 - (Madison) Grand jury selection. Passed.
HB 730 - (Madison) Prima facie parking evidence. Passed.
HB 736 - (Bladen) CSC auditing fees. Passed.
HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 738 - (Forsyth) Teachers supplement. Passed.
HB 739 - (Rutherford) Additional commissioner meetings. Passed.
HB 740 - (Rutherford) Forest City warrants. Passed.
HB 743 - (Craven) Education board nominations. Passed.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs. Passed.
HB 762 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount wards. Passed.
HB 764 - (Polk) Delinquent tax adjustment. Passed.
HB 771 - (Burke) Criminal court appeals. Passed.
HB 774 - (Scotland) Destroying confiscated guns. Passed.
HB 775 - (Scotland) Jury selection. Passed.
HB 783 - (Jones) Validating JP acts of Raiford. Passed.
HB 789 - (Dare) Rifle regulation. Passed.

HB 794 - (Yadkin) Juror compensation. Passed.
HB 799 - (Wake) Female college deputies. Passed.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 2, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April, 2, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

CHATHAM COUNTY

SB 358 - Introduced by Paschal, March 24 (County Education board)
April 1, passed Senate.

ORANGE COUNTY

HB 564 - Introduced by Umstead, March 14 (Recreation district election)
April 1, passed second reading in Senate.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh local improvement charter amendments)
March 30, reported favorably as amended in House.

SB 394 - Introduced by Poyner, April 1
"Providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina." [Sets out boundary extension in metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 485 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 8 (Witness fee endorsement)
April 1, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 585 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 15 (Rural water lines)
March 28, received in Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 611 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 16 (Garner jury trial)
March 31, amended in Senate to delete demand for jury trial by State from provision directing transfer to jury trial cases to superior court. Passed Senate. April 1, received in House for concurrence of Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 799 - Introduced by Whitley and Womble, March 30 (Female college deputies)
"To provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina." [Authorizes sheriff, upon application of presidents of named colleges, to appoint special deputies to be paid by colleges, with power to arrest without warrent persons caught in act of violating state laws on grounds of colleges.]
April 1, passed House.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

HB 572 - Introduced by Long, Mar. 14 (Graham school committee selection)
March 30, ratified.

HB 675 - Introduced by Long, Mar. 21 (Graham city manager election)
March 31, ratified.

HB 772 - Introduced by Long, Mar. 29
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county." [As title indicates; prohibition is effective 14 days after adoption (by board) of resolution, as to use of loudspeakers between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; act is not applicable to use of sound devices wholly within a building, for celebration of holidays, by drive-in theaters, or use to protect life and property; violation is misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 834 - Introduced by Long, April 1
"Relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District." [Amends GS 130-137 to provide that from 1956 general election, governing board of Haw River Sanitary District is to consist of five members, to be elected at that time and bienially thereafter. Provides that if more than 10 candidates qualify at primary elections, the 10 receiving highest number of votes are to be candidates in general election, and 5 receiving highest number of votes in general election are to be elected as members of governing board of said sanitary district. If 10 or less qualify for primary, each is to be candidate in general election without having to be voted upon in primary. Primaries and general elections are to be conducted in accordance with GS 130-137.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

GUILFORD COUNTY

HB 239 - Introduced by Haworth, Feb. 15 (High Point contracts)
March 30, ratified.

HB 282 - Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner, Feb. 17 (Establishing parking districts)
April 1, ratified.

HB 437 - Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth, Mar. 2 (Greensboro employees insurance)
March 29, ratified.

HB 539 - Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner, Mar. 11 (High Point charter amendments)
March 28, amended in Senate to change compensation for mayor from $1,500 to $1,800 and compensation for councilmen from $720 to $1,020. March 30, ratified.

HB 625 - Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, and Shreve, Mar. 17 (High Point police pension)
April 1, passed second reading in Senate.

HB 728 - Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, Haworth, and Turner, Mar. 24 (Greensboro schools water and sewer lines)
April 1, reported favorably in Senate.

FORSYTH COUNTY

HB 738 - Introduced by Stone, Gobble, and Womble, Mar. 25 (Teachers supplement)
April 1, passed House.

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BULLETIN NO. 64
Monday, April 4, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hicks

"Stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education." [Approves report of Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Education and Attorney General's segregation brief as declaration of State's policy; declares that mixing of races in public schools cannot be accomplished and that attempt would so alienate public support as to make successful operation of schools impossible; creates 7-member Advisory Committee on Education to make continuing study of problems resulting from U.S. Supreme Court segregation decision and to advise and counsel Governor, General Assembly, State Board of Education, and county and local school boards; Governor is to appoint two members from Senate, two from House, and three from public, and is to designate chairman; members serve for 2-year terms or until successors are appointed; with approval of Governor, Committee may employ and fix salaries of executive secretary and other assistants as it finds necessary. Committee may call upon Attorney General for legal advice.] To Education.

SB 401 - Introduced by James

"To provide for termination notices of certain public liability policies of insurance." [Requires insurance company to give 30 days notice before cancelling policy (to named assured) in effect three years and 90 days notice before cancelling policy (to named assured) in effect five years. Does not apply to public liability policies covering motor vehicles.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 399 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county." [As title indicates; water and sewer lines are to be built to promote public health and industrial purposes. Appropriations are to be made from non-tax and surplus funds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 47 - Corporation fees. Passed second reading.
SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Passed second reading.
SB 49 - Corporation act. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/1. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicle records as evidence, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 261 - Process agent for non-resident guardian, as amended in House 4/1. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 312 - Tort claims against state. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchases. Amended to provide that (1) interest on overdue tax payments is 1/2 of 1% per month and (2) Revenue Commissioner, upon making record of his reasons, may reduce or waive any penalties provided by article. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 324 - Special fuels tax. Committee substitute adopted to (1) clarify definitions of "fuel," "use," and "peddler" (to include only "peddlers" who are "suppliers"); (2) deletes peddler as such (but not as "supplier") from provisions of bill, except section requiring display of license; (3) changes date of supplier's report of sales and tax payment, and user-seller's report of purchases, from 20th to 25th of month; (4) gives Revenue Commissioner power to waive or reduce 25% penalty imposed for failure to make timely and proper reports and payments; (5) changes from July 20 to July 25, 1955 date for reporting initial inventory by users and user-sellers. Re-referred to Finance.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment committee. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate. Committee substitute adopted to require that health certificate for marriage license specify that applicant is not subject to "uncontrolled epileptic attack" (rather than "epileptic attack"). Passed second and third readings, 4/1.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members. Passed second and third readings.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Passed second reading.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Reported favorably.
HB 837 - Correcting typographical error in HB 263. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 375 - (Halifax) Fox hound tax. Passed.
SB 376 - (Robeson) Parkton bird sancturary. Passed.

HB 227 - (Jones) Special ad valorem taxes. Passed.
HB 305 - (Perquimans) Hog Vaccination. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds. Passed.
HB 468 - (Vance) Cancelling road liens. Passed.
HB 485 - (Wake) Witness fee endorsement. Passed.
HB 564 - (Orange) Recreation district election. Passed.
HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Kennel tax. Passed.
HB 590 - (Currituck) Special purpose tax. Passed.
HB 625 - (Guilford) High Point police pension. Passed.
HB 663 - (Madison) Equalization board. Received from House, sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court. Passed.
HB 669 - (Surry) Mt. Airy education board. Passed.
HB 677 - (Moore) Disolving Knoll Wood sanitary district. Passed.
HB 701 - (Swain) Official salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 702 - (Swain) Commissioner compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 707 - (Person) Roxboro surplus fund investment. Passed.
HB 710 - (Onslow) Property revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 711 - (Onslow) Grand jury terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 714 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville public works commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 720 - (Harnett) Dunn recorders appointments. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 724 - (Carteret) Morehead City sewerage charges. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 725 - (Cleveland) Shelby alderman vacancy. Passed.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 728 - (Guilford) Greensboro schools water and sewer lines. Passed.
HB 729 - (Madison) Grand jury selection. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 730 - (Madison) Prima facie parking evidence. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 736 - (Bladen) CSC auditing fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 738 - (Forsyth) Teachers supplement. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 739 - (Rutherford) Additional commissioner meetings. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 740 - (Rutherford) Forest City warrants. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 743 - (Craven) Education board nominations. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder court. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 762 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount wards. Received from House; passed.
HB 764 - (Polk) Delinquent tax adjustments. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 771 - (Burke) Criminal court appeals. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 774 - (Scotland) Destroying confiscated guns. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 775 - (Scotland) Jury selection. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 783 - (Jones) Validating JP acts of Raiford. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 789 - (Dare) Rifle regulation. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 794 - (Yadkin) Juror compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 799 - (Wake) Female college deputies. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Withdrawn from Finance; returned to House at House's request.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 64
Monday, April 4, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 2, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 837 - Introduced by Quinn

"To amend House Bill 263 as enacted and ratified by the General Assembly on the 30th day of March, 1955, to provide for the correction of a typographical error in section 1 of said bill." [As title indicates; Changes "h" to "H".] Passed three readings.

HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Maddrey and others

"Stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education." [Identical with SR 400, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Education.

HB 839 - Introduced by Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon

"To regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the financial responsibility law." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 20-279.5 to provide that insurance policies issued by companies not authorized to do business in this state but authorized to do business in jurisdiction where vehicle is registered will be sufficient for purposes of Financial Responsibility Act; and if policy or bond is filed on behalf of non-resident operator who is not an owner, such policy or bond will satisfy requirements of Act if company filing policy or bond is authorized to do business in jurisdiction of operator's residence. Applies to matters arising out of accidents occuring on and after July 1, 1955.] To Insurance.

HB 841 - Introduced by Hairston by request

"To amend G. S. 130-94 relating to birth and death certificates." [Amends cited section to provide that only registrant, his parents, guardian or legal representative, attorneys, members of medical profession, welfare workers, and agents of governmental agencies are to have access to copies of birth or death records (for official purposes only), except by consent of State Registrar of Vital Statistics, or court order.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 835 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers by request

"To amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the mayor of the Town of Waynesville." [Effective May 3, 1955, authorizes mayor and board of aldermen to fix mayor's salary (as mayor & judge of police court) at not more than $150 per month.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 836 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"To authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale." [Authorizes private sale of described tract (declared not necessary for municipal purposes) to trustees or corporation for use of American Legion, which is to develop land for public purposes.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 840 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough
"Relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County." [Provides for open season on foxes at all times.] To Wildlife Resources.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

HB 299 - Marriage health certificate (Senate committee substitute 4/1). Received from Senate; Senate committee substitute adopted; placed on calendar.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1. Passed third reading.
HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations. Amended to make clear that Commissioner may make arrest for fraud only in connection with arson or other unlawful burnings. Passed second reading.
HB 584 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/1) Passed second and third readings.
HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Postponed to 4/8.
HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Postponed to 4/8.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Passed second and third readings.
HB 837 - Correcting typographical error in HB 263. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments. Re-referred to Local Government.
SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 358 - (Chatham) County education board. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 366 - (Wilson) Sheriff and deputies pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 367 - (Wilson) Bondsman deposit, as amended in Senate 3/31. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 368 - (Rutherford) Increasing court costs. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 369 - (Cherokee) School officials terms, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 372 - (Iredell) Elective officers recall. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 374 - (Harnett) Providing court equipment. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 377 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 177 - (Jackson) Reactivating Webster government.
SB 218 - Livestock transportation regulation.
SB 237 - (Buncombe) Substitute county judge (Senate committee substitute 3/24).
SB 276 - (New Hanover) Firemen pension fund.
SB 280 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro charter amendments, as amended in Senate 3/28.
SB 342 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City bird sanctuary.
SB 345 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton limits.
SB 355 - (Robeson) Pool room licenses.

HB 228 - (Jones) CSC fees.
HB 259 - (Alexander) Officials salary, as amended in House 3/10.
HB 269 - (Avery) Juror fees.
HB 354 - (Martin) Boards member compensation.
HB 371 - (Wayne) Officers fees.
HB 393 - Revenue Commissioner verifications.
HB 399 - Securities regulation.
HB 411 - (Rockingham) Trash near highway.
HB 425 - (Lenoir) La Grange alderman election.
HB 427 - (Yancey) Primary elections.
HB 433 - (Bladen) Clarkton elections.
HB 436 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain taxes.
HB 445 - (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, & Yancey) Senatorial nomination.
HB 453 - (Onslow) Swansboro election.
HB 458 - (Henderson) Officials salaries.
HB 466 - (Catawba) Maiden mayor salary.
HB 501 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville elections.
HB 504 - (Duplin) Calypso voting.
HB 510 - (Wayne) Fortune teller license regulation.
HB 515 - Alien insurance company prohibition.
HB 516 - (Craven) Vanceboro jail fees.
HB 529 - Photographic records.
HB 549 - (Robeson) St. Paul school board election.
HB 557 - (Buncombe) Children's home funds transfer (Senate committee substitute 3/28).
HB 571 - (Burke) Prohibiting phrenology.
HB 589 - (Caldwell) Granite Falls mayor term.
HB 592 - Availability of Insurance Commissioner records.
HB 599 - (Polk) Jailor salary.
HB 600 - (Polk) Tax collector salary.
HB 611 - (Wake) Garner jury trial, as amended in Senate 3/31.
HB 619 - (Harnett) Jury pay.
HB 636 - (Macon) Education board members.
HB 655 - Warrenton firemen relief fund payment.
HB 659 - Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/22 and in Senate 3/30 (conference report 4/1).
HB 671 - (Alleghany) Sheriff salary.
HB 678 - (Polk) Tryon school trustees appointment.
HB 681 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries.
HB 688 - (Vance) Henderson delinquent tax payments.
HB 689 - Validating deeds without seal.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Tuesday, April 5, 1955

Note: The Senate and House will convene early tomorrow morning in token or limited sessions only, and no bulletin will be published for the day. Any bills introduced or calendar action taken will be reported in Thursday's bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 403 - Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend Article 14 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts." [Adds GS 28-81.1 to permit spouse who is administering estate of deceased to buy in individual capacity at sale under GS 28-81 (when personalty insufficient to satisfy debts).] To Judiciary 1.

SB 405 - Introduced by Eagles

"To amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State." [Amends GS Ch. 163 (Elections and Election Laws) to make certain sections now applicable to counties having two or more municipalities in excess of 35,000, and in which modern loose-leaf visible registration systems have been established, applicable to counties having one or more municipalities in excess of 20,000. Applicable sections of Ch. 163 are: 12.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 15, 20.1, 29, 31, 31.1, 31.2, 43.1, 49.1, 50, 79.1, 84.1, 115.1, 163.1, 172, 173, and 182.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, and Vance) Introduced by Aydlett

"To amend House Bill number 484 relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of superior court and register of deeds of several counties." [Amends HB 484 (requiring identification of drafter on cover page before CSC of Caldwell, Rutherford, and Vance Counties may record or probate certain documents) to provide that superior court judge, after finding as fact that party presenting document cannot with due diligence procure signature of drafter, shall direct CSC to admit said instrument to recordation, or probation. Makes HB 484, as amended, applicable to Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan, and Currituck Counties.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 404 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles

"To authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein." [As title indicates; provides GS 163-187.2

(authorizing question of voting machine use to be submitted to voters) is not to apply, but GS 163-187.1 (authorizing purchase or lease of voting machines) is applicable to county; authorizes county and municipalities to exchange use of voting machines.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 406 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the City of Wilson to the Wilson County board of elections." [Effective July 15,1955; grants county board of elections power to define precincts, provided all precincts created in City of Wilson shall be wholly within corporate boundaries and in accordance with recommendations of city commissioners. Provides procedure for registering and keeping list of electors in county; and provides for division of expenses of registration between city and county.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 47 - Corporation fees. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1. Recalled from Enrolling Office; reconsidered vote by which amendment of 4/4 was adopted.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Reported favorably.
SR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Reported favorably.
HB 188 - Library board, as amended in House 3/7. Reported favorably.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 545 - NG license plates. Passed third reading.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 584 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/1.). Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed.
HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulations. Passed.
HB 610 - (Pitt) County officials compensation, as amended in House 3/24. Passed.
HB 638 - (Union) Extending Monroe limits. Passed.
HB 662 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount land sale, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; passed.

HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance. Passed.
HB 684 - (Gates) Officials travel allowance. Passed.
HB 693 - (Richmond) Sheriff as dog warden, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 25 - Veteran's adopted child school benefits.
SB 260 - Removal of nonresident guardian.

HB 468 - (Vance) Cancelling road liens.
HB 522 - Motor vehicle verifications.
HB 590 - (Currituck) Special purpose taxes.
HB 665 - (Harnett) Dunn recorder court.
HB 669 - (Surry) Mt. Airy education board.
HB 677 - (Moore) Dissolving Knoll Wood sanitary district.
HB 725 - (Cleveland) Shelby alderman vacancy.
HB 762 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount wards.
HB 837 - Correcting typographical error in HB 263.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Tuesday, April 5, 1955

Note: The Senate and House will convene early tomorrow morning in token or limited sessions only, and no bulletin will be published for the day. Any bills introduced or calendar action taken will be reported in Thursday's bulletin.

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 843 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay." [Makes clarifying amendments to Secs. 1 and 3 of cited law; amends Sec. 2 to provide that copy of sanitation grade card shall be posted in conspicuous place designated by inspecting sanitarian; provides act shall not apply to private homes furnishing food and/or lodging to permanent (for period of week or longer) house guests.] To Health.

HB 844 - Introduced by Collier

"To authorize the Governor to appoint members of a commercial fisheries advisory board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina." [Citing need for greater and broader representation of commercial fishing industry, creates 7-member Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to meet with and make recommendations to Commercial Fisheries Committee of Board of Conservation and Development. By July 1, 1955, Governor is to appoint one member from each of following areas: Southport, New River Inlet, Morehead, Pamlico, Hatteras, Albemarle, and state at large (to be designated chairman). Members must have personal knowledge of commercial fishing and interest in its welfare and development. Three initial members serve 4-year terms; two, 2-year terms; two, 1-year terms; successors serve 4-year terms; and Governor fills vacancies. Board is to elect vice-chairman and secretary. Board meets at call of Commercial Fisheries Committee but at least once annually during week preceding July C&D meeting. Board members are authorized up to $5 per diem and actual travel expenses to be paid in accordance with Executive Budget Act.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Umstead

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 session of the General Assembly." [As title indicates. Commission is to be composed of 15 members, as follows: Two Senate and three House members with Finance committee experience; and one member each representing businesses of wood products, textiles, retail merchandising, wholesale merchandising, farming, general contracting, banking, public utilities; one labor representative, and one representative from the professions. Commission is to (1) make detailed study of revenue laws and make recommendation to 1957 General Assembly; (2) provide for revision or recodification; (3) recommend changes in basic tax structure and rates of taxation (with predicted revenue results); (4) recommend study of alternate sources of revenue found in tax structures of other states; (5) make recommendations for long range revenue planning; (6) study allocation formulas providing for allocation of income of corporations for income tax purposes. Commission is to have power to administer oaths, subpoenas, compel attendance of witnesses (secrecy requirements of GS 105-259 made inapplicable to Commission and its employees), hold public hearings, and make necessary rules and regulations. Commission is authorized to employ (with approval of Governor) full time general counsel and professional, clerical, and other assistance as needed. Members are to be paid per diem in amount to be fixed by Governor and expenses are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund upon a special budget submitted by Governor and Council of State. Commission is to report its findings (including recommendations) to Governor on or before Dec. 1, 1956, and to members of General Assembly prior to its convening in Jan. 1957, and to general public.] To Appropriations.

HB 855 - Introduced by Jordan

"To provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the state other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution." [As title indicates. Authorizes transfer of all civil actions in which there is no issue of law or fact urged for trial by any party to inactive docket (without prejudice to rights of any party) by judge during term, or by written consent of all parties. Judge making transfer may tax costs against either party or may await final determination before ordering costs taxed. Such cases are to be retransferred to regular civil docket without loss of seniority on motion of either party after written notice is served on all parties at least 10 days prior to date for hearing on motion. Provides that inactive docket is to be reviewed at first term in each year, beginning in 1956, after notice to parties, and judge is to enter final judgment dismissing such action for want of prosecution, unless application is made that such action remain on inactive calendar. Does not limit power of judge to enter judgment of dismissal in any case for failure of parties to prosecute or answer in accordance with course and practice of courts.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 856 - Introduced by Buchanan

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying the members of the General Assembly compensation at the rate of $15 per day, and, in addition, expenses of $10 per day during any regular or special session." [Rewrites Sec. 28, Art. II, of N.C. Constitution to provide for $10 per day expense allowance for members of General Assembly, in addition to present pay of $15 per day for members and $20 per day for presiding officer of each house; deletes present limitation on number of days pay may be received for regular and special sessions; provides amendment shall be submitted to voters at next general election and prescribes form of ballot.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 858 - Introduced by Vann

"To prohibit parking on the left side of the street in municipalities." [Amends GS 20-146 to provide that vehicles parked on street within any municipality must park off right side of road or next to curb on right side; effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 859 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court of the several counties of the state." [Rewrites cited section to set out new court schedules, in accordance with new superior court districts, for each county. Deletes provision of present statute relating to court calendar commission, composed of Chief Justice and four superior court judges, and provides that court schedules may be revised as seems advisable to Chief Justice. Specifically states when regular judges are available for assignment without extra compensation in counties outside district for which term is being held, but provision does not affect assignments of emergency, regular, or special judges under present law. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 842 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings." [Upon petition of at least 25% of township voters, county commissioners are to call township bond election on erection and equipment of community building, and also are to submit question of special tax (not to exceed 25¢ per $100) for operation and maintenance of building, which is to be used for meetings, voting, tax listing, and other public purposes which commissioners may determine. Bonds issued are not to be in excess of 5% of assessed valuation of township property, and may bear interest up to 6%. Building is to be erected, operated, and maintained by commissioners. Sets out provisions for registration, election, and bond issuance and retirement; and makes 30-day statute of limitations (running from publication of election results) applicable to actions and defenses founded on invalidity of election.] To Finance.

HB 845 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To appoint L.R. Cobb a justice of the peace for Goldsboro Township, Wayne County, North Carolina." [As title indicates; appointment is for 2-year term from April 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 847 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Whitley

"To authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor." [As title indicates; revaluation and reassessments are to be completed for tax levy for 1959, unless completed in time for an earlier tax year; for fiscal year 1955-56 through 1958-59, special tax of not more than 5 cents per $100 valuation may be levied to pay for reassessment and revaluation.] To Finance.

HB 848 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"Fixing the fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Hertford County." [As title indicates; sets out partial list of fees for registration of instruments.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 849 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"Rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county." [As title indicates; present law provides for nominating one from each township, by voters of respective townships.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 850 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"Prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court of Hertford County." [Sets out detailed list of fees to be collected by listed officers and provides that fees not herein provided are to be charged as set out in Ch. 225, S. L. of 1947, if provided therein; if not, as in General Statutes.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 851 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"Amending G. S. 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County." [As title indicates.] To Finance.

HB 852 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"Fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County. [Amends Ch. 788, S.L., 1949, and Ch. 541, S.L., 1951 to make following changes in officials salaries: (1) tax collector and supervisor, from $2,400-$3,600 to not less than $3,000 nor more than $4,000; (2) county accountant, from $2,400-$3,600 to not less than $3,000 nor more than $4,000; (3) sheriff, from $2,250-$3,360 to not less than $2,400 nor more than $3,600, and all fees collected by sheriff are to be paid into county general fund; (4) deputy CSC, from $1,800-$2,160 to not less than $1,800 nor more than $2,400; (5) deputy register of deeds, from $1,800-$2,160 to not less than $1,800 nor more than $2,400; (6) tax collector clerk, from $1,800-$2,160 to not less than $1,800 nor more than $2,400.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 853 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"Authorizing the clerk of the superior court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton." [As title indicates; members of public are authorized to use records, but may not remove any volume from library.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 854 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson
"To make Caswell County subject to the provisions of Subsection (7) of G.S. 153-9 for the purpose of levying the permissible tax authorized by said section to be used as expenses in the quadrennial valuation or assessment of taxable property in the county." [As title indicates; cited section authorizes commissioners to levy special tax up to 5¢ per $100 valuation for expense of quadrennial valuation or assessment.] To Local Government.

HB 857 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"To authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County." [As title indicates; authorizes person charged with violating GS 20-141 (speed laws) to plead guilty by signing waiver of personal appearance and authorization for entry of guilty plea.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 75 - Discovered property tax, as amended in Senate 2/10. Reported unfavorably.
SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18. Reported favorably.
SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian. Reported favorably.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law, as amended in Senate 4/1. Reported favorably.

HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Passed second reading.
HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29). Passed second and third readings.
HB 288- Capitol rest rooms. Reported favorably.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate (Senate committee substitute 4/1). Passed second and third readings.
HB 307 - Child protection from sexual offenders, as amended in House 3/1. Reported unfavorably.
HB 338 - Hog cholera. Committee substitute adopted to change original bill by: (1) authorizing State Board of Agriculture (and Commissioner of Agriculture in case of emergency) to establish regulations concerning (a) movement of hogs into this state from other states, (b) sale and use of virulent virus, and (c) matters necessary to carry out purposes of bill; (2) allowing virulent

hog cholera virus to be used to inoculate hogs upon (a) obtaining permit from State Veterinarian (which may be revoked for violation of regulations) (b) quarantine of such hogs for 30 days (except in case of immediate slaughter), and (c) posting of quarantine signs on premises where virus was used, for 30 days following inoculation; (3) authorizing State Veterinarian to direct use of virulent virus in any area upon outbreak of epidemic of hog cholera; (4) specifying that Act does not authorize issuance of permit for use of virulent virus in any county where use of same is prohibited by statute, and by making clear that Act does not repeal provisions of SB 208, or any statute or regulation controlling interstate movement of hogs for other reasons; and (5) changing effective date from ratification to July 1, 1955. Placed on calendar for 4/8.

HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread, and corn meal. Amended to make Act inapplicable to (1) miller's delivery of meal or grits to producer or owner for use in own home unless enrichment is requested; (2) grist mills operated by not more than two employees, (3) to corn raised, ground, and consumed within the borders of one county; and to declare that act does not prevent sale or manufacture of plain or enriched meal or grits when labeled as such. Passed second and third readings.

HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigation, as amended in House 4/4. Amended to provide (1) that person failing to comply with Commissioner's summons or subpoena shall be punishable as for contempt rather than for misdemeanor, and (2) to require arrest to be with warrant. Passed third reading.
HB 629 - State office building. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 699 - Wife conveying tenancy by entirety. Reported unfavorably.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Reported favorably.
HB 812 - Unnatural sexual acts. Reported favorably.
HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy. Reported favorably as amended. Amendment adopted to declare integration of races in public schools cannot be accomplished "within" (rather than "throughout") the State. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31. Reported unfavorably.
SB 375 - (Halifax) Fox hound tax. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 376 - (Robeson) Parkton bird sanctuary. Received from senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 670 - (Alleghany) Workmens compensation exemption. Passed.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Received from Senate; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; placed on roll call calendar; passed second reading.

Next session of House: 7:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Thursday, April 7, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 408 - Introduced by James

"To provide for payment to Richmond and Scotland Counties by the State of North Carolina fifty per cent of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission on certain lands in said counties." [As title indicates; directs payment by Wildlife Commission on all timber sold from lands conveyed by U.S. to N.C. and situated in two counties.] To Finance.

SB 414 - Introduced by Moore of Robeson

"Amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds Art. 4C to GS Ch. 106, creating Structural Pest Control Commission, appointed by Governor, and composed of representatives from Entomology Division of State Dept. of Agriculture, entomology faculty of State College, State Dept. of Agriculture, and two members from pest control industry. Terms of office are to be staggered, with all terms after initial appointments for three years. Industry members may not succeed themselves and both are not to be replaced in same year. Members receive $10 per diem plus necessary travel expense. Defines terms. Makes it unlawful to engage in structural pest control (defined as control of wood destroying organisms or fumigation) without license from Commission, but Act does not apply to governmental agencies nor to work done on own property. Applicants for license must have basic qualifications of: (1) two years experience in structural pest control, (one year of college work in pest control counts as one-half year of practical experinece), or (2) degree from recognized college with training in entomology, sanitary or public health engineering, or related subjects; and (3) sufficient practical experience under supervision; and practical experience and knowledge of practical and scientific facts in pest control. Applicants must pass oral or written examination (to be held at least twice per year), and pay $25 examination fee. Licenses are not transferrable, and are revocable by Commission for misrepresentation or fraud, after notice and hearing as provided. Commission may make reasonable rules and regulations to protect public, after notice and hearing as provided. State Dept. of Agriculture is to appoint one or more inspectors to enforce Act. Nonresident owners are to appoint process agents. Annual licenses, to expire each June 30, are to cost $25, and each license holder is to register with Agriculture Commissioner names of all solicitors and servicemen, and pay $1 registration fee per name, to expire each June 30. Employee is to be issued an identification card, to be carried at all times when working, and displayed on demand of person for whom work is performed. Commission is to hold hearing on own motion, or written accusation, under oath, of violation of Act. Sets out procedure for hearing, and rights of accused, which include right to counsel, cross-examination, compel attendance of witnesses, and take depositions. If Commission suspends or revokes license, it is to send certified copy of judgment to CSC of county of residence of accused. Violation of Act is misdemeanor. Commission makes annual report to Governor. Exempts those engaged in pest control business for six months before Act from examination for license.] To Agriculture.

SB 415 - Introduced by Walton

"To amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons." [Adds GS 28-2.2 directing Revenue Commission to refund money paid as inheritance tax on estate of missing person where such person returns; application for refund must be made within one year of time administration was voided.] To Judiciary 2.

SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Kerr

"Commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame." [As title indicates; directs that certified copy of resolution be sent to electors of Hall of Fame of New York University.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 407 - (Edgecombe, Halifax and Nash) Introduced by Dunn, Crew and Weeks

"To authorize the Counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets." [As title indicates; authorizes governing units of cited counties and municipalities (1) to hold any interest in land for cited purpose, (2) to share cost of any market established (cost of any buildings to be not less than $2,500 nor more than $500,00), and (3) to appoint board of managers for any such market to consist of two members of each participating governing unit (to serve ex officio) or two non-members. which board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the construction, maintenance and operation of any market.] To Agriculture.

SB 409 - (Richmond) Introduced by James

"To allow the county commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the county." [Amends Sec. 2-1/2, Ch. 1303, S.L. 1953, to make applicable to Richmond County (permitting county commissioners to set fees and commissions of register of deeds, CSC, clerks of county courts, sheriff, jailer, and coroner, and authorizing increase or decrease not exceeding 20% in any one fiscal year).] To Judiciary 2.

SB 410 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"Authorizing the City of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the board of education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands." [As title indicates; describes land, located in Statesville outside Township of Iredell, by metes and bounds; repeals, to extent in conflict with this act, GS 160-2 and 59.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 411 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Statesville." [As title indicates.] To Finance.

SB 412 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry

"To amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951 regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization." [Amends cited chapter to (1) decrease board from five to three members and appoint C.G. Taylor, William Lentz, and Jack Edmiston to board for 2-year terms beginning June 1, 1955; (2) delete requirements as to notice of appointment and oath of office; and (3) add provision that board to have same powers and be governed by same rules in appeals to board as provided by law for State Board of Assessment only when appeal is made to board in lieu of appeal to State Board.] To Finance.

SB 413 - (Watauga) Introduced by Perry by request
"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing ofpapers by clerks of the superior court, to include Watauga County." [Adds Watauga to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or other states or countries may be accepted without such identification.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 417 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke
"To authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston." [As title indicates; county is authorized to accept; terms of conveyance are to be mutually agreed upon by city and county.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 418 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones
"Amending G.S. 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County." [Changes time for grand jury selection from first fall and spring terms of criminal court for county to selection of complete jury at first criminal term occurring after July 1, 1955; first nine jurors so selected serve until first criminal term occurring after July 1, 1956, and second nine until first criminal term occurring after Jan. 1, 1956. Nine jurors are to be selected at first criminal term after Jan. 1, and July 1, of succeeding years to serve until same term of following year.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act. Amended to define non-profit corporation (Sec. 55A-2(3))to expressly include all marketing associations without capital stock formed under GS Ch. 54 or acts replaced by said chapter; makes clarifying amendment in Sec. 55A-3(a)(1); rewrites Sec. 55A-3(3) to make Chapter 55A apply to non-profit corporations without capital stock organized under other acts, unless other act specifically inconsistent, and expressly exclude hospital and medical service corporations regulated by GS Ch. 57 and to provide Section is not to repeal or modify GS 54-138; amends Sec. 1 of title sheet to except from repeal those provisions applicable to hospital service corporations regulated by GS Ch. 57. Passed second and third readings.

SB 47 - Corporation fees. Passed third reading.

SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Passed third reading.

SB 49 - Corporation act. Amendments adopted as follows: (1) deletes references to pseudo-foreign corporation and pseudo-foreign parent corporation; (2) includes in definition of corporation, any corporation having a capital stock, and deletes from definition non-profit corporation of the kind mentioned in GS 55-3(b) (corporation having capital stock and formed for religious, charitable, non-profit, social, or literary purposes); (3) makes act applicable, so far as appropriate, to corporations not for profit having capital stock, and exempts corporations from act which have other statutory provisions particularly applicable; (4) exempts from act corporations having religious, charitable, non-profit, social, or literary purposes;

(5) deletes provision making directors liable for damage suffered as result of failure to file papers required to be filed by corporations; (6) deletes requirement that corporation issue minimum of $1,000 in capital stock before commencing business; (7) provides specifically that acquisition of all shares of stock by one person will not impair corporate existence; (8) rewrites GS 55-17(a)(6) (allowing gifts by corporations to charities) to allow contributions, when approved by directors, up to 5% of net income, provided assets exceed liabilities immediately after gift, and delete authority to make donations in time of war to war activities; (9) deletes from GS 55-19(a) language making invalid a provision made before enactment of chapter for idemnification for liability or litigation expense to officers and directors (except as provided by Act); (10) amends GS 55-22(a) to change requirement for "vote" of holders of majority of shares of stock (in order to make loan to certain interested parties)to "consent" of holders of majority of shares; and to allow such loans if there is consent of all shareholders; (11) authorizes change in number of directors by amendment to charter as well as by-laws; (12) provides director must be convicted of felonies rather than felony before other directors may remove him; (13) deletes provision that directors may remove director who does not accept office within 60 days after election or such other time as by-laws require or for the same period fails to maintain by-laws requirements; (14) provides written consent of board or committee members to action makes it board or committee action whether given before or after action so taken; (15) authorizes director, against whom claim is asserted, to have joined as party defendants directors who voted for or assented to action upon which claim is founded; (16) adds as exceptions to times when creditors may obtain judgment for violation of GS 55-32, cases in which corporate properties are being administered in liquidation, or when official administering property refuses to bring action for violation of section; (17) authorizes service of process on Secretary of State only (rather than on both Secretary of State and registered agent of corporation) in actions wherein director is party to action and cannot with due diligence be found in state; (18) deletes directors' liability for corporation's failure to comply with G.S. 55-37 (corporate record requirements); (19) makes it misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale, or procure for sale list of shareholders or use information gained as a shareholder for purposes other than those incident to ownership of shares; (20) provides that subscription is not valid unless signed and delivered by subscriber rather than subscriber-purchaser; (21) validates, as instruments evidencing conversion rights, share certificates complying with provisions of G.S. 55-57; (22) prohibits dividends if liabilities would exceed fair present value of assets (rather than if liabilities exceed assets); (23) redefines net profits, as used for payment of dividend upon demand of shareholders, so that in determining net profits, depletion of natural resources must be computed in applying profits to particular class of shares, if other class is entitled to preference in payment of dividends; (24) provides that dividend payable in shares having par value shall be paid in shares issued at not less than par (rather than at par value); (25) authorizes corporation to purchase its own shares in connection with stabilizing operations authorized by SEC or other regulatory authority; (26) prohibits corporation from purchasing its own shares if after purchase liabilities exceed fair present value of assets (rather than if liabilities exceed assets); (27) deletes from definition of watered stock, stock sold for less than par to extent necessary to pay reasonable expenses of sale or underwriting; (28) specifically provides that if one person owns all fully paid up shares of corporation, he is not to be liable for assessment except for watered stock; (29) deletes (a) provision that shareholders' claims against corporation are subordinate to general creditors' claim, (b) presumption that contributions of shareholders, however

designated, are to equity capital unless they might reasonably have been made in arm's length transaction, and (c) provision that dominant shareholders' salary claims will not be allowed against claim of general creditors if dominant shareholders' claims are more than one year old; (30) authorizes corporation to treat as absolute owner, survivor of persons to whom stock has been issued as joint tenants; (31) authorizes judge in addition to other remedies in proceeding with respect to election or appointment of officer or director, to direct such other relief as may be just and proper; (32) deletes provision that dominant shareholders are fiduciaries and are held to liability of directors when they interfere with directors' discretion; (33) authorizes charter amendments by majority rather than 2/3 vote of outstanding shares; (34) authorizes integration of articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto by same procedure as amendments to charter; (35) authorizes merger or consolidation upon vote of simple (rather than 2/3) majority of outstanding shares; (36) provides foreign insurance companies who make or invest in loans without maintaining office or agency in state are not doing business in state; (37) deletes provision that foreign corporation which has received certificate of authority is subject to same rights and duties as domestic corporation; (38) provides that stockholders of corporations now in existence under charter which does not provide for cumulative voting may not exercise right of cumulative vote if no stockholder owns or controls more than 1/4 of voting stock; and (39) makes clarifying amendments. Passed second and third readings.

SB 76 - Peanut tax deduction, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed second reading.
SB 128 - Cemetery trusts. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1. Returned to House at House's request, 4/6.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Amended to provide that in case of divorce obtained by wife on ground of 2-year separation, wife's right to alimony does not survive; adds Sec. 1-1/2 to provide act does not affect rights under judgment rendered prior to effective date of act; and changes effective date of act from ratification, to Jan. 1, 1956.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Passed second and third readings.
SR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy. Postponed to 4/8.
SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Passed 3 readings.

HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Re-referred to Wildlife.
HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Reported favorably.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Reported favorably.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Reported favorably.
HB 188 - Library board, as amended in House 3/7. Passed second and third readings.
HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Reported favorably.
HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably.
HB 362 - Unincorporated associations suits. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 584 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/1). Reported favorably.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy, as amended in House 4/5. Received from House, sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 274 - (Wilson) Transferring trials. Passed.
SB 378 - (Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond, & Scotland) Beaver trapping. Passed.
SB 388 - (Cherokee) Appointing education board members. Amended to insert Walter Muney for 2-year term in place of B. B. Palmer. Passed.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books. Passed.
SB 399 - (Robeson) Water and sewer lines. Passed.

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Fox hunt regulation, as amended in House 3/25. Passed.
HB 265 - (Columbus) Trapping animals, as amended in House 3/11. Passed.
HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Fox hunting, as amended in House 4/1. Passed.
HB 593 - (Bladen, Columbus & Robeson) Prohibiting deer hunting. Passed.
HB 603 - (Person) Roxboro water lines. Passed.
HB 640 - (Bertie) Distributing ABC profits. Passed.
HB 663 - (Madison) Equalization board. Passed.
HB 670 - (Alleghany) Workmens compensation exemption. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 685 - (Columbus) Appointing assistant recorder. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; passed.
HB 686 - (Columbus) Recorder leave. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts; passed.
HB 704 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount charter election, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 714 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville public works commission. Passed.
HB 724 - (Carteret) Morehead City sewerage charges. Passed.
HB 739 - (Rutherford) Additional commissioner meetings. Passed.
HB 740 - (Rutherford) Forest City warrants. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 8, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Thursday, April 7, 1955

Note: The House convened at 7:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 6. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 862 - Introduced by Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan

"To amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the folding of ballots in elections." [Amends cited section to make requirements as to folding of ballots before being delivered to voter and deposited in ballot box inapplicable where county board of elections has adopted ballot box (as approved by the State Board of Elections) into which only unfolded ballots can be deposited.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HR 863 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan

"Expressing regret on account of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and, for many years, President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HB 867 - Introduced by Woodard

"To amend Section 113-91(d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the power to arrest without a warrant." [Rewrites GS 113-91(d) to permit Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries and his deputies to arrest without warrant any person upon reasonable ground to believe that such person is committing a violation of game laws in his presence (now permitted to arrest without warrant only when violation is committed in his presence), and rewrites GS 113-141 to permit Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries and his deputies to arrest without warrant upon reasonable ground to believe person is violating fishery law in their presence (now permitted to arrest without warrant person violating fishery law in their presence.)] To Judiciary 2.

HB 868 - Introduced by Maddrey

"Validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the state taken prior to the ratification of the omnibus bill appointing such members of county boards of education." [As title indicates; omnibus bill was ratified April 4, 1955.] To Education.

HB 869 - Introduced by Maddrey

"Terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter." [As title indicates; provides that in succeeding years, (1) school unit superintendents are to take applications containing qualifications of applicants for all positions, (2) boards of education are to cause written contracts, on forms to be furnished by state superintendent, to be executed by all teachers and principals prior to payment of any salary vouchers, (3) contracts are to be for next succeeding or unexpired part of current school year, (4) contracts for more teachers (including vocational) than are allotted to administrative unit by State Board (unless provision for payment of salary has been made from local funds) are not to be entered into, and (5) any contract is to be subject to condition that it terminates when position to which it refers is terminated.] To Education.

HB 870 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend GS 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor." [As title indicates; limits interest rate to 6% per year.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 871 - Introduced by Haworth and Turner

"To amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts." [Adds GS 69-25.11, 69-25.12, 69-25.13, and 69-25.14 to permit any fire protection area to be increased (by adding adjacent territory) or decreased upon request of property owners, written recommendation of district fire protection commissioners, approval of majority of directors of corporation furnishing fire protection and approval of board or boards of county commissioners of county or counties where fire district is located. Taxpayers of area added are to have same rights and privileges and are to pay same rate of tax as if area had originally been included; upon removal, taxpayers of area removed cease to have rights and privileges as members of fire district and are no longer required to pay fire protection tax on property removed. No area is to be removed or added if removal or addition would render fire protection district ineligible to receive credit as class "A" or class "AA" suburban fire district in accordance with requirements of North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HR 873 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pou

"Commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame." [Identical with SB 416, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 874 - Introduced by Pou

"To amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies." [Adds GS 58-126.1, to authorize Commissioner of Insurance to approve policies combining other coverages with fire insurance, either for divisible or indivisible premium, provided: (1) provisions of 2nd page of statutory policy as set out in GS 58-176 are included; and (2) such policies are under supervision of N.C. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Section is not applicable to policies excepted from use of statutory fire policy. Amends GS 58-176(2) and 58-177, to conform with new GS 58-126.1.] To Insurance.

HB 879 - Introduced by Wall

"To amend G.S. 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements." [As title indicates; exempts from definition of distributor or operator, any person or firm operating or maintaining only five or more soft drink dispensers in single building, with all parts accessible through same outside entrance, occupied by single business; effective June 1, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 883 - Introduced by Randall

"Relating to gifts of securities to minors." [Adds Art. 12 to GS Ch. 33 to provide method for making gifts of securities to minors. Authorizes irrevocable and indefeasible gift of securities by adult to be held for minor by custodian (guardian or adult member of minor's family); securities in bearer form must be delivered to adult member of family other than donor or to guardian; provides form for registration of registered security (security specifying person entitled to security or right it evidences with its transfer registrable on books maintained by or for issuer) and form for transfer deed to accompany bearer security (security running to bearer by its terms and not by endorsement). No guardian of person or property of minor has right or duty with respect to property held by custodian for minor unless he becomes custodian. Gives custodian all power of guardian (of estate) in addition to power to hold and manage securities and income from securities; or power to sell as he may deem advisable and invest in securities as would be acquired by prudent men of discretion and intelligence who seek reasonable income and preservation of capital without reference to legal lists for fiduciaries. Custodian may apply as much property as he may deem advisable for maintenance, education or benefit of minor; all property is to be paid to minor when he reaches 21 or to his estate if he dies before that time. Person dealing with one purporting to be custodian or donor is not bound to see to purported custodian or donor's authority or acts under article. Custodian (excluding guardian of minor's property who also acts as custodian) receives no compensation other than reimbursement for expenses; is not required to give bond; and is not liable for losses except such as are result of bad faith, wrongdoing, or investment other than in manner prescribed by statute. Provides for appointment of successor custodian by superior court and accounting and delivery of property by outgoing custodian upon (1) petition of custodian, (2) petition of donor, parent of minor, or guardian and finding by court that best interests of minor will be served by removal of custodian and (3) death of custodian. Minor, parent, or legal representative of minor, or successor custodian may petition superior court for accounting within one year after delivery of property to minor upon his reaching 21, or to his estate.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 884 - Introduced by Randall
"Authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said Board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson." [As title indicates; amount is $1,345 plus interest and court costs.] To Education.

HB 885 - Introduced by Powe
"To provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose." [Adds GS 15-25.1 to authorize JP, mayor or other chief magistrate of city or incorporated town, or clerk of court inferior to the superior court, upon proof by credible witness under oath that there is reasonable cause to suspect a person has in his possession or on his premises for unlawful purposes any barbiturate drug, to issue warrant authorizing search, seizure and arrest. JP, chief magistrate and mayor warrants are valid in county in which issued and warrants of clerks of inferior courts within jurisdiction of the court. Defines barbiturate drug (excluding drugs regulated by State narcotic drug laws and those containing drug or drugs sufficient to produce other than hypnotic or somnifacient action.)] To Judiciary 2.

HB 886 - Introduced by Powe
"To amend G.S. 143-292 relating to tort claims." [Amends cited section to provide that decisions of full Indistrial Commission upon claims of $500 or less are final, with no appeal therefrom.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 860 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin
"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [As title indicates; provides for election on bond issuance and sets out election procedure; defines County Administrative Unit as entire county except for Asheboro Administrative Unit as constituted at time of election.] To Finance.

HB 861 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County." [As title indicates; postponement is until 1956, or 1957, in discretion of county commissioners.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 864 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds." [Authorizes on request of affected education boards, investment of funds from sale of "School Building Bonds, Series A" dated December 1, 1954, pending disbursement, in United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness; provides that interest from such investment is to be paid on interest maturing on bonds and that funds are not to be used for other than original purpose.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 865 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County." [Raises fees of cited court clerk from $1 to $1.50 on JP warrants and from $2 to $3 on warrants above JP jurisdiction.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway." [Defines "person" to include firms, partnerships, societies, and associations as well as individuals and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine of $10 to $50 for any such person to deposit named refuse within 100 feet of road or highway on lands of another without permission of owner. County commissioners may, however, designate sites where such refuse may be deposited with owners permission.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 872 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Anderson

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers." [Amends Sec. 2 1/2, Ch. 1303, S.L. 1953, to make applicable to Caldwell County (permitting county commissioners to set fees and commissions of register of deeds, CSC, clerks of county courts, sheriff, jailer, and coroner, and authorizing increase or decrease not exceeding 20% in any one fiscal year).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 875 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To amend G.S. 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said County." [As title indicates; upon appointment of inspector, owner of property on which building is to be constructed (if outside corporate limits of city or town having building inspector) is required to obtain from county inspector written building permit; county inspector is required to inspect construction to determine and enforce compliance with state and local laws; county commissioners fix fees to be collected by inspector and determine their use; inspector is required to give faithful performance bond approved by commissioners; makes it unlawful for inspector or his agents to engage in building construction; prohibits inspector or agents from having financial interest in construction business. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Local Government.

HB 876 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County." [Amends cited act to add Stewart's Creek Township to court's jurisdiction.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 877 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County." [Amends cited law to provide that present judge and solicitor are to hold offices until 1958 general election and that offices are to be filled at general elections quadrenially thereafter. Adds Stewart's Creek Township electors to those who may vote for offices and from whom offices may be filled. Provides that vacancies in office may be filled by county commissioners for unexpired terms.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 878 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall
"Requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging." [As title indicates; daily charge is to be fixed (for prisoners in county jail) by commissioners and taxed in bill of costs.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 880 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall
"To repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county." [Commissioners are directed to pay office deputy or clerical assistant for sheriff, appointed by sheriff, not less than $50 nor more than $100 monthly from county general fund. Repeals cited law (creating office of jailer in county and providing for operation of jail), and vests care and custody of jail in sheriff.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 881 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall
"To amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County." [Amends Sec. 3 of cited law to increase annual salary of chief deputy sheriff from $2,400 to $3,600, and authorizes sheriff to appoint two full-time deputies, to be paid $3,000 annually, and as many part-time deputies as are deemed necessary, payable from county general fund (but not to exceed $250 in any one month or $3,000 in any one year); county is to provide two automobiles for sheriff and deputies; fees collected by sheriff and deputies are to be accounted to CSC, and paid monthly to county general fund. Makes clarifying amendment to Sec. 4 of cited law.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 882 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"Authorizing the board of education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the City of Thomasville to the Thomasville City board of education." [As title indicates; property involved is that of Kern Street and Church Street Schools.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 887 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser
"Authorizing the County of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Inc. certain lands to be used for recreational purposes." [As title indicates; property involved is about 55 acres on west side of Gum Swamp in Williamson Township.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 888 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county." [Repeals Ch. 926, S.L. 1953 (authorizing appropriation of $20,000 and construction of agricultural center). Authorizes commissioners to appropriate up to $70,000 from surplus funds not derived from ad valorem taxes to acquire land and build center. Construction contract may be negotiated privately for best available price without compliance with Public Contracts Act or may be let to highest [sic] bidder under that Act. Requires public hearing before decision to build; and authorizes commissioners to work through building committee (up to five members) in negotiating, supervising construction, and expending funds.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1. Received from Senate; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to clarify effective date; passed third reading.
SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Reported favorably.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Received from Senate; sent to Banks and Banking.
SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 36 - Making county commissioner meetings public. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25). Amended to clarify and to exclude N.C. Memorial Hospital and Psychiatric Center. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Passed third reading.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5). Amended to allow request for permit (to be issued by State Veterinarian) to use live virus to be made to county agent as well as to State Veterinarian, and to exclude Bertie County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 546 - Municipal beer elections. Reported favorably.
HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 566 - Summary ejectment execution. Reported unfavorably.
HB 567 - Plaintiff claim and delivery bond. Reported unfavorably.
HB 568 - Sheriff claim and delivery duties. Reported unfavorably.
HB 569 - Automobile searches. Reported unfavorably.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 616 - Optician jury exemption. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/12.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - Child name change. Reported favorably.
HR 863 - (Joint Resolution) Fink illness sympathy. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials compensation. Committee substitute adopted which, effective July 1, 1955, rewrites Ch. 561, S.L., 1947, and Ch. 133, S.L., 1951, to fix salaries of officials as follows: (1) register, $4,650; (2) assistant register, $2,650; (3) CSC, $4,650; (4) assistant CSC, $2,650; (5) sheriff, $5,300; (6) four allowed deputies, each $3,000; (7) office deputy, $2,400; (8) jailor, in addition to other fees and compensation, $1,400; (9) chairman of county commissioners, $2,650. Salaries are payable monthly from general fund and are in full compensation except that (1) CSC is permitted additional compensation as judge of juvenile court and as recorder's court clerk, (2) register (under amendment to GS 161-10.1) is allowed 80¢ fee for registering statutory form chattel mortgage, and (3) commissioners may (under amendment to GS 153-180) fix jailors' daily fee per prisoner from $1-$2.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards. Amended to provide that bill does not change distribution (according to per capita average attendance) of special tax funds under Ch. 714, S.L., 1947.

HB 428 - (Clay) Appointing deputies. Reported unfavorably.
HB 817 - (Pitt) CSC filing of papers. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 208 - Department of Motor Vehicle records as evidence, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1.
SB 261 - Process agent for nonresident guardian, as amended in House 4/1.
SB 298 - (Pitt) Ayden town limits.

HB 227 - (Jones)Special ad valorem taxes.
HB 299 - Marriage health certificate (Senate committee substitute 4/1).
HB 457 - (Henderson) Water line bonds.
HB 464 - Mental Health Council, as amended in Senate 4/1.
HB 471 - Liquefied petroleum gases regulation, as amended in House 3/25.
HB 485 - (Wake) Witness fee endorsement.
HB 528 - Increasing planning board members.
HB 545 - NC license plates.
HB 555 - (Cumberland) Rural police regulations.
HB 562 - Insurance survivorship prohibition.
HB 564 - (Orange) Recreation district election.
HB 587 - (Pasquotank) Kennel tax.
HB 610 - (Pitt) County officials compensation, as amended in House 3/24.
HB 625 - (Guilford) High Point police pension.
HB 638 - (Union) Extending Monroe limits.
HB 656 - Colored firemen relief fund.
HB 662 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount land sale, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 683 - (Gates) Juror travel allowance.
HB 684 - (Gates) Officials travel allowance.
HB 707 - (Person) Roxboro surplus fund investment.
HB 728 - (Guilford) Greensboro schools water and sewer lines.

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Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 420 - Introduced by Medford and Currie

"To relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like." [Amends GS 136-41.1, as title indicates; applies where traffic needs justify by-pass but elevated viaduct or similar type construction, with limited access from city streets, would be more economical and feasible.] To Public Roads.

SB 422 - Introduced by Crew and others

"To provide for retirement benefits for Attorneys General of this state." [As title indicates; adds GS 114-7.1 to provide retirement benefits, after 15 or more years of continuous service as attorney general and attainment of age 65, at 2/3 of annual salary; retired attorney general is prohibited from appearing or acting as attorney in matter against State, and upon request acts in advisory capacity to incumbent attorney general.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 419 - (Madison) Introduced by Winters

"Amending G.S. 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County." [As title indicates; authorizes special tax levy in Madison County for cited purposes; repeals Ch. 851, S.L., 1947, to extent in conflict with this act.] To Finance.

SB 421 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes." [As title indicates; authorizes sale of property in Weldon Township, described by metes and bounds, to adjoining land owners on terms set by town governing body.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 423 - (Graham) Introduced by Moore

"To fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same." [Directs county commissioners to levy tax to realize at least $3,000 annually for public health fund, not to be applied to other purposes; directs commissioners to employ registered nurse, with not less than six years experience, and clerk with at least three years experience; effective July 1, 1955.] To Insurance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/11. Passed third reading.

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts. Amended to provide: (1) that not more than 33-1/3% (instead of 50%) of cemetery fund may be invested in common or preferred stock (2) that funds may not be invested in stocks, bonds, or debentures of cemetery defined in GS Ch. 65; (3) that upon sale of stocks or securities for more than cost so that amount of fund is greater than legally required, excess becomes part of excess perpetual care trust fund as provided in GS 65-23.1. Passed second and third readings.

SB 195 - SH&PWC building contracts. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 219 - Amending Liquid Ferilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24 and in House 4/1 and 4/7. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4. Reported favorable as amended.

SB 324 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4). Reported favorably as amended.

SB 344 - Drunken driver punishment. Reported favorably.

SR 400 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy. Postponed indefinitely.

SB 415 - Missing person estate refund. Reported favorably.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/12.

HB 173 - Effects of legitimation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 174 - After-adopted children rights. Passed second and third readings.

HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates. Passed second and third readings.

HB 221 - Revising Archives and History. Passed second and third readings.

HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation, as amended in House 4/1. Passed second and third readings.

HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors. Reported favorably.

HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal, as amended in House 4/5. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations, as amended in House 4/4 and 4/5. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

HB 584 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/1). Passed second and third readings.

HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy, as amended in House 4/5. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HR 863 - (Joint Resolution) Fink illness sympathy. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 394 - (Wake) Raleigh limits. Passed.

SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, & Vance) Amending CSC filing of papers. Passed.

HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax. Amendment adopted which apparently retains peddler's license tax of $25 (instead of $100) when 90% of goods sold consist of medicines, household remedies, spices, extracts, food products, toiletries, insecticides, stock and poultry preparations and kindred products. Passed second reading.

HB 691 - (Chatham) Handling tax collections. Passed.
HB 692 - (Chatham) Surplus funds transfer. Passed.
HB 710 - (Onslow) Property revaluation. Passed.
HB 742 - (Catawba) Extending Maiden limits. Passed.
HB 764 - (Polk) Delinquent tax adjustments. Passed.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 156 - (Pamlico) Fox hunt regulation, amended in House 3/25.
HB 188 - Library board, as amended in House 3/7.
HB 265 - (Columbus) Trapping animals, as amended in House 3/11.
HB 432 - Repealing Waccamaw fishing.
HB 537 - (Madison & Yancey) Fox hunting, amended in House 4/1.
HB 593 - (Bladen,Columbus & Robeson) Prohibiting deer hunting.
HB 603 - (Person) Roxboro water lines.
HB 640 - (Bertie) Distributing ABC profits.
HB 663 - (Madison) Equalization board.
HB 685 - (Columbus) Appointing assistant recorder.
HB 686 - (Columbus) Recorder leave.
HB 704 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount charter election, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 714 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville public works commission.
HB 724 - (Carteret) Morehead City sewerage charges.
HB 739 - (Rutherford) Additional commissioner meetings.
HB 740 - (Rutherford) Forest City warrants.
HR 838 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation policy, as amended in House 4/5.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday April 9, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
Friday, April 8, 1955

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 892 - Introduced by Venters and others

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in eastern North Carolina." [As title indicates; commission is to consist of three members appointed by Governor, one appointed by State Health Officer as State Board of Health representative, and one appointed by Dept. of Conservation and Development director, as representative of that department. Authorizes commission to employ professional, technical, and clerical help, and appropriates $15,000 for expenses. Members of commission are to receive same per diem and travel expense allowed state employees. Commission is to investigate capacity of each county and town to provide funds for control operations, and make recommendations along with its report to 1957 General Assembly.] To Health.

HB 897 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"Amending G.S. 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office." [Amends cited section to validate acknowledgments and privy examinations of wives taken before notaries or JP's before 1951 (now 1939), when notary or JP was interested as trustee or held other office.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 898 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"To make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act." [Adds GS 34-2.1 to provide that guardians appointed under GS Ch. 34 have same powers as to ward's property as guardian under GS Ch. 33 and 35, and provisions of GS Chs. 33 and 35 apply where not otherwise provided in GS Ch. 34; validates previous acts of guardians appointed under GS Ch. 34 if such acts were in conformity with GS Chs. 33 or 35. Rewrites GS 34-14.1 to authorize guardian or trustee of mentally disordered or incompetent V.A. beneficiary to pay to spouse, children, mother, or father of ward, such amount for support as is approved by CSC (deleting requirement of judge approval), and to pay to other relatives for their support amount approved by CSC and by a superior court judge; approval may be granted upon duly verified petition filed with CSC. Amends GS 34-17 to provide that when incompetent ward (of adult age) is declared competent by V.A. and by CSC, guardian shall upon making satisfactory accounting be discharged. V.A. certificate is prima facie evidence that ward is competent. Validates previous orders by CSC declaring wards to be competent.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 899 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"To clarify the law as to the ownership of federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax." [As title indicates; if refund is not more than $500, it is to be paid to surviving spouse in case one of them dies, and to estate of one who died last in case both are dead at time of refund.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 902 - Introduced by Kittrell

"To amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber." [Adds GS 14-135.1 to provide that before person or firm begins cutting timber on own or another's land under contract, written notice is to be given to adjacent landowners at least 15 days prior to cutting; after notice, if landowners have clearly marked their property lines, cutting of timber from land of adjacent owner constitutes misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion; defendant would also be liable to adjacent owners for amount double value of timber cut or removed.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"Regulating fees for service of process by the sheriff of Pasquotank County." [Rewrites Sec. 1, Ch. 534, S.L. 1951, without changing fees therein, but to provide that county commissioners may regulate fees listed, notwithstanding GS 162-6, wherever action is initiated (instead of actions within county). Omits fee for serving attachment.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 890 - (Wilkes and Forsyth) Introduced by Story

"To provide for voluntary inspection of poultry." [Authorizes State Board of Health to prepare and enforce regulations governing sanitation of all poultry processing plants, and to establish program for inspection of poultry products for plants applying for such inspections. Board is to investigate plants applying and issue permits (revocable for violation of regulations) to those qualified, who must hold grade A sanitation rating. Inspection costs are to be paid by applicant. Local boards of health are required to enforce regulations and supervise inspections. Poultry products approved in accordance with act are to be labeled with stamp to that effect. Bill applies to Wilkes County only, but authorizes county commissioners of Forsyth County to bring territory outside corporate limits, and governing body of municipalities in said county to bring territory inside corporate limits, within provisions of act.] To Health.

HB 891 - (Greene and Nash) Introduced by Valentine and Edwards

"Amending G.S. 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the clerks of the superior court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned." [As title indicates; present sum which CSC is authorized to pay (from debts owed an intestate and paid to CSC) is $50.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Propst and Quinn

"Amending G.S. 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the mayor's court of the City of Concord." [As title indicates; Concord governing body appoints assistant judge, fixes pay, and directs when assistant holds court. Costs collected in mayor's court go to general fund.] To Local Government.

HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Propst and Quinn

"To amend the charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the City of Concord by party primaries." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends Ch. 1297, S.L. 1953, to make clear date for primary is fourth Tuesday next preceding date of general municipal election, and that primary is for nominations by each party. Nominations are to be by wards for aldermen and school commissioners, except that one each is to be nominated at large, as is mayor candidate. Names of candidates nominated in primary are only names to go on ballot for general election. Candidates are to file with county board of elections by five p.m. on second Tuesday before primary written notice of candidacy, and pay filing fees as follows: (1) mayor, $14; (2) alderman, $6; and (3) other office, $5. City clerk and treasurer are to use filing fees to pay primary expenses, and City pays any deficit. Election officials receive regular pay.] To Local Government.

HB 895 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon

"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County." [Authorizes sheriff, deputies, and members of rural police to retain (in addition to all other compensation allowed by law) all fees and commissions collected by virtue of their office and validates all actions and procedures of (1) commissioners in permitting officers to retain fees; (2) CSC, clerk of county court, and JP's in paying fees to officers; and (3) sheriff, deputies, and rural police in retaining fees.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 896 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"Amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 900 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County." [Provides 4-year staggered terms for county commissioners (commissioners now serve 2-year terms); three candidates, from their respective districts, receiving highest vote in 1956 election are to serve 4-year terms; two candidates, from their respective districts, receiving next highest number of votes are to serve 2-year terms; thereafter all commissioners are to be elected for 4-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 901 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the board of education of Vance County." [Provides 4-year staggered terms for members of county board of education (members now serve 2-year terms); three candidates of each party receiving highest number of votes are nominated for 4-year terms; two candidates of each party receiving next highest number of votes are nominated for 2-year terms; thereafter successors of these members are nominated for 4-year terms.] To Education.

HB 903 - (Madison) Introduced by Holcombe

"Requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County." [Requires annual audit of all public funds and records of county officials by certified public accountant employed by county commissioners, subject to approval of resident judge of district. Audits and reports thereof are to be open for public inspection and the substance published before Jan. 1 of each year in newspaper of general circulation in county. First audit is to cover period from July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955. Authorizes auditor to examine as far back as necessary to discover all facts necessary for audit.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 47 - Corporation fees. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.

SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.

SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18. Postponed to 4/12.

SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 120 - Workmens compensation claim period. Reported unfavorably.

SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28. Reported favorably.

SB 193 - Slow driver regulation. Amended in make clear that provisions of act do not apply to (1) farm tractors and other motor vehicles operating at reasonable speeds for the type of vehicle, and (2) vehicles unable to maintain minimum speed due to mechanical failure. Passed second and third readings.

SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian. Passed second and third readings.

SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Passed second and third readings.

SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed second and third readings.

SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Postponed to 4/19.

SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission. Passed second and third readings.

SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff. Passed second and third readings.

SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles. Passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement. Amendment adopted to add requirement that notice be posted at courthouse door as well as be published in newspaper having general circulation in county. Passed second and third readings.
SB 361 - Financial responsibility limits. Reported favorably.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 36 - Making county commissioner meetings public. Amendment adopted to make act apply to Nash and Person Counties only. Passed second and third readings.
HB 125 - Highway patrol subsistence. Reported without prejudice; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates. Amended to: (1) make clarifying changes; (2) add requirement that obtaining of barbiturates must be "in good faith" on prescription to be lawful; (3) require emergency telephonic prescriptions for barbiturates to be promptly reduced to writing and filed by pharmacist, containing all information required for written prescriptions, name of issuing practictioner, and signature of pharmacist; (4) change penalty for first offense from fine not to exceed $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than three years, or both, to fine not to exceed $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, and change penalty for second offense from fine not to exceed $2,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, to fine or imprisonment in discretion of court; (5) delete separate penalty provisions for violating act by delivering barbiturates to persons under 18 years of age. Passed second and third readings.
HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Reported favorably.
HB 251 - Rural building inspector appointment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 382 - SH&PWC construction contracts. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 441 - County liability insurance. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 490 - House trailer length. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property. Amendment adopted to (1) add "building" to list of property covered by act; (2) require notice be in writing; and (3) permit owner of land to use deposited property as well as sell it upon failure of owner to remove it after receiving notice. Passed second and third readings.
HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Postponed to 4/15.
HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Postponed to 4/15.
HB 658 - Authorizing city school unit abolition. Reported unfavorably.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Reported favorably.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Reported favorably.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - Child name change. Passed second and third readings.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Reported favorably.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 812 - Unnatural sexual acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 868 - Validating education board actions. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Reported favorably.
HB 875 - Drink dispenser tax exemption. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 233 - (Anson) Criminal court officials. Reported unfavorably.
SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials Compensation (House committee substitute 4/7). Passed.
SB 274 - (Wilson) Transferring trials. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 277 - (Washington) JP fees. Passed.

SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach. Amended to (1) correct typographical errors, (2) change maximum ad valorem tax rate from $2 to $1.50 per hundred, (3) make ordinances (except those on specified subjects) effective ten days after passage, and (4) eliminate provision continuing validity of contracts made, and completion of improvements begun, prior to charter.
SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations. Passed.
SB 353 - (Wilson) Recorder deputy clerk. Passed.
SB 364 - (Wilson) Confiscated guns. Passed.
SB 365 - (Wilson) Sheriff fees. Passed.
SB 366 - (Wilson) Sheriff and deputies pay. Passed.
SB 367 - (Jackson & Wilson) Bondsman deposit, as amended in Senate 3/31. Passed.
SB 371 - (Union) Commissioners election. Passed.
SB 373 - (Harnett) Recorder clerk selection. Passed.
SB 374 - (Harnett) Providing court equipment. Passed.
SB 376 - (Robeson) Parkton bird sanctuary. Passed.
SB 377 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Passed.
SB 378 - (Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, & Scotland) Beaver trapping. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 390 - (Clay) Driver training car. Passed.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 399 - (Robeson) Water and sewer lines. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 706 - (Person) Assistant CSC and register salary. Passed.
HB 715 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 717 - (Northampton) JP fees. Passed.
HB 741 - (Ashe) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 744 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill elections. Passed.
HB 753 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine election. Passed.
HB 754 - (Mitchell) Register fees. Passed.
HB 765 - (Randolph) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 768 - (Craven, Greene, Martin, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne, & Wilson) Corn trading regulation. Amended to include indicated counties, in addition to Martin. Passed.
HB 769 - (Mitchell) Deputy sheriff appointment. Passed.
HB 770 - (Mitchell) Repealing sheriff phone limitation. Passed.
HB 777 - (Craven) Agricultural exhibition appropriation. Passed.
HB 787 - (Clay) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 788 - (Clay) Sheriff and deputy salary. Passed.
HB 791 - (Lee) Equalization board time extension. Passed.
HB 792 - (Lee) Validating Sanford street improvement. Passed.
HB 793 - (Yadkin) East Bend elections. Passed.
HB 795 - (Randolph) Authorizing land purchase. Passed.
HB 800 - (Avery, Davie, Mitchell, Wilkes, & Yadkin) District solicitor secretary. Passed.
HB 801 - (Vance) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed.
HB 803 - (Warren) Mayor court costs. Passed.
HB 806 - (Cumberland) Spring Lake mayor and aldermen pay. Passed.
HB 807 - (Yadkin) Commissioners pay. Passed.
HB 808 - (Yadkin) Tax collector term. Passed.
HB 815 - (Wayne) Delinquent costs capias fee. Passed.
HB 816 - (Wayne) Jail fees. Passed.
HB 818 - (Carteret) Recorder court provisions. Passed.
HB 821 - (Burke) Sheriff travel expenses. Passed.
HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers. Passed.

HB 834 - (Alamance) Haw River Sanitary District membership. Passed.
HB 835 - (Haywood) Waynesville mayor pay. Passed.
HB 836 - (Haywood) Waynesville land sale. Passed.
HB 840 - (Stokes) Closed seasons on foxes. Amended to prohibit use of snares. Passed.
HB 848 - (Hertford) Register fees. Passed.
HB 850 - (Hertford) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 1955.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April, 9, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

SB 265 - Introduced by Poole, March 11 (Officials compensation)
April 7, committee substitute adopted in House which, effective July 1, 1955, rewrites Ch. 561, S.L., 1947, and Ch. 133, S.L., 1951, to fix salaries of officials as follows: (1) register, $4,650; (2) assistant register, $2,650; (3) CSC, $4,650; (4) assistant CSC, $2,650; (5) sheriff, $5,300; (6) four allowed deputies, each $3,000; (7) office deputy, $2,400; (8) jailor, in addition to other fees and compensation, $1,400; (9) chairman of county commissioners, $2,650. Salaries are payable monthly from general fund and are in full compensation except that (1) CSC is permitted additional compensation as judge of juvenile court and as recorder's court clerk, (2) register (under amendment to GS 161-10.1) is allowed 80¢ fee for registering staturory form chattel mortgage, and (3) commissioners may (under amendment to GS 153-180) fix jailors' daily fee per prisoner from $1-$2. April 8, passed House.

HB 765 - Introduced by Gavin, March 29 (Sheriff fees)
April 8, passed House.

HB 795 - Introduced by Gavin, March 30 (Authorizing land purchase)
April 8, passed House.

HB 860 - Introduced by Gavin, April 7
"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [As title indicates; provides for election on bond issuance and sets out election procedure; defines County Administrative Unit as entire county except for Asheboro Administrative Unit as constituted at time of election.] To Finance.

HB 861 - Introduced by Gavin, April 7
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County." [As title indicates; postponement is until 1956, or 1957, in discretion of county commissioners.] To Judiciary 2.

ORANGE COUNTY

HB 564 - Introduced by Umstead, March 14 (Recreation district election)
April 7, ratified.

CHATHAM COUNTY

SB 358 - Introduced by Paschal, March 24 (County Education board)
April 8, reported favorably as amended in House.

HB 691 - Introduced by Thompson, March 22 (Handling tax collections)
April 8, passed Senate.

HB 692 - Introduced by Thompson, March 22 (Surplus funds transfer)
April 8, passed Senate.

HARNETT COUNTY

SB 373 - Introduced by Morgan, March 28 (Recorder clerk selection)
April 8, passed House.

SB 374 - Introduced by Morgan, March 28 (Providing court equipment)
April 8, passed House.

HB 619 - Introduced by Gregory, March 17 (Jury pay)
April 4, ratified.

HB 665 - Introduced by Gregory, March 21 (Dunn recorder court)
April 5, ratified.

HB 720 - Introduced by Gregory, March 24 (Dunn recorder appointments)
April 4, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 896 - Introduced by Gregory, April 8

"Amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh local improvement charter amendments)
April 4, re-referred to Local Government.

SB 394 - Introduced by Poyner, April 1 (Raleigh limits)
April 8, passed Senate.

HB 485 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 8 (Witness fee endorsement)
April 7, ratified.

HB 611 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 16 (Garner jury trial)
April 4, ratified.

HB 799 - Introduced by Whitley and Womble, March 30 (Female college deputies
April 8, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 847 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, April 5

"To authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor." [As title indicates; revaluation and reassessments are to be completed for tax levy for 1959, unless completed in time for an earlier tax year; for fiscal year 1955-56 through 1958-59, special tax of not more than 5 cents per $100 valuation may be levied to pay for reassessment and revaluation.]

April 8, reported favorably in House.

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BULLETIN NO. 68
Monday, April 11, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 424 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped." [As title indicates; provides for allocation of up to $1,000 for each year of 1955-1957 biennium by Governor with approval of Council of State and that commission members are to receive travel expenses.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 193 - Slow driver regulation, as amended in House 4/8. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 195 - SH&PWC building contracts. Amendments adopted to (1) make act effective Jan. 1, 1956, and (2) exclude from GS Ch. 143, Art. 8 (letting state building contracts), construction and repair of SH&PWC buildings when budget director determines that work can be done more economically through use of Commission employees or prison labor. Passed second and third readings.

SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading.

SB 324 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4). Amended to exclude from tax levy fuel brought into state in regular supply tank of vehicle. Passed second reading.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Passed second and third readings, 4/7.

SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement, as amended in House 4/8. Received for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar.

SB 415 - Missing person estate refund. Passed second and third readings.

HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10. Committee substitute adopted to rewrite GS 1-539.1 to delete requirement that timber must be cut "knowingly" before owner may recover double damages, and to provide that person cutting timber unlawfully because of misrepresentation of party letting contract is entitled to reimbursement for damages incurred. Postponed to 4/13.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 719 - Child name change. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 812 - Unnatural sex acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials compensation (House committee substitute 4/7). Received from House; passed.
SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operation. Passed.
SB 409 - (Richmond) Officials fees. Passed.
SB 410 - (Iredell) Statesville land sale. Passed.
SB 413 - (Watauga) CSC filing of papers. Passed.

HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax, as amended in Senate 4/8. Passed.
HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave. Amended to clarify and to allow employees to accumulate 28 instead of 60 days' sick leave. Passed.
HB 586 - (Carteret) Courthouse bond issue. Passed.
HB 706 - (Person) Assistant CSC and register salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 715 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 717 - (Northampton) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 730 - (Madison) Prima facie parking evidence. Passed.
HB 738 - (Forsyth) Teachers supplement. Passed.
HB 741 - (Ashe) CSC compensation. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 743 - (Craven) Education board nominations. Passed.
HB 744 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 753 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 754 - (Mitchell) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 765 - (Randolph) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 769 - (Mitchell) Deputy sheriff appointment. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 770 - (Mitchell) Repealing sheriff phone limitation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 774 - (Scotland) Destroying confiscated guns. Passed.
HB 777 - (Craven) Agricultural exhibition appropriation. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 783 - (Jones) Validating JP acts of Raiford. Passed.
HB 787 - (Clay) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 788 - (Clay) Sheriff and deputy salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 791 - (Lee) Equalization board time extension. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 792 - (Lee) Validating Sanford street improvement. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 793 - (Yadkin) East Bend elections. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 795 - (Randolph) Authorizing land purchase. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 799 - (Wake) Female college deputies. Passed.
HB 800 - (Avery, Davie, Mitchell, Wilkes, and Yadkin) District solicitor secretary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 801 - (Vance) Delinquent tax transfer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 803 - (Warren) Mayor court costs. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 806 - (Cumberland) Spring Lake mayor and alderman pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 807 - (Yadkin) Commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 808 - (Yadkin) Tax collector term. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 815 - (Wayne) Delinquent costs capias fee. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 816 - (Wayne) Jail fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 818 - (Carteret) Recorder court provisions. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 821 - (Burke) Sheriff travel expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 834 - (Alamance) Haw River Sanitary District membership. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 835 - (Haywood) Waynesville mayor pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 836 - (Haywood) Waynesville land sale. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 848 - (Hertford) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 850 - (Hertford) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 68
Monday, April 11, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 9, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced and no calendar action was taken.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 907 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To authorize the boards of county commissioners to entend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation." [Adds to GS 105-278, which requires quadrennial revaluation of real property, following proviso: "that the boards of commissioners of the various counties of the State may, in their discretion, defer or postpone revaluation and reassessments of real property for the years 1953 and 1954. Whenever revaluation is had, same may be by horizontal increase or reduction or by actual appraisal thereof, or both."] To Local Government.

HB 910 - Introduced by Speight

"To provide for a $5.00 per year privilege tax on the privilege of holding a motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license during the years 1956 and 1957." [Effective Jan. 1, 1956, adds GS 105-40.1, as title indicates. Requires Commissioner of Revenue to issue stamps to persons paying tax, to be fixed to operator's or chauffeur's license. Operation of vehicle without affixed stamp is to cause suspension of license until stamp is procured, but no other penalty may be imposed. Counties, cities, and towns may not levy any tax on privilege taxed by this bill and tax collected goes to General Fund. Applies to calendar years 1956 and 1957 only.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 904 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett

"Relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County." [Effective June 30, 1955, all maps and plats presented for recording in register's office must be on sheets 18 by 24 inches.] To Local Government.

HB 905 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Section 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County." [Provides that town may let contracts for apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment involving up to $2,000 (now $1,000) without following statutory procedures.] To Local Government.

HB 906 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County." [Amends cited law to provide 4-year staggered terms for aldermen and that mayor is to be elected by aldermen (for 2-year term) from their number.] To Local Government.

HB 908 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"To authorize the chief of police of the town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County." [As title indicates. Also gives chief same power to arrest without warrant for offenses committed in his presence or otherwise as now possessed by sheriff. Chief is to receive same fees for service of process as are now paid to sheriff.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 909 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the board of education to regulate parking on property belonging to the board of education of Alleghany County." [As title indicates. Also authorizes commissioners to regulate parking on any street running through county property. Provides for fine of not more than $10 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, in discretion of court, for violation of regulations of either board.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25. Amended to provide (1) that section amended is GS 58-176 rather than 58-18; (2) that no endorsement in fire insurance policy providing for "exclusion from the perils covered by the policy, endorsement or rider" issued after July 1, 1955, is valid unless in at least eight point type; and (3) that issuance of renewal certificates or annual renewal policies is not considered issuance of policy, endorsement, or rider within meaning of bill. Passed second and third readings.
SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 178 - Motor Vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28. Passed second reading.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Passed second and third readings.
HB 382 - SH&PWC construction contracts. Amended to provide that if budget director determines that construction of buildings by SH&PWC can be done more economically through use of its employees or prison inmates, provisions of Art. 8, GS Ch. 143 do not apply. Passed second and third readings.
HB 441 - County liability insurance. Amended to (1) validate action of commissioners who have heretofore taken out liability insurance; (2) change effective date from July 1, 1955, to ratification; (3) delete express provision that insurance must be adequate; (4) exempts Davie and Scotland Counties from provisions of act; and (5) clarify action. Passed second and third readings.
HB 490 - House trailer link. Amended to make bill applicable to trailer and towing units up to 50 feet in length (instead of 55). Passed second and third readings.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Passed second and third readings.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones. Amended to change effective date to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Passed second and third readings.

HB 868 - Validating education boards actions. Postponed to 4/12.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts. Postponed to 4/12.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Postponed to 4/12.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 98 - (Durham) School trustees appointment. Passed.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7. Passed.
SB 358 - (Chatham) County education board. Amended to (1) restrict vote for candidate to qualified voters of district in which candidate resides and (2) provide that nominee is to be candidate receiving most votes in district. Passed.
SB 361 - (Buncombe) Airport authority. Passed.
SB 388 - (Cherokee) Appointing education board members, as amended in Senate 4/7. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 394 - (Wake) Raleigh limits. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, and Vance) Amending CSC filing of papers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred in amendment lowering bond requirement; failed to concur in salary amendment; Speaker appointed following conferees: Yarborough of Cumberland, O'Hanlon, and Blue.
HB 804 - (Craven) Commissioner assistants appointment. Passed.
HB 820 - (Northampton) Extending Jackson limits. Passed.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading.
HB 888 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Tuesday, April 12, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 425 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to sanitary districts in general." [Adds GS 130-47.1 to provide that if electors of sanitary district do not consent to issuance of bonds, sanitary district, to comply with order of State Stream Sanitation Committee, must issue non-debt revenue bonds and pay principal and interest on them from charges for use of sewerage services.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 426 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance." [Amends cited law to include State Stream Sanitation Committee as agency authorized to order construction of sanitary or sewer facilities, precedent to passage of bond ordinance by municipality.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 427 - Introduced by Jones of Surry and Thomas

"To provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles." [Defines terms and requires following to be licensed: (1) new motor vehicle dealer, (2) used motor vehicle dealer, (3) salesman, (4) manufacturer, (5) factory branch, (6) distributor branch (but apparently not "distributor"), (7) factory representative, and (8) distributor representative. Salesman is restricted to one license showing name of dealers employing him, and dealer acting as salesman must have additional salesman's license. Licenses expire on June 30 of year following date of issue. License fees (manufacturers, $50; factory branch, $20; each principal place of business of dealers, distributors, and wholesalers, $15; supplemental licenses for foregoing, $5; salesmen and factory and distributor branch representatives, $2) are to be paid into special Dealers'-Manufacturers' License Fund and used under direction of Assistant Director of Budget for administration of act.

Licenses may be denied, suspended, or revoked for (1) material mis-statement in application; (2) willful and intentional failure to comply with act or regulation promulgated under act, (3) dealer's failure to have established place of business as defined in act, (4) selling new car as new motor vehicle dealer without authority of franchise or written contract with manufacturer or authorized distributor, (5) willful defrauding of retail buyer or other person, (6) fraudulent practices in repossession of vehicles under installment contracts, (7) unfair competition and unfair deceptive acts, and (8) untrue or deceptive advertising, Sets out notice, hearing (before Motor Vehicles Commissioner), and appeal (to superior court of Wake County) provisions in event of suspension, revocation, rejection of application, or refusal to renew license. Act or omission of officer, director, or partner is grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of license of corporation or partnership. Licensee is responsible for salesman's acts of which he has knowledge and retains benefits or otherwise ratifies; licensed manufacturer or factory branch is responsible for all acts of agents performed in conduct of licensee's business.

Makes following acts misdemeanors and punishable in discretion of court: (1) coercion or attempted coercion of dealer or prospective dealer by manufacturer or distributor into selling, assigning, or transferring retail installment sales contract to specified finance company, class of companies, or other specified persons; (2) such acts, statements, etc., when effect may be to lessen or eliminate competition or create monopoly; (3) coercion or attempted coercion of dealer by manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, distributor branch, or their agents into acceptance of vehicles, parts, or accessories not ordered by him; (4) unfair concellation of dealer's franchise without just provocation and due regard to equities of dealer; (5) dealer or salesman paying commission on sale to unlicensed person or soliciting sale through unlicensed person with pecuniary interest; (6) sale, offer, or attempt to sell motor vehicle by salesman except for dealer by whom employed; and (7) assignment or attempt to assign sale or exchange negotiated by salesman to salesman or dealer other than employer.

Installment sales must be in writing and evidence all agreements between parties. Seller must also give buyer written statement showing clearly (1) description of vehicle sold, (2) cash sale price, (3) down payment, (4) amount credited for trade-in and description of vehicle traded, (5) amount of finance charge, (6) specification of other charges and their amounts, (7) net balance due and terms of its payment, and (8) summary of insurance protection.

Commissioner is directed to promote interests of retail buyer and is given following powers: (1) prevention of unfair competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices, (2) in hearings, to determine place, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and take depositions; (3) to enjoin violations or prospective violations of act; and (4) to make rules and regulations for enforcement and administration of act (copies to be sent to licensed dealers 30 days prior to effective date). Act is applicable to existing franchises; effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 430 - Introduced by James

"To amend G.S. 58-155.1 of the General Statutes relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies." [Rewrites GS 58-155.1(2) (declaring that reinsurance by one domestic insurance company of another is deemed a consolidation) to provide that such a reinsurance is not a consolidation if Commissioner finds after investigation that a consolidation would (1) not be in best interests of policyholders of either insurer, (2) not be in best interests of public, or (3) prevent reinsurance which would otherwise be for best interests of policyholders or public.] To Insurance

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 428 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles

"To increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds of new limits.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 429 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke of Gaston

"To amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County." [Amends Sec. 1 of cited law, to increase from 42 to 60 the number of names drawn for jury duty during first week of superior court criminal terms in county, and to increase from 24 to 40 number of names drawn for jury duty during first week of terms other than criminal.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25 and in House 4/11. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 4/13.
SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11. Passed third reading.
SB 324 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11. Passed third reading.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement, as amended in House 4/8. Postponed to 4/15.
SB 403 - Spouse purchasing realty. Reported favorably.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23. Amended to (1) delete provision prohibiting insuror from cancelling or modifying (after three years) health, accident, or hospitalization contract on grounds of physical infirmity until benefit payments equal premiums; and (2) to provide for rate increase upon Insurance Commissioner's finding (without public hearing) of inadequacy of rates on policies for which notices of non-renewal have been given, and to make such increases applicable to all similar policies for which non-renewal notices are thereafter given. Passed second reading.
HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 213 - State auditor duties, as amended in House 3/15. Reported favorably.
HB 214 - State treasurer duties, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably.
HB 215 - Amending executive budget act, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably.
HB 232 - US deeds validated. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Withdrawn from Counties, Cities, and Towns; re-referred to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7. Received for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; President appointed following conferees: Whitley and Morgan of Harnett.
SB 358 - (Chatham) County education board, as amended in House 4/11. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter. Amended to redefine city limits.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1. President appointed following conferees: Hall and Winters.
HB 657 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning and planning. Passed.
HB 661 - (Jones) Safety education supplement. Passed.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed.
HB 804 - (Craven) Commissioner assistants appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 820 - (Northampton) Extending Jackson limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 888 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 219 - Amending Liquid Fertilizer Act, as amended in Senate 3/24, and in House 4/1 and 4/7.
SB 259 - Process agent for departing guardian.
SB 277 - (Washington) JP fees.
SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement.
SB 287 - (Washington) Plymouth property valuations.
SB 291 - Asbestosis and silicosis compensation.
SB 294 - Prohibiting unauthorized practice of law, as amended in Senate 4/1.
SR 326 - (Joint Resolution) SH&PWC study commission.
SB 330 - Complaint service by sheriff.
SB 336 - Red lights on SH&PWC vehicles.
SB 353 - (Wilson) Recorder deputy clerk.
SB 364 - (Wilson) Confiscated guns.
SB 365 - (Wilson) Sheriff fees.
SB 366 - (Wilson) Sheriff and deputies pay.
SB 367 - (Jackson and Wilson) Bondsmen deposit, as amended in Senate 3/31.
SB 371 - (Union) Commissioners election.
SB 373 - (Harnett) Recorder clerk selection.
SB 374 - (Harnett) Providing court equipment.
SB 376 - (Robeson) Parkton bird sanctuary.
SB 377 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees.
SB 390 - (Clay) Driver training car.

HB 173 - Effects of legitimation.
HB 174 - After-adopted children rights.
HB 175 - Heirs of illegitimates.
HB 221 - Revising Archives and History.
HB 361 - Out-of-state action limitation, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 362 - Unincorporated association suits.
HB 584 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/1).
HB 691 - (Chatham) Handling tax collections.
HB 692 - (Chatham) Surplus funds transfer.
HB 710 - (Onslow) Property revaluation.
HB 742 - (Catawba) Extending Maiden limits.
HB 764 - (Polk) Delinquent tax adjustments.
HR 863 - (Joint Resolution) Fink illness sympathy.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Tuesday, April 12, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 911 - Introduced by Murphy and others

"To provide a subsistence allowance for salaried game protectors." [As title indicates; allowance is $1 per day, 7 days per week.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 916 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Collier

"To appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Effective July 1, 1955, appoints named persons as justices of the peace in named counties and townships for 2-year terms beginning July 1, 1955, and provides appointees may qualify within 90 days of effective date of term.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 918 - Introduced by Maddrey

"Amending Article 50 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes authorizing the establishment of school capital outlay reserve funds." [Adds GS 115-363.1,115-363.2, 115-363.3,115-363.4,115-363.5,and 115-363.6 to authorize establishment of County School Capital Reserve Funds and to permit capital outlay budgets to contain amounts to be paid into fund. Fund is deemed established upon adoption of capital outlay budget containing reserve fund appropriation and its approval by county commissioners and State Board of Education. Funds are to be maintained in separate account in bank or trust company designated by commissioners, and deposits are to be secured in same manner as deposits of other county funds. Withdrawals for school unit are not limited to aggregate amount of fund for that unit and are to be on order of commissioners upon petition of governing body of school administrative unit. Commissioners may modify, pass, or refuse to pass requested withdrawal order, but may not pass withdrawal order in amount greater than amount requested. Withdrawal order is to state (1) amount of withdrawal; (2) description of needs therefor (with name of school where need exists); (3) whether withdrawal is to be expended with other funds (or whether other funds available); (4) that withdrawal is necessary to maintain schools in manner prescribed by Constitution and State law; (5) that order is to take effect 30 days after first publication (once a week for two weeks in newspaper published in county having largest or next largest circulation; if none, posted at courthouse door and in three other public places in county). Right of action based on invalidity of withdrawal order must be started within 30 days of first publication. Commissioners are permitted to invest reserve funds in (1) U.S. Treasury certificates, notes, bonds, or bills; (2) in obligations of U.S. governmental agencies if principal and interest is guaranteed by U.S.; (3) in N.C. bonds and notes; (4) in federal savaings and loan associations; (5) in certificates of deposits of N.C. and national banks having principal office in State. County accountant is custodian of fund, and is required to report annually to commissioners and school administrative units on receipts, disbursements, and assets of fund.] To Education.

HB 922 - Introduced by Long

"To amend G.S. 89-15, relating to land surveyors." [Repeals provision of cited section which states nothing in Chapter is to prohibit person from doing land surveying provided he does not represent himself to be a registered land surveyor.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 923 - Introduced by Long

"To amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to certificates of registration for engineers and land surveyors." [Repeals GS 89-7 II (a)(3) and GS 89-7 II (b)(3) (which allow as qualification as engineer, 15 years experience in engineering work, if applicant is at least 35 years old, or, as qualification for surveyor, ten years of experience if applicant is at least 30 years old). Rewrites portion of GS 89-8 to permit charge for re-examination to be in discretion of board, but not to exceed $10. For failure to renew registration certificate in January, registrant is deprived of right to practice until renewal is effected. Renewal can be effected during first 20 months after invalidation on payment of renewal fee plus 10% penalty per month. If registrant fails to renew in 20 months, requirements for new applicants must then be met, and board secretary is to remove names of registrants from official roster who do not renew by March 1 after expiration. By-laws are to provide for hardship cases due to military service or prolonged illness. Registrants are to keep board informed of address changes.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 924 - Introduced by Haworth and others
"To rewrite G.S. 14-58 relating to punishment for arson." [Rewrites cited section to make punishment for arson life imprisonment (now death, or life imprisonment on recommendation of jury).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 925 - Introduced by Haworth and others
"To amend G.S. 14-21 relating to punishment for rape." [Amends cited section to make punishment for rape life imprisonment (now death), unless jury recommends death, in which case punishment is to be death (now jury may recommend life imprisonment, in which case punishment is life imprisonment).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 926 - Introduced by Haworth and others
"To rewrite G.S. 14-20 relating to dueling." [Rewrites cited section to make punishment for dueling life imprisonment (now death), and to provide that jury may recommend punishment of death, in which case punishment is to be death, and that judge must so instruct jury.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 927 - Introduced by Haworth
"To amend G.S. 14-17 relating to punishment for murder." [Amends cited section to make punishment for murder life imprisonment (now death), unless jury recommends death, in which case punishment is to be death (jury may now recommend life imprisonment, in which case punishment is life imprisonment).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 928 - Introduced by Haworth and others
"To rewrite G.S. 14-52 relating to punishment for burglary." [Rewrites cited section to make punishment for burglary in first degree life imprisonment (now death, or life imprisonment on recommendation of jury).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 930 - Introduced by Clark
"To amend Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to grant to the General Assembly the authority to fix the amount of personal exemptions allowed for income tax purposes, and to limit the maximum income tax on the first $3,000 of income of any individual person to not more than three per cent (3%)." [As title indicates; submits amendment at next general election, and if approved, is effective Jan. 1, 1958. Present constitutional provision has maximum rate only of 10%, and provides exemptions for married man with wife living with him, or widow or widower having minor child, of not less than $2,000, and for all others not less than $1,000.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 912 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes
"Providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town." [As title indicates; grants officers all powers they now exercise within corporate limits.] To Local Government.

HB 913 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk
"Amending G.S. 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the

salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County." [Amends cited law to permit Macon County to levy special tax as title indicates, and for expenses of county accountant.] To Finance.

HB 914 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk

"Fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of superior court of Macon County." [Directs county commissioners to appropriate $750 annually from county general fund for clerical assistance to CSC.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 915 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization." [Directs county commissioners to order special election in Highlands township at any time during 1955 to determine whether there shall be 40¢ to 60¢ tax levy (to be fixed by county commissioners) on $100 property valuation in Highlands township to finance operation, equipment, and maintenance of Highlands Community Hospital, Inc. Election is to be held under rules governing elections under County Finance Act (but may be held within 30 days of regular election for county officers or other special election). Directs notice by posting and publication. Governing body of hospital is to be judge of what bills or accounts it owes and objectives to which proceeds shall be applied.] To Finance.

HB 917 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To vest the title to certain school property in the county board of education of Lee County and to authorize the said board to convey title to same." [As title indicates; applies to lands heretofore conveyed to any committee, school district, or school trustees for public school purposes within boundaries of county; board is authorized to convey title; is not applicable to lands conveyed to Sanford administrative unit trustees, or conveyed to "any other such group" operating public school, supported in whole or in part by taxation; prior conveyances of said board are validated.] To Education.

HB 919 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk

"Amending Chapter 24, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County." [Allows jailer turnkey fee of $1; allows jailer $1.50 daily for feeding each prisoner; repeals Sec. 3 of cited law (making it misdemeanor for jailer to violate provisions of act).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 920 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve

"Amending G.S. 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds." [As title indicates; unless Guilford commissioners require separate bond for school funds, treasurer's regular bond (required under GS 155-2) is conclusively presumed to cover.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 921 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long

"To authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds." [As title indicates; authorizes governing bodies to appropriate annually to reserve fund amount not in excess of 5% of budget of municipality concerned; reserve fund is to be used solely for construction, enlargement or extension of water, electric, and sewer systems and facilities; sets forth procedures for deposit investment and withdrawal of money from fund. Two weeks' public notice must precede withdrawal except in emergency.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 929 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town of Raeford, in Hoke County." [As title indicates;

officers are to have same power as they now have within corporate limits.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28. Passed third reading.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Reported favorably.

HB 223 - Realtor licensing board. Reported unfavorably.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election. Postponed to 4/19.
HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote. Postponed to 4/19.
HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Passed second reading.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Passed third reading.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 781 - Trading stamp regulation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts. Amended to make clear that all teachers desiring employment must file application in writing with superintendent of administrative unit. Passed second and third readings.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 327 - (Rutherford) Commissioner elections, as amended in Senate 3/30. Passed.
SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operation. Received from Senate; sent to Library.
SB 409 - (Richmond) Officials fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 410 - (Iredell) Statesville land sale. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 413 - (Watauga) CSC filing of papers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax, as amended in Senate 4/8. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar for 4/13.
HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave, as amended in Senate 4/11. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 813 - (Bertie) Askewville corporate limits. Passed.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds, as amended in House 4/11. Passed.
HB 847 - (Wake) Reassessment and revaluation. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 70
Wednesday, April 13, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 431 - Introduced by Moore of Robeson

"To prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts." [Adds GS 75-5.1, to prohibit injunction against violation of employment contract which (1) forbids former employee, agent, or associate, for period greater than three months following termination of contract, to conduct any type business; (2) forbids employee, agent, or associate, for period greater than three months following termination, to acquire financial interest in any type business; (3) forbids employee, agent, or associate, following termination of contract, to conduct business in territory different from one in which employee, agent, or associate worked; does not apply to covenant not to compete for reasonable time and within reasonable territory, as part of written contract for sale of established business or interest therein; does not apply to pending litigation; effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 433 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett

"To amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to domestic relations courts." [Amends Sections 101, 102, and 104 of GS Ch. 7 to permit establishment of joint domestic relations courts by as many as five adjoining counties and cities therein (now limited to single county and cities therein). Cooperating boards of county commissioners and city governing bodies shall act jointly to elect judge, and fix and pay his salary. Court shall be located and records kept at a county seat selected by judge, who shall schedule hearings at county seats of cooperating counties and notify welfare departments of cooperating counties.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Cook of Caldwell

"Inviting the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 convention in North Carolina." [As title indicates; directs Secretary of State to send copy of resolution to state commander.] Passed three readings.

SB 435 - Introduced by Medford

"To provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions." [Creates 7-member Board of Water Commissioners to be appointed by governor to serve 6-year staggered terms; at least one member is to represent agriculture, one industry, and one municipalities. Chairman is to be appointed by Governor from among members. Creates advisory committee to Board to be composed of Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Agricultural Extension Service, Director of Department of Conservation and Development, State Soil Conservationist, Secretary of State Board of Health, Director of State Recreation Commission, Executive Secretary of Stream Sanitation Committee, and

Executive Director of Wildlife Resources Commission, and members appointed by Governor as follows: three members of House, two members of Senate, one member representing industry, one member representing electric power industry, and one member representing municipalities. Advisory Committee members appointed by Governor shall serve 2-year terms beginning July 1, 1955. Governor designates chairman of Advisory Committee from among Committee members. Provides compensation for Board members of $10 per day while performing duties and regular state travel expenses. Board may employ full time executive secretary to serve at pleasure of Board and exercise administrative powers delegated to him by Board. Gives Board duties as follows: (1) to carry out program of planning, research and education concerning long range use of water resources, (2) to maintain general inventory of water resources, (3) to notify municipalities or other governmental units of potential water shortages or emergencies with recommendations, (4) to file with Governor and General Assembly biennial report of its activities for preceding two years with recommendations for improvement and methods of conserving and using water resources, and (5) to make available to public all legislation recommended by Board. Authorizes Board to (1) call upon Attorney General for legal advice, (2) call upon various water interests of state for suggestions, and (3) hold public hearings relative to legislation with power to subpoena. Authorizes any member of Board or person authorized by it to enter private or public land or waters to make investigations, subject to responsibility for damage done. Directs Board to conduct investigation at request of county, city, or town and if it determines that needs of human consumption, necessary sanitation, and public safety require emergency action, Board shall conduct public hearing (after 3-day written notice) as to source of water which may be diverted to meet emergency. Directs Board to notify Governor of determination of source of relief water: Governor may declare 30-day emergency in area, including area in which water is available for diversion, and declare successive 30-day emergencies at request of Board. Board may, in emergency area, authorize any county or municipality in area to divert water to take care of "human consumption, necessary sanitation and public safety." In order to have such diversion, county or municipality must have effectively restricted use of water to human consumption, necessary sanitation, and public safety. Prohibits subsequent diversion to area to which water has once been diverted unless Board finds as fact reasonable plans have been made and acted upon with due diligence to eliminate future emergencies by enlarging water supply. Board may make rules and regulations, to be published in two consecutive issues of newspaper having circulation in emergency area, governing use of water in emergency area. Violation of regulations constitute misdemeanor punishable by $1,000 fine or 1-year imprisonment in discretion of court. Authorizes person controlling water or sewer into which water is to be diverted to construct temporary water lines, along routes to be prescribed by Board. Person (defined to include counties and municipalities) controlling water or sewer system into which water is diverted is liable for loss or damages as result of diversion, or laying of lines. Board, before ordering diversion, must require person against whom damages may be assessed to post bond.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To amend G. S. 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions." [Amends cited section to require plaintiff, after issuance of summons and upon motion of defendant (instead of before issuance of summons), to furnish bond or deposit to cover costs of actions.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25 and in House 4/11. Postponed to 4/15.

SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Reported favorably.
SB 315 - Voting for group candidates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 316 - Election law amendments. Reported favorably.
SB 320 - Guardians defending actions. Reported unfavorably.
SB 321 - Incompetents restoration. Reported favorably.
SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate on 4/4 and 4/11. Recalled from Engrossing Office; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Public Roads.
SB 324 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11. Recalled from Engrossing Office; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Public Roads.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Reported favorably.
SB 354 - Sheriff process fees. Reported favorably.
SB 360 - Railroad right of way. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 403 - Spouse purchasing realty. Postponed to 4/15.
SB 405 - Local election procedures. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Reported favorably.
SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting veterans. Passed three readings.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12. Passed third reading.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 213 - State auditor duties, as amended in House 3/15. Passed second and third readings.
HB 214 - State treasurer duties, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 215 - Amending executive budget act, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 232 - US deeds validated. Committee substitute adopted which changes form of bill so as to insert its provisions in General Statutes as GS 47-108.14. Passed second and third readings.
HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10 (Senate committee substitute 4/11). Passed second and third readings.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 382 - SH&PWC construction contracts, as amended in House 4/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 441 - County liability insurance, as amended in House 4/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal, as amended in House 4/5. Reported favorably.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23. Reported favorably.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 490 - House trailer length, as amended in House 4/11. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Reported favorably.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Reported favorably.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones, as amended in House 4/11. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance. Passed.

HB 36 - (Nash & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. Consideration of request to return to House postponed to 4/21.

HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deupty sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1. Conference report adopted in which Senate recedes from amendment of April 1 (to effect that salaries of deputies shall be same as salaries of rural policemen) and which rewrites Sec. 1 of HB 551, to provide that Cumberland sheriff is authorized to appoint not more than eight deputies, five of whom shall be salaried and receive same pay and expense allowance as county commissioners fix for county police (with all fees received by such five deputies paid into county general fund), and three of whom shall receive such fees as are provided for service of civil process, with such supplementary salaries as may be fixed by county commissioners; two salaried deputies are to be named by sheriff to attend courts and in addition to serve such criminal process as may be specifically ordered by court; deputies do not have authority to serve any criminal process except as provided for the two deputies assigned to the courts; all deputies are subject to regulations of county civil service commission.

HB 717 - (Northampton) JP fees. Passed.

HB 768 - (Craven, Greene, Martin, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne & Wilson) Corn trading regulation, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 791 - (Lee) Equalization board time extension. Passed.

HB 792 - (Lee) Validating Sanford street improvement. Passed.

HB 801 - (Vance) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed.

HB 803 - (Warren) Mayor court costs. Passed.

HB 806 - (Cumberland) Spring Lake mayor and aldermen pay. Passed.

HB 807 - (Yadkin) Commissioners pay. Passed.

HB 808 - (Yadkin) Tax collector term. Passed.

HB 813 - (Bertie) Askewville corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 834 - (Alamance) Haw River Sanitary District membership. Passed.

HB 840 - (Stokes) Closed season on foxes, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

HB 847 - (Wake) Reassessment and revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 70
Wednesday, April 13, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 931 - Introduced by Umstead

"To amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a state hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control." [Adds GS 122-13.1, as title indicates. Transfer must have approval of superintendent of appropriate state hospital and Director of Inpatient Service of stated center. Adds GS 122-46.3 thru 122-46.6 and 122-67.1 to: (1) authorize said Center to receive allegedly mentally disordered persons committed for observation, commitment, release, or discharge in same manner as state hospital, but CSC is not to make commitment to center without approval of Director of Inpatient Service; (2) authorize voluntary commitment to center, but final commitment of voluntarily committed patients must proceed through same channels as involuntary commitment; and (3) authorize Director of Inpatient Service to release patients on probaction in same manner as superintendents of state hospitals (under GS 122-67), and to discharge patients he feels no longer need hospital care.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 933 - Introduced by Edwards

"To amend Chapter 44, Article 10, of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: 'Agricultural Liens for Advances'." [Amends cited article to make lien apply to advances of wood, coal, kerosene, fuel oil, or other combustible substance which is to be, or may be, used in preparing product of soil for sale.] To Agriculture.

HB 935 - Introduced by Jordan

"To amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used." [Amends cited section to require closing of polls at 7:30 p.m. (now 6:30) in instances indicated in title.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 936 - Introduced by Jordan

"To amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections." [Amends cited section to: (1) delete requirement that ballot boxes be opened one at a time by registrar for purpose of counting, and authorizes counting of more than one at a time under supervision of registrar and judges of election; (2) authorize county boards of election to appoint precinct ballot counters to aid in counting of ballots; (3) authorize, in general elections, emptying of ballot box on table, placing in piles of ballots marked as straight ticket (with each candidate of party marked getting a vote tallied on tally sheet), with split-ticket ballots being tallied according to manner in which they are marked for individual candidates; (4) require question as to how ballot is to be counted be referred to registrar and judges for determination before completion of counting of box; (5) require chairman of county boards of election, before any primary or election, to furnish written instructions to registrar on manner of marking and counting ballots under this bill, and require registrar to instruct counters.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 937 - Introduced by Haworth

"To amend G.S. 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers." [Amends cited section to delete requirement that teacher must have been "classroom" teacher, and to permit any teacher to receive benefits of act who has taught in public schools in N.C. for total of 25 years and was 70 years of age or older on July 1, 1955, and is now unable to teach.] To Teacher's and State Employee's Retirement.

HB 938 - Introduced by Venters

"To amend G.S. 113-174.6 relating to the tax on oysters taken from private beds." [Deletes taxes in cited section on oysters, escallops, clams, crabs, and shrimp taken from private beds.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 943 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina." [Amends cited subsection by (1) striking out paragraph I of GS 105-134 (which levys 6% income tax on domestic corporations); (2) rewriting paragraph II of GS 105-134 to make same applicable to domestic and all other corporations doing business in this state (now applies only to foreign corporations). Amends GS 105-147(10) by deleting (1) from allowable deductions income,earned by domestic corporations in another state, nation, territory, or possession; and (2) provision that domestic corporations with established business in another state may deduct net income from such business or property if net income is taxed under an income tax levied by state where business is located. Applies to corporate taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1954.] To Finance.

HB 944 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend G.S. 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs." [As title indicates, amount of premium is taxed when bond has corporate surety instead of personal surety.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 946 - Introduced by Gavin by request

"To amend G.S. 105-39 so as to provide that a carnival company or a show of like kind shall pay a license tax based on population of the town or city nearest its site of operation." [As title indicates, if carnival is operating within radius of five miles of any city.] To Finance.

HB 949 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and others

"To prevent the taking of homes or places of business in actual possession without condemnation proceedings." [Amends GS 136-19 to provide that SH&PWC is not to take over occupied home or business place until condemnation proceedings are started and deposit with court of sum appraised by commissioners. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 950 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and others

"To protect the rights of landowners in condemnation cases." [Amends GS 40-19 to provide that when condemnors pay into court sum appraised by commissioners in condemnation proceedings, property owners have right to receive from CSC 75% of amount last offered by condemnors or 75% of amount paid into court, whichever is less, to be applied on amount finally awarded (applies to cases in which condemnor or property owners except to commissioner's report and appeal to superior court). If amount finally awarded exceeds the 75% paid to owners, property owners are to receive judgment for amount of excess, but if amount finally awarded is less than 75% paid, condemnor is to receive judgment for amount of overpayment. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 951 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"To authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the state." [(1) Authorizes state and local boards of education to make driver education (as prescribed or approved by State Department of Public Instruction, but to include behind-the-wheel training) part of high school curriculum for eligible students (over 14 1/2 and designated by principal on recommendation of two teachers); (2) local education boards are authorized to include expenses of such courses as instructional service item of current expense budget; (3) county commissioners and city governing bodies are authorized to levy taxes, sell or rent property, or use surplus funds to make appropriations (whether or not requested by local education board) for installation and maintenance of courses. Ratifies previous acts of State Board of Education and county and city governing bodies and education boards in providing such courses.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 956 - Introduced by Pou
"To amend G.S. 1-313 relating to the sale of property under execution." [Amends cited section to provide that if it appears by affidavit that there is dispute over title to property upon which sheriff is about to levy under execution, or has levied, sheriff may determine value of property and require plaintiff to post bond in double value of property, and if plaintiff fails, sheriff need not levy, or may release levy, and is not liable. If bond is given, it protects owner against loss from levy, and cost of bond is added to costs in action. If no affidavit is given as to ownership, sheriff may levy without liability for loss because defendant did not have title. Applies only to executions issued after effective date of act.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 957 - Introduced by Pou
"To amend G.S. 20-43 relating to records of the Department of Motor Vehicles". [Amends cited section to provide that records pertaining to suspension, revocation, cancellation, or restoration of driver licenses are confidential, except for use by police officers or court officials with respect to specifically named individual, or use by others with written consent of licensee concerned.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 960 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To amend G.S. 51-8, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses." [Amends cited section to prohibit register of deeds from issuing marriage license unless both parties are present.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 962 - Introduced by Blue and others
"To provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions." [Identical with SB 435, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 932 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To include the town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes." [As title indicates. Cited article relates to power of municipalities having population in excess of 5,000 to repair, close, or demolish unfit dwellings.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 934 - (Yancey) Introduced by Bennett
"Relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County." [Directs county commissioners, if requested by county board of education and if commissioners adopt bond order to finance high school building, to submit to voters question of erecting one high school building or erecting two high school buildings in county; such question is to be submitted at election at which question of issuance of bonds is submitted; erection and equipment of either one or two high school buildings is to be determined by majority of votes cast on such question.] To Education.

HB 939 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"To amend House Bill 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County." [Amends cited bill to provide that any salary increases for public welfare and public health employees shall be in accordance with merit system plan.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 940 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble, Whitley and Pou

"To provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Raleigh." [Authorizes governing body of Raleigh to enact ordinance that no plat of subdivision within municipality or within two miles of corporate limits shall be recorded without prior approval of said body (if county is granted and exercises subdivison powers, authority to city extends to one mile beyond corporate limits); authorizes city to enact ordinance regulating subdivision of land, requiring submission of proposed plat to city planning commission, and providing for orderly development of city and environs; before adoption or amendment of subdivision ordinance, public hearing is required, with notice of hearing given not less than 15 days in advance; approval of plat by city legislative body is deemed to constitute public acceptance of dedication of street or public facility improvements shown on plat, unless otherwise stated on plat, signed by city clerk and treasurer; violation of subdivision ordinance is misdemeanor; sets out requirements for city's acceptance of streets and public improvements, and defines subdivision.] To Local Government.

HB 941 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story by request

"To establish a law library in Wilkes County." [As title indicates. Constitutes CSC, chairman of board of county commissioners, and president of Wilkes County Bar Association as custodian (CSC is to act as librarian without compensation) and provides all books and other equipment are to be property of county. Provides for costs of $1 to be taxed in all criminal cases in which superior court has original jurisdiction to provide for support of library.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 942 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To include Lee County within the provisions of G.S. 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness." [As title indicates; section makes public drunkenness punishable by (1) fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days for first offense; (2) fine up to $100 or imprisonment up to 60 days for second offense within year; and declares third offense to be misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 945 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd

"To authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to designate depositories for county funds and to fix the terms and conditions upon which said depositories shall be designated and to provide for securing said county funds." [As title indicates. Determination is to be made on first Monday in Sept. of each year, beginning in 1955. Appointments are to expire after one year. Lists matters commissioners are to take into consideration in determining depository. Bids made by banks to act as depository must be saved for public inspection. No bank is to be depository for more than 60% of aggregate deposits of all accounts of county for more than 30 days after rendering of account to that effect, if other depositories which will put up necessary security are available. Provisions for furnishing security for deposits are set out. Authorizes commissioners to revoke designation upon failure of depository to remit promptly, at par, checks drawn against county's account.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 947 - (Gates) Introduced by Askew

"To amend G.S. 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County." [Effective June 1, 1955, raises tax limit on peddlers using vehicles of 1/2 ton capacity or less, from $25 to $100, and exempts peddler if 90% of merchandise is variety of medicines, extracts, foodstuffs, etc.] To Finance.

HB 948 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine
"To amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the register of deeds of Nash County." [Amends cited section to require that register give bond in sum not exceeding $30,000 (now $10,000).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 952 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings
"Relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the Town of Conover in Catawba County." [Repeals Ch. 783, S.L. 1953, which authorizes CSC to refuse to direct recordation and register to refuse to record development and subdivision plats without oath of surveyor either that all land was outside Conover or that plat had been submitted to aldermen and approved by person designated by them.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 953 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings
"Relating to the compensation of members of the board of trustees of the Newton-Conover city schools in Catawba County." [Authorizes board of trustees to fix pay of members at not over $15 each for attending official board meeting.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 954 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"Amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reasssessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County." [Adds subsection (o) to GS 153-77 to effect purpose stated in title, and adds subsection (i) to GS 153-80 to require that bonds issued pursuant thereto mature in 10 years. Authority granted herein is in addition to other authority given by law to issue bonds and notes.] To Finance.

HB 955 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to license and regulate the operation of taxicabs in areas outside the corporate limits of any municipality in said county." [As title indicates. Board may refuse permit to or revoke permit of any person who has been convicted of felony or any federal or state law dealing with use, possession, or sale of intoxicating liquor,narcotic drugs prostitution, or who is not citizen of U.S. Authorizes board: (1) to require display in taxi of permit, fares, and identification matter; (2) to establish rates which may be charged by taxi operators; (3) to grant franchises to taxi operators on terms as may be advisable; and (4) to levy license tax of not more than $15 per year on each vehicle operated as taxi in area set out in title.] To Local Government.

HB 958 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell
"Amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931 relating to municipal elections in the City of Salisbury." [Dispenses with municipal primary when number of candidates does not exceed number of nominees to be chosen, and provides that county elections board shall declare candidates who have filed to be party nominees.] Passed three readings.

HB 959 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell
"Amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County." [Amends cited law to change one of purposes for which ABC profits may be expended, from "free hospital beds for the poor", to three hospital beds for the poor.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 961 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington
"Enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town." [Upon petition of majority of property owners to be benefitted, town commissioners may appoint 3-member drainage committee (one town board member, two

citizens) to view property and decide assessments. Committee may employ engineer (fee to be charged to cost of project) and shall report findings and recommendations to town board, to accept or reject. Contains notice, hearing, and appeal provision provides for payment over 5-year period; and makes assessment lien of same priority as assessment for street improvement.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 963 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell

"To fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends Ch. 195, S.L. 1951, and Ch. 409, S.L. 1949, to fix annual salaries as follows: (1) Sheriff $5,500 (now $5,000); (2) register of deeds $5,500 (now $5,000); (3) CSC $3,300 (now $3,000), plus $770 (now $700) as judge of juvenile court, plus $1,650 (now $1,500) as clerk of recorder's court; (4) coroner $660 (now $600); (5) chairman of board of commissioners $1,650 (now $1,500); (6) members of board of commissioners $528 (now $480); (7) chairman of board of education $660 (now $600); (8) members of board of education $240 (now $120); (9) chairman of board of trustees of Henderson graded school district $660; (10) other members of such trustees $120; (11) judge of recorder's court $3,300 (now $250 per month); (12) prosecuting attorney of recorder's court $3,300 (now $225 per month).] Passed three readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 195 - SH&PWC building contracts, as amended in Senate 4/11. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Reported favorably.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Postponed to 4/15.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Reported favorably.
SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting veterans. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief. Committee substitute adopted to: (1) make clarifying changes; (2) delete provision of original bill which would have deleted provision of GS 20-279.2 (b) to effect that filing petition with superior court for review of suspension or revocation will stay suspension or revocation, and would have added requirement that petitioner pay costs of proceeding when superior court reverses or annuls act of Commissioner in suspending or revoking license; (3) delete provision of original bill which provided that operation of motor vehicle on highway after suspension under Financial Responsibility Act is misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not under $200 or imprisonment in discretion of court, or both; and additional suspension by Commissioner of one year for first offense, three additional years for second offense, and permanently for third or subsequent offense, with provision that after five years from permanent suspension, person may apply for new license.
HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Passed third reading.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment. Amended to delete provision that prisoner is not to be placed in jail without commitment unless he is intoxicated at time of arrest and that when placed in jail, imprisonment must be in county in which he was arrested. Passed second and third readings.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 868 - Validating education board actions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Postponed to 4/15.

HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 274 - (Wilson) Transferring trials. Passed.
SB 369 - (Cherokee) School officials terms, as amended in Senate 4/1. Reported unfavorably.
SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, & Vance) Amending CSC filing of papers. Passed.

HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1. Conference report (digested in Senate section of today's bulletin) adopted.
HB 607 - (Chowan) Edenton Town Commons. Passed.
HB 641 - (Chowan) Edenton officials compensation. Passed.
HB 642 - (Chowan) Recorder court salaries. Passed.
HB 797 - (Chowan) Extending Edenton police power. Passed.
HB 829 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro registration. Passed.
HB 849 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination. Amended to make bill read "six" rather than "five" townships. Passed.
HB 861 - (Randolph) Quadrennial revaluation time extension. Passed.
HB 864 - (Cleveland) School building bonds investment. Passed.
HB 875 - (Catawba) County building inspector. Passed.
HB 887 - (Scotland) Land transfer. Passed.
HB 891 - (Nash & Greene) Widow payments. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 895 - (Burke) Sheriff and rural police pay. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 958 - (Rowan) Salisbury primary. Passed.
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 77 - Haw River pollution, as amended in Senate 3/18.
SB 98 - (Durham) School trustee appointment.
SB 178 - Motor vehicle registration, as amended in Senate 3/21 and 3/28.
SB 193 - Slow driver regulation, as amended in House 4/8.
SB 265 - (Randolph) Officials compensation (House committee substitute 4/7).
SB 327 - (Rutherford) Commissioner elections, as amended in Senate 3/30.
SB 358 - (Chatham) County education board, as amended in House 4/11.
SB 361 - (Buncombe) Airport authority.

HB 380 - Vehicles transporting liquors.
HB 550 - (Cumberland) Employee leave, as amended in Senate 4/11.
HB 586 - (Carteret) Courthouse bond issue.
HB 657 - (Onslow) Jacksonville zoning and planning.
HB 661 - (Jones) Safety education supplement.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits.
HB 730 - (Madison) Prima facie parking evidence.
HB 738 - (Forsyth) Teachers supplement.
HB 743 - (Craven) Education board nominations.
HB 774 - (Scotland) Destroying confiscated guns.
HB 783 - (Jones) Validating JP acts of Raiford.
HB 799 - (Wake) Female college deputies.

Next session of House : 12 noon, Thursday, April 14, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 71
Thursday, April 14, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 436 - Introduced by Henkel

"To amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to absentee voting in general elections." [Rewrites GS 163-55 to prescribe procedure for application for absentee ballot. Application may be made by voter or member of his immediate family for absentee ballot (now official ballot) from 30 days before to six p.m. Friday (now not over 30 days to not less than two days) before general election, to chairman of county elections board. If unexpected physical disability occurs between Friday and election day, elector may furnish doctor's certificate of disability (certificate is not now required) and apply for and vote absentee ballot. Members of armed forces may make informal application for absentee ballots without regard to 30 day limit. Sets out new form application which must be signed by voter and subscribing witness, and alternative form to be signed by member of voter's immediate family and subscribing witness. (Each form states that voter is to be out of county on entire election day, or will be physically unable to travel on election day; plus a warning that signing as subscribing witness without personally seeing applicant sign is misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than $200, or not less than 60 days imprisonment, or both.) Rewrites GS 163-56 to spell out procedure for chairman of county elections board on receipt of application for absentee ballot. Deletes from GS 163-56 authority to deliver ballot to member of applicant's immediate family; changes wording of chairman's certificate on back; sets out new certificate of voter which is to appear on back of ballot; and declares that failure of voter to sign certificate is to void ballot. Amends GS 163-58: (1) to make voter signature on absentee ballot appear on back; (2) to delete provision that member of voter's family may deliver ballot to chairman; and (3) to change time limit for delivery of ballot to chairman from three p.m. to nine a.m. on election day. Amends GS 163-59 to delete requirement that chairman send original of all applications for absentee ballots to state elections chairman, and reference in chairman's certificate thereto and to delivery to members of voter's family, and adds requirement that county chairman keep all applications and absentee records for six months after election, subject to conviction of misdemeanor for which he may be fined at least $200. Amends GS 163-63 to delete provision that register maintained by chairman of absentee applications be open to inspection of any elector in county, and to provide that register and any application is subject to inspection and copying by county elections board member or county political party chairman. Rewrites GS 163-67 to delete provision that wilful violation of rules on absentee ballot custody and issuance is misdemeanor, with prescribed penalty. Adds provision that candidate or party chairman may print application blanks for absentee ballots.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Postponed to 4/21.
SB 203 - Punishment for driving without license. Reported unfavorably.
SB 205 - Punishment for speeding and reckless driving. Reported unfavorably.
SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Reported favorably.
SB 316 - Election law amendments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 321 - Incompetents restoration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket. Committee substitute adopted to require electors voting split ticket to place mark before name of each candidate voted for. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Passed second and third readings.
SB 354 - Sheriff process fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way. Committee substitute adopted to provide that railroad which has removed tracks from right-of-way and not replaced them in whole or in part within seven years and made no railroad use of any part of right-of-way within seven years of track removal is presumed to have abandoned right-of-way. Passed second and third readings.
SB 405 - Local election procedures. Committee substitute adopted to clarify original bill, making loose-leaf registration procedures available to counties with one or more municipalities with population in excess of 20,000 (instead of to counties with two or more municipalities with population in excess of 35,000). Passed second and third readings.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Passed second reading.

HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29). Amended to exempt from provisions of act funerals contracted for prior to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7. Amended to authorize county farm agents to issue innoculation permits and to require agents to make monthly reports to state veterinarian on permits issued. Postponed to 4/19.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal, as amended in House 4/5. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim. Amended so that act applies only to Yeopim river from Albemarle Sound up to line drawn across river from Deep Water Point in Perquimans County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 868 - Validating education boards actions. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts, as amended in House 4/12. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 391 - (Rutherford) Officials salaries. Passed.
SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns. Passed.
SB 396 - (Richmond) Jail fees. Passed.
SB 397 - (Richmond) Register's salary and duties. Passed.
SB 398 - (Richmond) County commissioner election. Passed.
SB 404 - (Wilson) Voting machines. Passed.
SB 406 - (Wilson) Voter registration. Passed.
SB 407 - (Nash, Halifax & Edgecombe) Livestock markets. Amended to provide that all markets established under this act shall be subject to provisions of Art. 35, GS Ch. 106 (requiring operating permit from Commissioner of Agriculture and compliance with sanitation regulations). Passed.
SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Passed.

HB 305 - (Perquimans) Hog vaccination. Passed.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter, as amended in Senate 4/12. Passed.
HB 570 - (Burke) Register and CSC salary, as amended in House 3/29. Passed.
HB 607 - (Chowan) Edenton Town Commons. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 641 - (Chowan) Edenton officials compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 642 - (Chowan) Recorder court salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 701 - (Swain) Official salaries. Passed.
HB 702 - (Swain) Commissioner compensation. Passed.
HB 706 - (Person) Assistant CSC and register salary. Passed.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor salary. Passed.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs. Committee substitute adopted changing original bill to authorize county commissioners to adjust, instead of to raise, items of court costs when necessary to defray operating expenses, and providing that funds collected by court, except amounts disbursed pursuant to Ch. 634, S.L., 1937, and GS 143-166, remain with county treasurer until July 1st each year. Passed.
HB 754 - (Mitchell) Register fees. Passed.
HB 765 - (Randolph) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 769 - (Mitchell) Deputy sheriff appointment. Passed.
HB 770 - (Mitchell) Repealing sheriff phone limitation. Passed.
HB 777 - (Craven) Agricultural exhibition appropriation. Passed.
HB 787 - (Clay) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 788 - (Clay) Sheriff and deputy salary. Passed.
HB 789 - (Dare) Rifle regulation. Passed.
HB 793 - (Yadkin) East Bend elections. Passed.
HB 794 - (Yadkin) Juror compensation. Passed.
HB 797 - (Chowan) Extending Edenton police power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 815 - (Wayne) Delinquent costs capias fee. Passed.
HB 816 - (Wayne) Jail fees. Passed.
HB 818 - (Carteret) Recorder court provisions. Passed.
HB 821 - (Burke) Sheriff travel expenses. Passed.
HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers. Postponed to 4/20.
HB 829 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro registration. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 835 - (Haywood) Waynesville mayor pay. Passed.
HB 836 - (Haywood) Waynesville land sale. Passed.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds, as amended in House 4/11. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 848 - (Hertford) Register fees. Passed.
HB 850 - (Hertford) CSC fees. Passed.

HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries. Amended to exempt deputy sheriff fees from those required to be paid by sheriff to county general fund, and to fix salary of assistant CSC rather than deputy CSC, and assistant register of deeds rather than deputy register. Passed.
HB 861 - (Randolph) Quadrennial revaluation time extension. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 864 - (Cleveland) School building bonds investment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 875 - (Catawba) County building inspector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 887 - (Scotland) Land transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 888 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Passed.
HB 958 - (Rowan) Salisbury primary. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

RATIFIED BILLS

SB 195 - SH&PWC building contracts, as amended in Senate 4/11.
SB 274 - (Wilson) Transferring trials.
SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy.
SB 402 - (Caldwell, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Rutherford, & Vance) Amending CSC filing of papers.

HB 213 - State Auditor duties, as amended in House 3/15.
HB 214 - State Treasurer duties, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 215 - Amending Executive Budget Act, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 551 - (Cumberland) Deputy sheriff appointment, as amended in Senate 4/1 (conference report 4/13).
HB 717 - (Northampton) JP fees.
HB 791 - (Lee) Equalization board time extension.
HB 792 - (Lee) Validating Sanford street improvement.
HB 801 - (Vance) Delinquent tax transfer.
HB 803 - (Warren) Mayor court costs.
HB 806 - (Cumberland) Spring Lake mayor and aldermen pay.
HB 807 - (Yadkin) Commissioners pay.
HB 808 - (Yadkin) Tax collector term.
HB 834 - (Alamance) Haw River Sanitary District membership.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 15, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 71
Thursday, April 14, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 967 - Introduced by Wicker

"Prohibiting any life insurance company, its officers, agents or employees from operating or maintaining in conjunction with the life insurance business a funeral or undertaking business, or from contracting with any funeral or undertaking establishment for the conduct of the funeral of any person insured by such insurance company; and to prohibit any funeral or undertaking establishment, its agents, officers or employees to be licensed as agents, salesmen or solicitor for any life insurance company doing business in this state." [As title indicates. Also makes it unlawful for insurance, sick, or funeral benefit company to contract with funeral director to conduct funeral of person insured by such company. Requires Insurance Commissioner to refuse to license person, firm, or corporation to engage in insurance business who operates funeral business in conjunction with an insurance business and to revoke license of person who, after licensing, operates funeral business in connection with insurance business. Act does not prohibit funeral director or mortuary from operating mutual burial association under laws of State.] To Insurance.

HB 968 - Introduced by Collier and others

"Creating the Teachers' scholarship fund and appropriating $75,000 for each year of the biennium for this purpose." [As title indicates. Fund is to be administered by State Supt. of Public Instruction under rules of State Board of Education. Provides that any resident of state preparing to teach in public schools of state is to be eligible for scholarship of $150 per year (for not more than four years, nor after graduation from college) at any college or university in state approved by State Board of Education for training of public school teachers. Authorizes Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine areas of instruction in which need for teachers is greatest and to approve such scholarships accordingly. Requires recipients to execute notes to State Board of Education in amount of $150 per year which are to be cancelled upon proof that recipient has taught one year in public schools of state, but which must be repaid with interest if recipient fails to complete study, fails to accept teaching position, or elects to repay. If recipient dies before cancellation, State Board of Education is authorized to cancel notes in whole or in part.] To Education.

HB 971 - Introduced by Jones and others

"Amending Part 3, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to provide for forty trustees of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and to fix their terms." [Effective July 1, 1957, adds GS 116-38.1 to effect purpose stated in title. Trustees (ten of whom are to be women) are to be elected by 1957 General Assembly in joint session for terms beginning July 1, 1957, as follows: ten each for terms ending June 30 in 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965. Thereafter as terms expire successors are to be elected for 8-year terms. State Supt. of Public Instruction is made ex officio member. Trustees are to elect chairman who is to appoint six members to serve with him as executive committee, with power to act jointly with executive committees of other brances of University in matters affecting Consolidated University.] To Trustees of University.

HB 972 - Introduced by Jones and others

"Rewriting G.S. 116-4 so as to provide for forty trustees of the Chapel Hill unit of the University of North Carolina and to fix their terms." [Effective July 1, 1957, rewrites GS 116-4 to abolish the 100-member board of trustees of the University of North Carolina and to substitute a 40-member board of trustees for the Chapel Hill Unit. Trustees (four of whom are to be women) are to be elected by 1957 General Assembly in joint session for terms beginning July 1, 1957, as follows: ten each for terms ending June 30 in 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965. Thereafter as terms expire successors are to be elected for 8-year terms. State Supt. of Public Instruction is made ex officio member. Trustees are to elect chairman who is to appoint six members to serve with him as executive committee, with power to act jointly with executive committees of other branches of University in matters affecting Consolidated University. Declares trustees of UNC and other state institutions are commissioners of public charities within meaning of proviso to Sec. 7, Art. XIV of Constitution.] To Trustees of University.

HB 973 - Introduced by Jones and others

"Amending Part 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to provide for forty trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina and to fix their terms." [Effective July 1, 1957 adds GS 116-27.1 to effect purpose stated in title. Trustees are to be elected by 1957 General Assembly in joint session for terms beginning July 1, 1957, as follows: ten each for terms ending June 30 in 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965. Thereafter as terms expire successors are to be elected for 8-year terms. State Supt. of Public Instruction is made ex officio member. Trustees are to elect chairman who is to appoint six members to serve with him as executive committee, with power to act jointly with executive committees of other branches of University in matters affecting Consolidated University.] To Trustees of University.

HB 980 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"Creating 'The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission' and authorizing the said commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the commission to acquire said property." [As title indicates. Bill recites many of Governor Caswell's accomplishments. Commission is to be composed of 20 members, 16 appointed by Governor, and Director of Dept. of Archives and History, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, mayor of Kinston, and chairman of board of commissioners of Lenoir County, ex-officio. Members are to serve 8-year staggered terms. Commission is authorized to acquire property and solicit funds for purpose of establishing and maintaining said memorial, and counties and municipalities are authorized to appropriate surplus non-tax funds to Commission for that purpose.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 981 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To regulate the reporting of accidents involving only one vehicle." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 20-166.1(k) to require that driver of vehicle involved in accident (not a collision), in which no property damage is incurred by anyone other than driver or owner of vehicle, must report such accident to Dept. of Motor Vehicles only.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 964 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story

"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 965 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To require county builders permits." [Effective July 1, 1955, county builders permit is required, unless similar municipal permit is obtained, for building construction, if costs exceed $500. Permits are to be issued by auditor or person designated by commissioners without charge. Violation is misdemeanor, subject to fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 966 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble

"To amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws 1927 Session, being an act to codify and amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the City of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County board of elections, the consolidation of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County." [As title indicates. Effective June 1, 1955. Directs integration of city registration and election records with county system. Sets out procedures for county election board to follow in establishing full-time, permanent registration system. Provides for purge of books periodically through removal of names of deceased persons (list to be provided by register of deeds) and names of persons not voting in 6-year period. Provides procedures for challenges, change of party affiliation, and system for determining proportionate share of election expense between city and county. Pay of election officials is to be set by elections board, with approval of city and county governing bodies. Exclusive registration provisions are not applicable to Kernersville.] To Local Government.

HB 969 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and education purposes." [Requires submission of question of special tax to voters at 1956 general election. If voters approve, authorizes commissioners to levy tax not in excess of 3¢ per $100 valuation of real and personal property for purposes stated in title.] To Agriculture.

HB 970 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner

"To amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tem, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the City of High Point." [Amends cited chapter to provide for appointment of judge and prosecuting attorney by Governor on or before first Monday in June, 1955, to serve until first Monday in December, 1956, and for their election in 1956 (and every 4 years thereafter for judge and every two years thereafter for prosecuting attorney) at time of election of county officers by qualified electors of High Point and townships of High Point, Jamestown, and Deep River. Election is to be under general law of state. Vacancies are to be filled for unexpired term by senior resident judge of 18th judicial district. Provides for appointment of judge pro tem by Governor at same time as he appoints judge, with his term to expire at same time, and for his appointment by senior resident judge of 18th judicial district thereafter for 4-year terms. If judge pro tem is unable to serve in absence of judge, judge may name some competent person to serve as substitute during his absence.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 974 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"Authorizing the sale of certain property in the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County." [Authorizes town governing body to abandon described portions of named streets and sell those portions of abandoned streets at public auction after 30-day notice of time and place of sale posted at courthouse door and published in Bladen Journal for four weeks; proceeds of sale go into general fund.] To Local Government.

HB 975 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 976 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of superior court of said county." [As title indicates; fees may not be changed more than 20% during one fiscal year.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 977 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To amend the charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits." [Amends Sec. 2, Ch. 435, Private Laws of 1913, as title indicates; sets out limits by metes and bounds.] To Local Government.

HB 978 - (Carteret) Introduced by Vann
"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries." [As title indicates; boundaries are defined by land marks, distances, and directions.] To Local Government.

HB 979 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To amend the charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said town." [Repeals Ch. 435, Sec. 34, Private Laws of 1913 (authorizing suspension and dismissal of chief and officers by mayor and town commissioners respectively), and Ch. 31, S.L. 1945 (providing for election of chief by commissioners); provides (1) appointment of chief by commissioners and service at their pleasure, and (2) employment, suspension, and dismissal of officers by chief, subject to approval of mayor and police commissioner (suspended or dismissed officer may appeal to commissioners for hearing, at which mayor and at least four commissioners must be present).] To Local Government.

HB 982 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Shreve, Hunt, and Turner
"To amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein." [As title indicates; act authorizes counties and municipalities to contract with each other for purpose of carrying on administrative functions at joint expense.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 983 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner
"To permit the City of High Point and the County of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes." [As title indicates. Governing bodies are to determine location, cost, and other matters pertaining to building, as well as use to be made of building, and share of cost and expenses to be paid by each.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 984 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"Repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County." [As title indicates; makes general law on dog license taxes applicable.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23. Withdrawn from Propositions and Grievances; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority. Passed second and third readings.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Postponed to 4/18.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported favorably.
SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Reported favorably.
SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting veterans. Reported favorably.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Blue, Murphy, and Propst.
HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which makes following amendments to GS Ch. 122. (1) Amends GS 122-1 to designate hospital for mentally disordered near Butner as "State Hospital at Butner". (2) Amends GS 122-2 to add State Hospital at Butner to list of institutions authorized to acquire and hold property. (3) Amends GS 122-27 to require hospital superintendent to notify sheriff and CSC of county from which patient admitted, and sheriff of any county where patient may be, upon escape or breach of probation by patient; upon receipt of such notice sheriff is to return patient to hospital, expense of return being borne by county of patient's legal settlement. (4) Amends GS 122-46 to require superintendent of hospital to notify CSC of county of patient's residence upon determination that patient no longer needs care and CSC is to order his release. (5) Amends GS 122-67 to require superintendent, where person notified to come for patient to be released fails to call for patient, to notify CSC of county of patient's residence, who is to order sheriff to reconvey patient to county of residence. (6) Rewrites GS 122-44 to provide that if affidavit of mental disorder provided in GS 122-42 states mentally disordered person may endanger himself or others, he may be detained on order of CSC in own home, private, or general hospital; such person may be detained in jail only in emergency cases and only on order of CSC with notice to health officer. (7) Amends GS 122-46 to authorize CSC to serve notice of hearing on allegedly disordered person and conduct hearing (without undue delay) in informal manner, and upon its conclusion to order commitment, and to order transfer to proper hospital when notified that space is available. (8) Amends GS 122-50 to require CSC to keep records of all examinations (with summary of proceedings and findings) of allegedly disordered persons. (9) Amends GS 122-51 to increase CSC examination fee to $10 and 7¢ per mile and physician's fee to $15. (10) Amends GS 122-56 to delete requirement that patient for admission to hospital have two sets of underwear. (11) Amends GS 122-62 to require that where patient seeks admission on own application, notice required to be given superintendent must be in writing, and to permit patient to sign voluntary application for admission and to permit superintendent to keep such patient for full 30 days. (12) Amends GS 122-65 to delete provision that mentally disordered person may be temporarily commited to county jail. (13) Amends GS 122-8 by adding provision that no superintendent, physician, psychiatrist, or other agent or officer of hospital under control of N.C. Hospital Board of Control may be required to disclose information acquired in examination or treatment of patient, except where such examination was made of defendant in criminal action on order of court. (14) Amends GS 122-63.2 by adding authority for Hospital Board of Control to enter into agreements with other states for fixing conditions whereby mental patients in other states may be released and come into this state while on conditional release or probation. (15) Rewrites GS 122-85 to provide for admission of convicts who become mentally disordered after commitment to penal institution. (16) Amends GS 50-5 to provide that in action for absolute divorce on ground of incurable insanity of other spouse, sworn statement signed by superintendent or staff member of hospital in which insane spouse is committed may be admitted in evidence upon the question of incurable condition of spouse, and to permit parties to take depositions of such staff members or superintendent.

HB 232 - US deeds validated (Senate committee substitute 4/13). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10 (Senate committee substitute 4/11). Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Reported favorably.

HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/1. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Reported favorably.

HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Reported favorably.

HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 653 - Aged hunting and fishing. Reported unfavorably.

HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Reported favorably.

HB 708 - Preferential presidential primary. Reported unfavorably.

HB 721 - Non-support trial precedence. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 761 - Transporting household effects. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which contains provisions of original bill, with following changes: (1) provides that term of legislative comptroller shall be 14 instead of 15 years; (2) provides that term of first comptroller shall date from April 1, 1955 instead of Feb. 1, 1955, and if comptroller is not appointed and confirmed by 1955 General Assembly, Governor shall appoint for interim term to April 1 of next session, instead of Feb.1, 1957; and (3) provides comptroller may be removed by majority vote of both houses for malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office, felony conviction, or physical or mental incompetence. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 855 - Civil case inactive docket. Reported favorably.

HB 867 - Game law violation arrest without warrant. Reported favorably.

HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing . Reported favorably.

HR 873 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Reported unfavorably.

HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Reported favorably.

HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership. Reported favorably.

HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension. Amended to allow postponement of revaluation for 1955 and 1956, instead of 1953 and 1954. Passed second and third readings.

HB 936 - Counting ballots. Reported favorably.

HB 944 - Surety bond premium as cost. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments. Amended to allow street improvement and assessment of property owners without petition when (1) council finds (through personal inspection by each member) it necessary, (2) portion to be improved is not more than 1500 feet and lies between improved portions, and (3) street has been classified as thoroughfare (after notice and hearing); but cemeteries may not be assessed unless city pays assessments.

SB 254 - (Richmond) Woman's club tax exemption. Passed.

SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach, as amended in House 4/8. Passed.

SB 388 - (Cherokee) Appointing education board members, as amended in Senate 4/7. Passed.

SB 399 - (Robeson) Water and sewer lines. Passed.

SB 410 - (Iredell) Statesville land sale. Passed.

SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 633 - (Pitt) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Passed.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center. Reconsidered vote by which bill passed second reading; amended to make health center bonds additional to all other bonds previously or hereafter authorized.
HB 824 - (Cherokee) Commissioner elections. Passed.
HB 857 - (Sampson) Speeding case waiver. Passed.
HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Concord mayor court assistant judge. Passed.
HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Concord party primaries. Passed.
HB 896 - (Harnett) Adding rural law enforcement officers. Passed.
HB 900 - (Vance) Commissioner elections. Passed.
HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination. Passed.
HB 903 - (Madison) Public funds audit. Passed.
HB 904 - (New Hanover) Register map recordation. Passed.
HB 905 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach purchases. Passed.
HB 906 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach mayor election. Passed.
HB 908 - (Alleghany) Extending Sparta police chief powers. Passed.
HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property. Passed.
HB 912 - (Richmond) Ellerbe police power extension. Passed.
HB 917 - (Lee) School property conveyance. Passed.
HB 920 - (Guilford) School funds under treasurers bond. Passed.
HB 929 - (Hoke) Raeford police power extension. Passed.

Next session of House: 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 15, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 72
Friday, April 15, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 440 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett and Walton
"To amend G.S. 2-26 relating to the fees of clerks of superior court." [Sets CSC fees for services for any court or person of any county other than his own, as follows: (1) transcripts of judgments, including certificate of filing and docketing, $1.50 first page, 75¢ for each additional page; (2) issuing or recording certified copy of any other matter of record or papers on file in CSC office, $1.50 first page, 75¢ for each additional page; (3) recording corporation or amendment to corporate certificates, $3.00 first four pages including Secretary of State certificate, 75¢ for each additional page; (4) issuing executions including docketing returns thereon and issuing certificates of satisfaction, $1.50 first page, 75¢ for each additional page; and (5) execution against specific property or person including docketing returns thereon and issuing certificates of satisfaction, $2.00 page (sic). Defines page as being regular legal size not greater than 14 inches in length.] To Salaries and Fees.

SR 441 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Currie
"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina." [As title indicates; sets meeting for noon, Tuesday, April 19, 1955, in House chamber.] Passed three readings.

SB 442 - Introduced by Thomas
"To amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to co-operative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment." [Amends GS 54-111 and GS 54-124 to allow the organization of co-operative associations to purchase, maintain, and use fire fighting equipment.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 437 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Garrison
"Relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County." [Allows hunting, taking, and killing of grey foxes at any time.] To Wildlife.

SB 438 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Garrison
"Amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only." [As title indicates, amends GS 153-77 to authorize borrowing; amends GS 153-80 to provide that maturity period of bonds or notes issued for purposes stated in title shall not exceed five years; county may not issue more than $40,000 in bonds or notes for stated purposes.] To Finance.

SB 439 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"Relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County." [Amends Sec. 1 1/2, Ch. 864, S.L. 1953, and GS 14-269 to allow presiding judge to turn confiscated guns over to police chief if arrest was made by municipal officer; otherwise guns are to be turned over to sheriff.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 443 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield." [As title indicates sets out extension by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 50 - Hospitalization insurance for persons over 65. Reported favorably; postpone indefinitely.
SB 51 - Hospitalization insurance agent's bond. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 52 - Hospitalization insurance medical exam. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 69 - Hospitalization insurance coverage. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 70 - Investigators hospitalization insurance. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 71 - Health insurance rating bureau. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 84 - Insurance revewal provisions. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clauses, as amended in Senate 3/25 and in House 4/11. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 114 - Hospitalization insurance application. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 115 - Accident and health policy regulations. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 116 - Hospitalization policy acceptance period. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 136 - Hospitalization insurance agent residence. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 199 - Insurance violation penalties. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 211 - Firemen's relief fund payments. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 225 - OAA lien exemption. Reported unfavorably.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/19.
SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 272 - Entry of guilty plea. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants. Reported favorably.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements. Reported favorably.
SB 323 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which designates SB 324 (committee substitute) as SB 323.
SB 324 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which designates SB 323 as SB 324.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement, as amended in House 4/8. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 362 - Financial responsibility limits. Reported unfavorably.
SB 386 - Insurance policy cancellation. Reported unfavorably.
SB 401 - Insurance cancellation. Reported unfavorably.
SB 403 - Spouse purchasing realty. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Passed third reading.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12. President appointed Kirkman and Morgan of Harnett as conferees.
HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17). Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/19.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal, as amended in House 4/5. Reconsidered vote by which motion to reconsider was tabled; reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; passed second and third readings.
HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations, as amended in House 4/4 and 4/5. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/19.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Reported unfavorably.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably.
HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/19.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones, as amended in House 4/11. Reported favorably.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Reported favorably.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILL

SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach, as amended in House 4/8. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 36 - (Nash & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 633 - (Pitt) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 643 - (Gaston) Recorder court appointments. Passed.
HB 711 - (Onslow) Grand jury terms. Passed.
HB 729 - (Madison) Grand jury selection. Passed.
HB 741 - (Ashe) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 771 - (Burke) Criminal court appeals. Passed.
HB 775 - (Scotland) Jury selection. Passed.
HB 824 - (Cherokee) Commissioner elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 849 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 857 - (Sampson) Speeding case waiver. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 891 - (Nash & Green) Widow payments, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Concord mayor court assistant judge. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Concord party primaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 895 - (Burke) Sheriff and rural police pay, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 896 - (Harnett) Adding rural law enforcement officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 900 - (Vance) Commissioner elections. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 903 - (Madison) Public funds audit. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 904 - (New Hanover) Register map recordation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 905 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach purchases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 906 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach mayor election. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 908 - (Alleghany) Extending Sparta police chief powers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 912 - (Richmond) Ellerbe police power extension. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 917 - (Lee) School property conveyance. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 920 - (Guilford) School funds under treasurers bond. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 929 - (Hoke) Raeford police power extension. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 254 - (Richmond) Woman's clubs tax exemption.
SB 307 - Commissioner of Banks authority.
SB 388 - (Cherokee) Appointing education board members, as amended in Senate 4/7.
SB 399 - (Robeson) Water and sewer lines.
SB 410 - (Iredell) Statesville land sale.

HB 300 - Timber cutting penalty, as amended in House 3/10 (Senate committee substitute 4/11).
HB 305 - (Perquimans) Hog vaccination.
HB 535 - Cooperative association voting.
HB 570 - (Burke) Register and CSC salary, as amended in House 3/29.
HB 637 - Senatorial candidate rotation.
HB 701 - (Swain) Official salaries.
HB 702 - (Swain) Commissioner compensation.
HB 706 - (Person) Assistant CSC and register salary.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville mayor salary.
HB 754 - (Mitchell) Register fees.
HB 765 - (Randolph) Sheriff fees.
HB 769 - (Mitchell) Deputy sheriff appointment.
HB 770 - (Mitchell) Repealing sheriff phone limitation.
HB 777 - (Craven) Agricultural exhibition appropriation.
HB 787 - (Clay) Officials fees.
HB 788 - (Clay) Sheriff and deputy salary.
HB 789 - (Dare) Rifle regulation.
HB 793 - (Yadkin) East Bend elections.
HB 794 - (Yadkin) Juror compensation.
HB 815 - (Wayne) Delinquent costs capias fee.
HB 816 - (Wayne) Jail fees.
HB 818 - (Carteret) Recorder court provisions.

HB 821 - (Burke) Sheriff travel expenses.
HB 835 - (Haywood) Waynesville mayor pay.
HB 836 - (Haywood) Waynesville land sale.
HB 848 - (Hertford) Register fees.
HB 850 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 888 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 1955.

BULLETIN NO. 72
Friday, April 15, 1955

Session: House -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 988 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of GS 143-49(h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the state director of Purchase and Contract." [Amends cited article to provide that restrictions therein on expenditures of public money by local governing bodies are not to apply to purchases made in accordance with GS 143-49(h). (GS 143-49(h) is to be added by HB 989, to permit director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.)] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 989 - Introduced by Shreve

"To amend GS 143-49 to permit the director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties." [Adds subsection (h) to cited section to accomplish purpose stated in title (for political subdivisions of State). Purchases are to be made under contracts negotiated by Division of Purchase and Contract for purchase of supplies and equipment for other state departments, institutions, and agencies.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 990 - Introduced by Wilson of Caswell

"Amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband or wife, or the survivor." [Adds GS 45-37.2 to validate such entries of cancellation made prior to Jan. 1, 1955, by register upon exhibition of such notes or bonds and instrument marked paid and satisfied by either husband or wife. Cancellation is to have same effect as if acknowledgment of payment and satisfaction had been made and signed by both husband and wife. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 995 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"To provide for the computation of the taxable protion of dividends on corproate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax." [Rewrites Subsec. 5, GS 105-147, to allow deductions for dividends as follows: (1) from corporation filing N. C. income tax return, in proportion to corporation's N.C. tax liability; (2) from corporation filing no return, no deduction; (3) from corporation filing return but having no net income, total dividends; from foreign corporation filing N.C. return but having no income, in same proportion as if corporation had net income; (5) from domestic insurance company taxed under GS 105-228.5, total dividends; (6) from foreign insurance companies, in proportion which N.C. premiums bear to total premiums; and (7) from N.C. regulated investment company (as defined by GS 105-138), to extent company's income would not be taxed if received directly by taxpayer. Rewrites GS 105-203 (stock intangibles tax) to (1) delete specific exemptions (except shares of building and loan associations taxed under GS 105-73) (2) allow exemption in same proportion as stock dividends are deductible under GS 105-147(5), and (3) retain present deduction for stock indebtedness. Effective December 31, 1955; does not apply to any taxable year ending prior to such date.] To Finance.

HB 1000 - Introduced by Thompson

"To amend G.S. 109-4, relating to bonds of county officers and employees." [Rewrites second sentence of cited section to make it clear that board of commissioners may take out and pay premiums on individual bonds on any and all officers and employees not required by law to give individual bond, or blanket bond on all officers and employees of county or any combination of such officers and employees. Requires such individual or blanket bonds to be conditioned on faithful performance of duties, and payable to State.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1001 - Introduced by Thompson

"To amend G.S. 109-34, relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds." [Adds to cited section provision making bonded assistants, deputies, and employees in offices of CSC, register, entry taker, surveyor, sheriff, coroner, constable, treasurer, or other officer, liable to persons injured by official acts, and injured persons may sue assistants, deputies, and employees, and sureties on their bonds, just as they now may sue principal officers named.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1003 - Introduced by Powell

"Relating to the issuance of special license plates to volunteer firemen." [Adds GS 20-81.2 to authorize Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to have made special license plates bearing words "Volunteer Firemen", for issue (upon payment of same fees as for private vehicle) to eligible firemen. Application must be made to Dept. of Motor Vehicles before April 30 of year preceeding year plates are to be issued.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1004 - Introduced by Thompson

"To relieve certain county officers from liability for the destruction of records and property when such officers are without fault." [Adds GS 153-28.1 to provide that when county officer, by virtue of his office, has custody of record or property in his office in courthouse or other location provided by county commissioners, he is not liable in absence of negligence for destruction by fire, act of God, act of public enemy or combination of three. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 985 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Jones

"Authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the board of education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the county." [Provides for transfer by auditor to county education board of funds remaining in listed township special funds for payment of township or district road bonds after retirement of such bonds. Funds thus transferred are to be used for repair or improvement of school buildings or grounds in township in which taxes were levied and collected, except in Falkland-Fountain township, where funds are to be equally divided between Falkland and Fountain school districts.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 986 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Jones

"Removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of G.S. 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County." [As title indicates, repeals cited chapter so as to make general law relating to payment of fees and mileage of witnesses apply to Pitt County.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 987 - (Guilford and Alamance) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, Turner, & Long

"Amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Gibsonville." [Effective June 1, 1955, amends cited chapters to fix annual salary of mayor at $200 and aldermen at $100 (to be paid semiannually from general fund), and to provide that failure to attend board meetings is sufficient cause to justify withholding compensation.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 991 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman

"Providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town." [As title indicates, grants officers all powers they now have within town limits.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 992 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge

"To bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto." [As title indicates; prohibits county from maintaining action to collect such taxes or to enforce tax liens with respect to taxes for such years, whether such taxes or tax liens are evidenced by original tax books, tax sales certificates, or otherwise. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Finance.

HB 993 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge

"To amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds." [As title indicates, authorizes county commissioners to appropriate $7,000 (now $3,000) annually.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 994 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge

"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 996 - (Stanly) Introduced by Harris

"To amend an act providing for the compensation of the board of commissioners of the City of Albemarle." [As title indicates; amend Ch. 115, S.L., 1943, to increase maximum annual compensation from $300 to $600.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 997 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955, except as to salary of register of deeds (effective Dec. 1, 1956) and salary of CSC (effective Dec. 1, 1958); after July 1, 1955, CSC receives yearly for operation of his office fees collected up to $16,000, with excess fees paid to county general fund; does not authorize commissioners to set own salaries.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 998 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1955, compensation of members is $50 monthly, and of chairman, $75 monthly; expressly repeals conflicting provisions of Ch. 629, S.L., 1945.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 999 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the board of county commissioners." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates. Applies to land in county which is more than one mile from corporate limits of any incorporated town or city, and applies to approval of location of streets and sidewalks only. After approval, map is to be placed on record in register's office. Should streets and sidewalks be laid out in violation of bill, and city, county, or state later extends its streets or sidewalks through such subdivision, no liability is to be incurred by extending body except for purchase or condemnation value of land without regard to improvements placed thereon. Does not apply to subdivisions which have been laid out or are in process of being laid out on July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1002 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine

"Providing for the nomination and election of a five-member board of education for Nash County." [Provides five member education board to serve biennial terms commencing first Monday in April 1957. Five candidates from each party receiving most votes in first primary in 1956 and biennially thereafter are to be nominated for education board and five receiving most votes in general election are elected. Vacancies for unexpired terms are to be filled by executive committee of party of members causing vacancy.] To Education.

HB 1005 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Clark
"Amending G.S. 153-9(43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer." [As title indicates.] To Finance.

HB 1006 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Clark
"Amending G.S. 153-9(7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation." [As title indicates; tax is not to exceed 5¢ on $100 valuation.] To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.

SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.

SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation (Senate committee substitute 3/18). Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to make removal of dead body from primary registration district without burial or removal permit a misdemeanor rather than felony, and to change punishment for disposing of dead body without burial permit from imprisonment for not less than four months nor more than ten years to fine or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both.

SB 316 - Election law amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SB 317 - Filling nominee vacancy. Passed second and third readings, 4/13.

SB 321 - Incompetents restoration. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Postponed to 4/19.

SB 354 - Sheriff process fees. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 405 - Local election procedures (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson. Passed second and third readings.

SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting veterans. Passed second and third readings.

SR 441 - (Joint Resolution) UNC trustees election. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Postponed to 4/19.

HB 232 - US deeds validated (Senate committee substitute 4/13). Passed second and third readings.

HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29), as amended in Senate 4/14. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred; placed on calendar.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13). Amended to correct typographical error. Postponed to 4/18.

HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Passed second and third readings.

HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.

HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim, as amended in Senate 4/14. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/1. Reconsidered vote by which bill was amended 4/1; amendment withdrawn; amendments adopted to (1) clarify; (2) provide penalty of $100, 60 days, or both, for first reckless driving offense, and punishment in court's discretion for subsequent offenses; (3) rewrite amendment to GS 20-150 (passing) to make it refer to no-passing signs and markers placed by SH&PWC; (4) delete accident reporting provision defining collision as accident involving one or more motor vehicles; (5) add proviso requiring driver involved in accident to identify himself to nearest available peace officer if driver or occupants of other vehicle are not known; and (6) give right of way to vehicle on left at intersection when vehicle on right is required to yeild by yield sign. Passed second and third readings.

HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Postponed to 4/22.

HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Postponed to 4/22.

HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Postponed to 4/18.

HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Passed second and third readings.

HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Postponed to 4/19.

HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 761 - Transporting household effects. Amended to make clear that bill does not prohibit transportation of household effects of families from one residence to another by persons who do not hold themselves out as, and are not generally engaged in, business of transporting such property for compensation; and to allow persons holding exemption permits and engaged in transporting household effects on and before Feb. 15, 1955, (rather than Jan. 1, 1955) to apply for certificate of convience and necessity authorizing transportation of such goods within state. Passed second and third readings.

HB 855 - Civil cases inactive docket. Amended to specify that judge shall review inactive civil issue docket at first civil term in 1956 and at first civil term in each year thereafter. Passed second and third readings.

HB 867 - Game law violation arrest without warrant. Passed second and third readings.

HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Postponed to 4/19.

HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Passed second and third readings.

HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts. Amended so as not to apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership. Passed second and third readings.

HB 936 - Counting ballots. Postponed to 4/19.

HB 944 - Surety bond premium as cost. Amended to make act apply only to prosecution bond as required by GS 1-109 and cost bond as required by GS 1-111. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 264 - (Beaufort) Burial liens. Passed.

SB 372 - (Iredell) Elective officers recall. Passed.

SB 391 - (Rutherford) Officials salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 394 - (Wake) Raleigh limits. Passed.

SB 396 - (Richmond) Jail fees. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 397 - (Richmond) Register's salary and duties. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 398 - (Richmond) County commissioner election. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 404 - (Wilson) Voting machines. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 406 - (Wilson) Voter registration. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 413 - (Watauga) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax, as amended in Senate 4/8. Passed.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter, as amended in Senate 4/12. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred; placed on calendar.
HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Special service tax levy. Passed.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center, as amended in House 4/14. Passed.
HB 851 - (Hertford) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 4/14. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 860 - (Randolph) School building bonds. Passed.

Next session of House; For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 16, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

WILSON COUNTY

SB 274 - Introduced by Eagles, March 11 (Transferring trials)
April 14, ratified.

SB 353 - Introduced by Eagles, March 22 (Recorder deputy clerk)
April 12, ratified.

SB 364 - Introduced by Eagles, March 25 (Confiscated guns)
April 12, ratified.

SB 365 - Introduced by Eagles, March 25 (Sheriff fees)
April 12, ratified.

SB 366 - Introduced by Eagles, March 25 (Sheriff and deputies pay)
April 12, ratified.

SB 367 - Introduced by Eagles, March 25 (Bondsman deposit)
April 12, ratified.

SB 404 - Introduced by Eagles, April 5 (Voting machines)
April 14, passed Senate; April 15, received in House; sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SB 406 - Introduced by Eagles, April 5 (Voter registration)
April 14, passed Senate; April 15, received in House; sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SB 428 - Introduced by Eagles, April 12
"To increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds of new limits.]
April 15, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 768 - Introduced by Everett, March 29 (Corn trading regulation)
April 13, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

WARREN COUNTY

HB 803 - Introduced by Taylor, March 31 (Mayor court costs)
April 14, ratified.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh local improvement charter amendments)
April 14, amended in House to allow street improvement and assessment of property owners without petition when (1) council finds (through personal inspection by each member) it necessary, (2) portion to be improved is not more than 1500 feet and lies between improved portions, and (3) street has been classified as thoroughfare (after notice and hearing); but cemeteries may not be assessed unless city pays assessments.
April 15, passed second reading in House.

SB 394 - Introduced by Poyner, April 1 (Raleigh limits)
April 15, passed House.

HB 799 - Introduced by Whitley and Womble, March 30 (Female college deputies)
April 13, ratified.

HB 847 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, April 5 (Reassessment and revaluation)
April 12, passed House; April 13, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 940 - Introduced by Womble, Whitley and Pou, April 13
"To provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Raleigh." [Authorizes governing body of Raleigh to enact ordinance that no plat of subdivision within municipality or within two miles of corporate limits shall be recorded without prior approval of said body (if county is granted and exercises subdivision powers, authority to city extends to one mile beyond corporate limits); authorizes city to enact ordinance regulating subdivision of land, requiring submission of proposed plat to city planning commission, and providing for orderly development of city and environs; before adoption or amendment of subdivision ordinance, public hearing is required, with notice of hearing given not less than 15 days in advance; approval of plat by city legislative body is deemed to constitute public acceptance of dedication of street or public facility improvements shown on plat, unless otherwise stated on plat, signed by city clerk and treasurer; violation of subdivision ordinance is misdemeanor; sets out requirements for city's acceptance of streets and public improvements, and defines subdivision.] To Local Government.

HALIFAX COUNTY

SB 393 - Introduced by Crew, April 1 (Confiscated guns)
April 14, passed Senate; April 15, received in House; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 407 - Introduced by Bunn, Crew and Weeks, April 7 (Livestock markets)
April 14, amended to provide that all markets established under this act shall be subject to provisions of Art. 35, GS Ch. 106 (requiring operating permit from Commissioner of Agriculture and compliance with sanitation regulations). Passed Senate.

SB 421 - Introduced by Crew, April 8 (Weldon land conveyance)
April 14, passed Senate; April 15, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 443 - Introduced by Crew, April 15
"To extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield." [As title indicates sets out extension by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 991 - Introduced by Pittman, April 15
"Providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town." [As title indicates, grants officers all powers they now have within town limits.] To Judiciary 2.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Monday, April 18, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 444 - Introduced by Stone
"To fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." [Provides that beginning in 1956, cited official receives annual salary of $15,000.] To Appropriations.

SB 445 - Introduced by Shuford
"To repeal G.S. 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the state." [As title indicates, cited section requires apportionment of 1500 copies of half bound Session Laws among JP's of state on county population basis.] To Judiciary 2.

SR 446 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Weeks
"Of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina." [Identical with HR 1008 digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 272 - Entry of guilty plea. Committee substitute adopted to provide that waiver of personal appearance and authorization of guilty plea may be executed only before persons designated by judge or mayor from among group composed of CSC, deputy CSC, assistant CSC, clerk, deputy or assistant clerk of court in which plea will be entered, or police officer authorized to issue warrants. Judge or mayor must furnish list of fines to designated persons who collect fine and costs from person executing waiver. Clerk of court in which plea is to be entered must furnish waiver forms and receipt books, which shall be in proper form for auditing and open for public inspection at reasonable times. Designated person must forward waiver with fine and costs to court clerk, who enters waiver and record of payment on court minutes. Nothing in

act affects issuance and service of warrants in criminal cases. Amended to provide that forwarding by designated persons of executed waiver, fine, and costs to court clerk must be within five days of execution. Passed second and third readings.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants. Amended to extend income tax depreciation deduction to undepreciated value of plants or equipment constructed or installed before Jan. 1, 1955, and to make ad valorem tax exemption applicable to years beginning with 1955, instead of 1956. Passed second reading.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements. Passed second and third readings.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11, (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed second reading.
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchases (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11, (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed second reading.
SR 446 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Passed three readings.

HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1. Committee substitute adopted to allow acknowledgments by warrant officers and above (was ensign or second lieutenant and above) and to make bill inapplicable to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Public Roads.
HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property, as amended in House 4/8. Passed second and third readings.
HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 776 - Marking speed zones, as amended in House 4/11. Passed second and third readings.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care. Passed second and third readings.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 867 - Game law arrest without warrant. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 899 - Joint tax refund ownership. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension, as amended in House 4/14. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HR 1008- (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 429 - (Gaston) Increasing jury panel. Passed.

HB 36 - (Nash & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8. Amended to make bill applicable to Guilford, Harnett, Moore, and Orange Counties. Passed.
HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Special service tax levy. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 795 - (Randolph) Authorizing land purchase. Passed.
HB 797 - (Chowan) Extending Edenton police power. Passed.

HB 804 - (Craven) Commissioner assistants appointment. Passed.
HB 851 - (Hertford) Authorizing special taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 853 - (Hertford) Storing colonial records. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 860 - (Randolph) School building bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 942 - (Lee) Public drunkenness punishment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 948 - (Nash) Increasing register bond. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 952 - (Catawba) Recording of plats. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Monday, April 18, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 16, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1007 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell
"Expressing sympathy to Honorable Ralph R. Fisher, a former Representative from Transylvania County, upon his illness and regret upon his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HR 1008 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Clark and others
"Of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HB 1009 - Introduced by Umstead
"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents." [Adds GS 57-1.1 and 57-1.2 to provide as follows: (1) authorizes corporations maintaining and operating nonprofit hospital and/or medical service plans to enter contracts approved by Insurance Commissioner with other firms for assumption of risks; (2) authorizes payment of premiums to such corporations by employer or employee, or jointly and severally; and (3) defines employer to include all state and local government departments and subdivisions.] To Insurance.

HB 1010 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston
"To repeal G.S. 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the state." [Identical with SB 445, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

HB 1016 - Introduced by Kiser
"To amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the board of trustees." [Adds Subsection (25) to GS 135-1 to effect purpose stated in title.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1017 - Introduced by Speight
"To declare it a misdemeanor to obtain provisions upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud." [As title indicates; fixes punishment as fine or imprisonment in discretion of court; makes evidence that person has twice obtained such provisions within two year period, and after demand has refused to pay, prima facie evidence that such advances were obtained with intent to defraud.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1018 - Introduced by Blue and Etheridge
"To provide that the license tax on fish processing shall apply to the processing of refuse from food fish." [Amends GS 113-174.3 (c), as title indicates; applies to refuse from fin-fish, shellfish, or crustacean.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 1019 - Introduced by Bennett of Swain

"Controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps." [Makes it misdemeanor for owner or operator of cited facilities to advertise rates on premises in any fashion unless advertisement also states (1) whether rate is for single or multiple occupancy, (2) number of rooms available at each rate, and (3) dates or period of time during which such rates are available. Effective 30 days after ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1011 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough

"Authorizing the Fayetteville City school board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold elementary school located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College." [As title indicates.] To Education.

HB 1012 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants." [As title indicates; initial terms run from June 1 to Dec. 1, 1955; thereafter, terms are for one year or at pleasure of board.] To Agriculture.

HB 1013 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings

"To amend the charter of the Town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen." [Rewrites Sec. 3, Ch. 430, Private Laws of 1907, to (1) define five wards by metes and bounds and provide that each ward is to be represented by alderman who must be ward resident; (2) set aldermen's terms at two years, but initial terms of aldermen from Wards 1, 3, and 4, are set at one year; (3) provide for nomination and election of mayor by voters at large and set his term at two years; (4) provide for nomination by petition; and (5) set out election procedures and regulations.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1014 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Amending G. S. 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees." [As title indicates; cited article authorizes county commissioners to fix number of salaried county employees, and to change salaries by not more than 20% in any fiscal year.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1015 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Prohibiting the operation of pool rooms, billiard parlors and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday." [As title indicates; defines Sunday as hours from midnight Saturday to midnight of following Sunday; makes violation misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1020 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court." [Rewrites cited chapter to raise maximum salary of clerk to $200 (now $150) per month. Clerk is to have same powers and duties as CSC acting ex officio as clerk of recorder court, and fixes term as same as recorder term (unless removed by county commissioners for cause). Authorizes clerk to appoint (subject to approval of county commissioners) deputy clerks with power and authority to perform listed duties under direction of recorder clerk. Deputy salaries are to be fixed by commissioners and term is made same as for recorder clerk (unless removed by commissioners sooner).] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation (Senate committee substitute 3/18, and House committee substitute 4/15). Postponed to 4/20.
SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SR 446 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Received from Senate; postponed indefinitely.

HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29), as amended in Senate 4/14. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15. Amended to clarify, and to provide that restoree of revoked or suspended license who operates motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility shall be punished as for operation without license. Passed second and third readings.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Postponed to 4/19.
HR 1007 - (Joint Resolution) Fisher sympathy. Passed three readings.
HR 1008 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments, as amended in House 4/14. Passed.
SB 407 - (Nash, Halifax, & Edgecombe) Livestock markets, as amended in Senate 4/14. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Committee substitute adopted; passed.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers. Passed 4/16.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center, as amended in House 4/14. Passed.
HB 853 - (Beaufort) Storing colonial records. Passed 4/16.
HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Prohibiting trash near highway. Passed.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library. Passed 4/16.
HB 942 - (Lee) Public drunkenness punishment. Passed 4/16.
HB 948 - (Nash) Increasing register bond. Passed 4/16.
HB 952 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Passed 4/16.
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries. Amended to delete change in salary of prosecuting attorney of recorder's court. Passed.

Next session of House: 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 74
Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 447 - Introduced by Blythe

"To amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act relative to definiti of employee, claims to be barred after one year from payment of medical bills, and coverage for nursing, care, apparatus and assistance." [Amends GS 97-2(b) to provide that independent contractor and his employees are conclusively presumed to be employees of business to which services are rendered unless: (1) contractor is employer as defined and has secured compensation for employees under GS 97-93; or (2) performs such services for public generally; or (3) renders services not in course of usual business of one to whom rendered. Amends GS 97-24(a) to authorize filing of compensation claim within one year from date of any medical payment by employer. Amends GS 97-25 and 97-26 to expressly include, "nursing, and other apparatus," within medical treatment required to be provided by employer for injured employee. Amends GS 97-90(a) to expressly include nurses fees among charges subject to approval of Industrial Commission.] To Insurance.

SB 448 - Introduced by Henkel

"Regulating charges of household goods movers within the State of North Carolina." [In moving household effects between residences, motor vehicles exempt carriers may not charge rate above highest filed with N.C. Utilities Commission by regulated carrier; load must be weighed on bonded public scales and certified weight statement given shipper if weight affects charges. Violation is misdemeanor punishable by not more than $50 or more than 30 days.] To Public Utilities.

SB 449 - Introduced by Summersill

"To permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees." [Permits subsequent spouse or heirs at law of deceased subsequent spouse to collaterally attack previous divorce decree of any jurisdiction. Such collateral attack may be made (1) by heirs to recover inheritances, (2) in annulment actions, and (3) in defense to alimony, sustenance, suit expense, and separate maintenance actions.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 454 - Introduced by Cook of Caldwell

"Authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property." [As title indicates; state is to accept said property without payment of any money consideratio To Appropriations.

SB 456 - Introduced by Moore of Clay

"To provide for compensation to be paid to a person who is paroled on account of the subsequent discovery that he was innocent of the offense for which he was convicted." [As title indicates; extends compensation provisions of Art. 8, GS Ch. 148, to paroled persons (now applies to those pardoned).] To Appropriations.

SB 457 - Introduced by Shuford
"To allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price." [Identical with HB 1025, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 459 - Introduced by Crew
"To permit the use of sirens on cars operated in the performance of their duties by members of the state highway patrol, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs." [Amends GS 20-125(b) as title indicates; permits bells, sirens, horns or exhaust whistles approved by Motor Vehicles Commissioner.] To Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 450 - (Onslow) Introduced by Summersill
"Providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina." [Defines"subdivision" and makes Jacksonville city council platting authority for land in and within one mile of city limits unless included in other municipalities. Subdivision ordinance may be adopted by council after notice and hearing and must require that (1) preliminary subdivision platbe submitted for tentative approval by council or planning board, and (2) tentative approval of plat be given prior to improvements or installations. Ordinance may provide for (1) orderly development of city and environs; (2) coordination of proposed streets with other streets and facilities; (3) dedication and reservation of rights of way and easements; (4) distribution of population and traffic to avoid congestion; and (5) street improvement and water and sewer installation (or bond therefor) prior to final approval of subdivision (as to land in city, council may assess property under Art. 9, GS Ch. 160, or other laws, instead of requiring improvements and installations or bonds). After adoption of ordinance, subdivision in city's platting jurisdiction may not be filed or recorded without approval of council. Plat approval does not constitute acceptance or dedication of streets or facilities. After adoption of ordinance, sale or transfer of subdivision land prior to council approval and recordation of plat is misdemeanor, and city may enjoin sale or transfer.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 451 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan
"To amend Chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County." [Provides recorder's court is to convene on Wednesdays for trial of civil cases only.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 452 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan of Harnett
"To amend Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County." [Amends Sec. 2 of cited law to provide that civil procedure in county recorder's court shall be same as in superior court; amends Sec. 3 to provide that recorder's court shall be in session every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock until business before it is completed.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 453 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan
"To amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County." [Effective July 1, 1955, repeals Sec. 7,Ch. 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913 (designating CSC as recorder's court clerk).] To Judiciary 2.

SB 455 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the Town of Weldon and known as the community center property no longer needed for public use." [As title indicates; authorizes lease on terms deemed best by governing body.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 458 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To authorize the Town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund." [As title indicates; for fiscal years after June 30, 1955, authorizes appropriation to reserve fund equal to 4% of general fund of preceding fiscal year (prior to June 30, 1955, authorizes such funds as are available), with monthly deposit of 4% of general fund collections for month, until annual requirement is met; sets out deposit and investment procedures; withdrawals from fund are authorized for construction and maintenance of primary electrical distribution system or for water storage facilities; resolutions of governing body authorizing withdrawals are required to be published once a week for two weeks, resolution is not to become effective unitl 30 days after first publication; in emergency, withdrawal may be made without publication of resolution.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers. Postponed to 4/20.
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 303 - Unlawful entry into dwelling at night. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18. Passed third reading.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11, (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed third reading.
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11, (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed third reading.
SB 422 - Attorney General retirement. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Retirement-Employment Security.

HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17). Amended to delete (1) provision prohibiting cancellation or modification of contract because of insured's development of bodily infirmity or disease, not known to exist at time coverage was issued, unless paid benefits equal premiums; and (2) provision allowing non-profit hospitalization associations to modify or terminate contracts for misrepresentation, concealment, or fraud by subscriber in obtaining contract. Passed second and third readings.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 4/14. Postponed to 4/26.
HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 490 - House trailer length, as amended in House 4/11. Reported favorably.
HB 523 - Special license examinations. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations, as amended in House 4/4 and 4/5. Passed second and third readings.
HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Reported favorably.
HB 705 - Assigned risks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 761 - Transporting household effects, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 855 - Civil cases inactive docket, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 868 - Validating education boards actions. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts, as amended in House 4/12. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 944 - Surety bond premium as cost, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HR 1007 - (Joint Resolution) Fisher sympathy. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments, as amended in House 4/14. Received for concurrence in House amendment; amendment ruled material and adopted.
SB 423 - (Graham) Health fund tax. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 428 - (Wilson) Extending Lucama limits. Passed.
SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Passed.

HB 284 - (Guilford) School speed zones. Reported unfavorably.
HB 670 - (Alleghany) Workmens compensation exemption. Passed.
HB 813 - (Bertie) Askewville corporate limits. Passed.
HB 820 - (Northampton) Extending Jackson limits. Passed.
HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Prohibiting trash near highways. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 875 - (Catawba) County building inspector. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 86 - Fire insurance restrictive clause, as amended in Senate 3/25 and in House 4/11.
SB 264 - (Beaufort) Burial liens.
SB 281 - (Brunswick) Incorporating Yaupon Beach, as amended in House 4/8.
SB 341 - Estate claim advertisement, as amended in House 4/8.
SB 372 - (Iredell) Elective officers recall.
SB 394 - (Wake) Raleigh limits.
SB 413 - (Watauga) CSC filing of papers.
SR 416 - (Joint Resolution) Stonewall Jackson.
SR 434 - (Joint Resolution) Inviting veterans.
SR 441 - (Joint Resolution) UNC trustee election.

HB 232 - US deeds validated (Senate committee substitute 4/13).
HB 474 - Enrichment of flour, bread, and corn meal, as amended in House 4/5.
HB 489 - Regulating Yeopim, as amended in Senate 4/14.
HB 534 - (Hyde) Peddlers tax, as amended in Senate 4/8.
HB 643 - (Gaston) Recorder court appointments.
HB 711 - (Onslow) Grand jury terms.
HB 729 - (Madison) Grand jury selection.
HB 741 - (Ashe) CSC compensation.
HB 771 - (Burke) Criminal court appeals.
HB 775 - (Scotland) Jury selection.
HB 852 - (Hertford) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 4/14.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 74
Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Session: House -- 11:45 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1025 - Introduced by Hairston and Rogers of Haywood

"To allow for a reduction in the volumes of session laws printed and an increase in the sale price." [Amends GS 147-43.3 to limit number of session laws to be printed to not more than 2,500 volumes, which are to be half bound (present law provides for printing not more than 4,000, 2,500 to be full bound and 1,500 half bound). Amends GS 147-48 to change price of copies printed in excess of number directed to be distributed to price Secretary of State deems reasonable, not to exceed 10% over costs for half bound copies (now not to exceed $2 for full bound copies).] To Appropriations.

HB 1027 - Introduced by Propst and Quinn

"To amend Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to confer concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court upon the domestic relations courts established under the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 52A-3(4) to give domestic relations courts concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in handling of uniform reciprocal enforcement of support cases. Amends GS 52A-12 to make clear that when an assistant is appointed to handle such cases (in lieu of solicitor), it must be an assistant appointed by court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1030 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and others

"Providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto." [Requires State Treasurer to pay into general fund of counties of Granville, Vance, and Warren funds already received, in proportion to which each is entitled under federal law, and to pay future sums as title indicates.] To Appropriations.

HB 1031 - Introduced by Sawyer of Pasquotank

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly the same compensation per day that they are now receiving and for paying the presiding officers the same compensation per day that they are now receiving but extending said compensation to cover a period of 120 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session." [As title indicates (under existing law members receive $15 per day and presiding officers $20 per day for not more than 90 days for regular sessions and 25 days for extra sessions). Submits amendment to voters at next general election.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 1034 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"Amend G.S. 1-139 and to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages." [Adds GS 1-139.1 to accomplish purpose stated in title. Any damage allowed is to be diminished by jury in proportion to amount of negligence attributable to person recovering.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1035 - Introduced by Philpott

"Authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities." [As title indicates. Authorizes municipalities to enter into contracts to carry out purpose, provide for payment, and to withdraw water from facilities. Authorizes bond issuance under general state laws. Bill is additional to powers conferred by other laws.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1021 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Stikeleather, Craig, and Jordan

"Amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the City of Asheville." [As title indicates; $10 filing fee is to be paid to chairman of municipal elections board at filing time, and filing time is to be by noon on or before fifth Saturday prior to first primary election, rather than at least 10 days prior to first primary election.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Stikeleather, Craig, and Jordan

"Validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law." [Validates creation of sanitary districts under Art. 6, GS Ch. 130, notwithstanding Ch. 237, Public-Local Laws of 1927, as amended, and other laws; future districts are to be created under GS provisions, which also apply to present districts to extent they are not in conflict with Ch. 37, Public-Local Laws of 1927, as amended.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1023 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Stikeleather, Craig, and Jordan

"Amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the charter of the City of Asheville relating to the department of welfare and health." [Effective July 1, 1955, abolishes department of public welfare and office of health officer; grants council power (council now has duty) to control and supervise city public health with power (instead of duty) (1) to make rules for, inspect, and license dairies selling milk in city; and (2) to appoint expert plumbing inspector and regulate city plumbing.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1024 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"Authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina." [As title indicates; map is dated March 30, 1955, and recorded in book of maps number 3, at page 100, in county register's office.] To Local Government.

HB 1026 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett

"To provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court." [Amends GS 105-391 to provide that fees allowed officers in tax foreclosure actions shall be same as in other civil actions (instead of one-half); plaintiff attorney's fee shall be reasonable amount set by court (instead of not in excess of $5).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1028 - (Avery) Introduced by Shomaker

"To increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County." [As title indicates; provides that each present fee shall be increased 100%.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1029 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, Love, and O'Herron

"To amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte firemen's retirement system." [Amends cited chapter to: (1) provide for deduction of 6.48% of earnings of each uniformed member of fire department, and contribution of an equal sum to fund by City; (2) provide for retirement after 30 (now 25) years of service for members who have reached 55 years of age; (3) provide that service time prior to entering Korean War (as well as World War I and II) will count in determining 30 years service; (4) set out method of computing benefits for those retiring under the various categories: and (5) set out method of computing disability benefits, which may not in any event exceed 50% of the disabled retired employee's pay. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Local Government.

HB 1032 - (Cherokee) Introduced by O'Dell
"Fixing the compensation of the clerk and deputy clerks of the superior court of Cherokee County." [From April 1, 1955, CSC is to receive $4,400 annual salary in lieu of fees and commissions. CSC may employ deputies and assistants and county commissioners are to pay their salaries up to $2,000 per year. Repeals Ch. 76, S.L. of 1949, and Ch. 855, S.L. of 1951, to extent of conflict.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1033 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Turner, Haworth, and Hunt
"Relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County." [Provides CSC is not to accept for probate or recordations papers (other than holographic wills) executed after ratification of act unless signature of draftsman appears on papers, or where fact appears on papers that same were not drawn in Guilford County, except that such papers may be accepted for probate where following is established by affidavit: (1) After due diligence draftsman cannot be determined or located; (2) draftsman, though known, refuses to sign, with affidavit to show name and address of draftsman; (3) any party to instrument is dead or under physical or mental disability; (4) any party is corporation no longer in existence. CSC is not required to pass on sufficiency of affidavit and is authorized additional $1.50 for recording affidavit. Act is not to apply to pleadings filed in civil actions or special proceedings and is not to affect validity of instruments coming under act, but is to implement enforcement of General Statutes relating to unauthorized practice of law.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson
"Amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County." [Amends cited law to make salary of assistant accountant $175 monthly, as of first Monday in Dec., 1954, and to authorize travel allowance of 10¢ mile for county commissioners attending board meetings, in addition to $10 daily for attending meetings.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/11. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Reported favorably.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Passed second and third readings.
HB 195 - Repealing State Marketing Authority. Reported unfavorably.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act. Amended to make (1) maximum weekly benefits $32.50 (now $30), (2) minimum weekly benefits $10 (now $8), and (3) funeral expense allowance $400 (now $200), and to provide payments for "nursing services, medicines, and sick travel." Passed second and third readings.
HB 365 - Divorce cross-action. Reported favorably.
HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1 (Senate committee substitute 4/18). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
HB 444 - Milk Commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election. Amended to make bill apply to municipalities having police protection. Passed second and third readings.
HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote. Amended to provide act does not apply to

counties which have voted against sale of beer prior to ratification, but does apply to counties voting against sale of beer subsequent to ratification; and to provide after 3.2 beer has been sold three or more years in county, election may be called on question of continuing sale. Postponed to 4/21.

SB 576 - Temporary alimony pending appeal. Reported unfavorably.

SB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 749 - Paternity determination appeal. Reported favorably.

SB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Reported favorably.

SB 933 - Agricultural lien extension. Reported favorably.

SB 956 - Property sale under execution. Reported unfavorably.

SB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 36 - (Guilford, Harnett, Moore, Nash, Orange & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8 and Senate 4/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter, as amended in Senate 4/12. Passed.

HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours. Amended to provide bill does not apply to Ocracoke Island nor waters within 10 miles thereof; passed second reading.

HB 716 - (Davidson) Authorizing school bonds. Passed.

HB 830 - (Lee) Regulating phrenology. Amended to delete requirement that applicants for licenses must have resided in county for three years and have fixed residence; passed.

HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund. Passed.

HB 932 - (Hoke) Raeford demolition power. Passed.

HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 75
Wednesday, April 20, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 461 - Introduced by Shuford
"To repeal G.S. 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports." [Identical with HB 1055, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 462 - Introduced by Shuford
"To reduce the number of state publications distributed." [Identical with HB 1059, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 463 - Introduced by Shuford
"To amend G.S. 143-168 relating to reports and publications." [Identical with HB 1051, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 464 - Introduced by Shuford
"To protect private parking lots and spaces." [Makes it unlawful (misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $10) for person other than owner or lessee of private parking space to park vehicle in such space without express permission when space is clearly marked by sign showing name of owner or leasee.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 468 - Introduced by Aydlett
"To amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband." [As title indicates, provides for submission of amendment to voters; power extends to deeds of property owned by either, or by entireties; amendment also validates powers of attorney heretofore executed by husband to wife and all documents executed thereunder.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 460 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore
"Authorizing the board of commissioners and clerk of the superior court of the County of Robeson to invest certain funds." [Authorizes commissioners to invest cash balances of any county fund in federal or N.C. securities, with profits from such investments credited to individual fund or county general fund; authorizes CSC, with approval of commissioners, to invest moneys held by him in federal or N.C. securities, with profits credited to county general fund.] Passed three readings.

SB 465 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan
"Amending G.S. 152-5 in respect to the fees of the coroner of Harnett County." [Sets coroner fees as follows: (1) investigation of death or deaths, $10 per day; (2) each inquest, $20; (3) each autopsy, $20 (if services of physician other than

coroner are needed, physician receives $15 of such $20); (4) empaneling a coroner's jury, $2.50; and (5) attending court as witness, $10.00 per day. Grants coroner 7¢ per mile for use of car on official business.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 466 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"Amending GS 106-408 relating to the hours of sale of livestock at auction in Harnett County." [Amends cited law to provide livestock sales start promptly at 2:00 p.m. each sales day, continuing until all stock is sold, but not later than 6:00 p.m..] To Judiciary 2.

SB 467 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"Authorizing the commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500 of nontax funds and to authorize the Towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000 each for the centennial celebration of Harnett County." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 191 - Crop destroying deer. Reported unfavorably.

SR 220 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Congress on taxation. Reported favorably.

SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers. Amended to require applicant for broker's license to make affidavit that he has not since Jan. 1, 1955, placed insurance in N.C. except through licensed agents with companies authorized to do business in state. Passed second and third readings.

SB 263 - Polluting Tar River. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 271 - Trying speed cases. Reported unfavorably.

SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Reported favorably as to committe substitute.

SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent. Committee substitute adopted to make breaking or entering without felonious intent a misdemeanor rather than felony. Passed second and third readings.

SB 303 - Unlawful entry into dwelling at night. Committee substitute adopted to clarify form of bill. Passed second and third readings.

SB 433- Joint domestic relations courts. Withdrawn from Courts and Judicial Districts re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Reported favorably.

SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal. Reported favorably.

HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Reported favorably.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Reported favorably.

HB 455 - Sunday fishing, as amended in House 3/11. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 490 - House trailer length, as amended in House 4/11. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 523 - Special license examinations. Clarifying amendment adopted. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 602 - Phelps lake drainage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 868 - Validating education boards actions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts, as amended in House 4/12. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings;passed second reading.
SB 460 - (Robeson) County funds investment. Passed.
SB 467 - (Harnett) Centennial celebration. Passed.

HB 607 - (Chowan) Edenton Town Commons. Passed.
HB 716 - (Davidson) Authorizing school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center, as amended in House 4/14. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 853 - (Hertford) Storing colonial records. Passed.
HB 864 - (Cleveland) School building bonds investment. Passed.
HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Concord party primaries. Passed.
HB 895 - (Burke) Sheriff and rural police pay, as amended in House 4/13. Passed.
HB 896 - (Harnett) Adding rural law enforcement officers. Passed.
HB 900 - (Vance) Commissioner elections. Passed.
HB 904 - (New Hanover) Register map recordation. Passed.
HB 905 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach purchases. Passed.
HB 920 - (Guilford) School funds under treasurers bond. Passed.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 932 - (Hoke) Raeford demolition power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/18. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 322 - Banks Commissioner fees.

HB 273 - Funeral expense priority (House committee substitute 3/29), as amended in Senate 4/14.
HB 531 - Insurance Commissioner burning investigations, as amended in House 4/4 and 4/5.
HB 598 - Removing storm displaced property, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 670 - (Alleghany) Workmens compensation exemption.
HB 705 - Assigned risks.
HB 750 - (Durham) Recorder costs (Senate committee substitute 4/14).
HB 776 - Marking speed zones, as amended in House 4/11.
HB 790 - Bennett monument care.
HB 795 - (Randolph) Authorizing land purchase.
HB 797 - (Chowan) Extending Edenton police power.
HB 802 - District and state bar changes.
HB 804 - (Craven) Commissioner assistants appointment.
HB 813 - (Bertie) Askewville corporate limits.
HB 820 - (Northampton) Extending Jackson limits.
HB 823 - (Cherokee) CSC filing of papers.
HB 875 - (Catawba) County building inspector.
HR 1007 - (Joint Resolution) Fisher sympathy.
HR 1008 - (Joint Resolution) Barnhill sympathy.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 75
Wednesday, April 20, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1040 - Introduced by Jordan and others

"To amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines." [Rewrites proviso to GS 163-187.2 to provide section is not to limit right or authority of county boards of elections or municipal authorities to adopt and purchase voting machines (either separately or in cooperation with county) for use in county or municipal elections held as provided in GS 163-187.1, and repeals GS 163-187.5 (which makes provisions as to voting machines apply only to counties with population in excess of 50,000).] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1041 - Introduced by O'Hanlon

"Relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same." [Provides Commissioner of Revenue is not to collect sales or use taxes for sales made, receipts from sales received, or storage or use on named reservation between Dec. 31, 1940 and June 30, 1954, and directs Commissioner to refund (to persons paying same) all taxes, penalties, and interest paid under protest.] To Finance.

HB 1043 - Introduced by Henderson and Floyd of Robeson

"Appropriating $20,000.00 from the General Fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college." [As title indicates; sum is to be paid by college to Town of Pembroke for furnishing such services.] To Appropriations.

HB 1048 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research." [Rewrites GS 105-456 to delete requirement that 2,000 copies of biennial report be published.] To Appropriations.

HB 1049 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission." [Rewrites GS 62-6 to reduce from 1,000 to 200 number of reports of Utilities Commission which Governor is to have printed.] To Appropriations.

HB 1050 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 108-6 relating to biennial reports of the State Board of Welfare." [Amends cited section to delete requirement that biennial report to General Assembly be printed.] To Appropriations.

HB 1051 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 143-168 relating to reports and publications." [Amends cited section to make it permissive rather than mandatory for reports of state departments and institutions to include "totals and results".] To Appropriations.

HB 1052 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 108-6 relating to biennial reports to General Assembly." [Amends cited section to delete requirement that biennial report of State Board of Welfare to General Assembly be printed.] To Appropriations.

HB 1053 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To repeal G.S. 143-162 relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of state institutions." [As title indicates (GS 143-162 directs state insitutions required by law to file biennial reports with Governor and General Assembly to mail copies to General Assembly members preceding General Assembly meeting).] To Appropriations.

HB 1054 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 125-22 relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission." [Amends cited section to delete requirement that 500 copies be published.] To Appropriations.

HB 1055 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To repeal G.S. 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports." [Repeals cited section, which requires reports of departments to be printed biennially.] To Appropriations.

HB 1056 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To repeal G.S. 147-46 relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications." [Repeals cited section, which requires Secretary of State, upon request, to furnish chartered institutions of learning having less than 5,000 books in library with copies of Supreme Court Reports, Session Laws, and Journals of both Houses.] To Appropriations.

HB 1057 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To repeal G.S. 116-64 which requires the trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report." [As title indicates; cited section requires report to Governor before meeting of each General Assembly.] To Appropriations.

HB 1058 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications." [As title indicates; Governor may delete at his discretion.] To Appropriations.

HB 1059 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To reduce the number of state publications distributed." [Deletes sheriffs, registers of deeds, and county commissioner chairmen from GS 147-45 list of officials receiving Session Laws, House and Senate Journals, and Supreme Court Reports.] To Appropriations.

HB 1060 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council." [Effective July 1, 1955, deletes provision that salaries of executive secretary and clerical assistant are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Appropriations.

HB 1061 - Introduced by O'Herron

"To regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 20-124(g) to prohibit sale of brake fluid of type not approved by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Violation is misdemeanor.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1037 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett

"Authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1038 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett

"To provide staggered terms for members of the board of commissioners of Martin County." [Commissioners elected from districts 1, 2, and 4 in 1956 election are to be elected for 4-year terms, and commissioners from districts 3 and 5 for 2-year terms, with all successors to be elected for 4-year terms.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1039 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county." [As title indicates; commissioners' bond order, adopted pursuant to County Finance Act except as otherwise provided, is to be submitted to voters for approval along with special tax levy. Bonds are not subject to constitutional or statutory indebtedness limitations. Provides: "No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of such election or the invalidity of any proceedings in connection therewith, or the right or duty to levy sufficient tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, shall be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within 30 days after the publication of such statement of results as provided under the law under which said election is held."] To Finance.

HB 1042 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough

"Limiting trials by jury on small claims in the superior court of Cumberland County." [Effective July 1, 1955, there is to be no jury trial in civil cases in superior court when only demand by party is sum of money not over $1,000, exclusive of interests and costs, unless demand for jury is made in first pleading of parties, or if on appeal, at time of docketing, by appellant, or in ten days after docketing by appellee. Does not limit judge's power to require jury trial. CSC is to keep small claims docket for such cases, and prosecution bond is not required, but CSC may require advance costs deposit.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1044 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation." [As title indicates, sheriff is to receive $4500 plus $1000 travel expense per year. Requires one deputy to reside in Waynesville and one in Beaverdam townships, each to receive $250 plus $125 travel expense per month. Third deputy is to receive $250 and no travel expense. Fees collected by sheriff and salaried deputies go to general fund. Specifically repeals conflicts in Ch. 701, S.L. 1947, and Ch. 353, S.L. 1951. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1045 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Providing for the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office." [Designates five districts (excluding Beaverdam township) and provides for county-wide nomination (but only one nominee per district). Provides for nomination of candidates from districts 3, 4, and 5, in 1956, and candidates from districts 1 and 2 in 1958; fixes 4-year terms.] To Education.

HB 1046 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"To amend Senate Bill 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955." [Effective July 1, 1955, requires fees for registering chattel mortgages to be paid into general fund (SB 265 permitted retention of fee for chattel mortgages by register).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1047 - (Watauga) Introduced by Barnes

"Rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of 1953, so as to place Watauga County under the state-wide primary laws." [Rewrites cited section to make G.S. Art. 19, Subch. II, Ch. 163 apply to both Democratic and Republican party nominations (now applies only to Republican party nominations).] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1062 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, Love, and O'Herron "To amend G.S. 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the City of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records." [Authorizes either board, or both, to discontinue printing on tax bills and receipts purposes for which taxes are levied, and in lieu, to have separate sheets of itemized taxes mailed with tax bills.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and 3/17. Reported favorably.

SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation(Senate committee substitute 3/18 and House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.

SB 272 - Entry of guilty plea (Senate committee substitute 4/18). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 296 - Cap pistol caps. Amended to prohibit use of caps containing more than 25/100 of a grain of explosive material, and to provide that act shall not apply to Alamance, Alleghany, Buncombe, Burke, Caswell, Chatham, Cleveland, Durham, Edgecombe, Gaston, Guilford, Haywood, Hoke, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Moore, Nash, Pender, Person, Randolph, Stokes, and Union Counties. Passed second and third readings.

SB 313 - State payment for street improvement. Reported favorably.

SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Passed second and third readings.

HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in Senate 4/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 356 - Girls basketball tourneys. Reported unfavorably.

HB 365 - Divorce cross-action. Passed second and third readings.

HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1 (Senate committee substitute 4/18). Passed second and third readings.

HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote, as amended in House 4/19. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Postponed to 4/25.

HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Postponed to 4/21.

HB 649 - Liquor referendum. Reported unfavorably.

HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian. Amended to (1) delete from bill all provisions concerning appointment of guardian for mental incompetent with limited income; (2) amend GS 35-2 to provide that county is to pay cost of proceeding when petition is filed on behalf of certified indigent; and (3) add GS 33-11.1 to allow anyone to apply to CSC for appointment of trustee to administer his income. All such appointments are to be revocable by CSC upon five days notice to applicant and trustee. Passed second and third readings.

HB 749 - Paternity determination appeal. Passed second and third readings.

HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 767 - Learners driving permit. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Finance.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 936 - Counting ballots. Passed second and third readings.
HB 951 - High school driver instruction. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments. Reported favorably.
HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Postponed to 4/22.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 428 - (Wilson) Extending Lucama limits. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. Received from Senate; re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 630 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 763 - (Moore) Sheriff and constable fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 825 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation. Reported unfavorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 76
Thursday, April 21, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 469 - Introduced by Henkel

"To amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state." [Deletes GS 163-175(6) (providing no ballot shall be rejected for a technical error which does not make it impossible to determine voter's choice) and substituting therefor a new subsection to provide that a voter for group candidates in primary, general, or municipal election must vote for as many candidates as thereare offices to be filled in order for his vote to count. Amends GS 163-175(2) to delete provision that voter may vote for as few of group candidates as he wishes.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 471 - Introduced by Hightower

"To rewrite G.S. 15-184 relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases." [As title indicates; amends cited section to provide that defendant wishing to withdraw appeal in criminal case is to appear before CSC and make request in writing; CSC thereupon issues commitment, with sentence beginning on commitment issuance date.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 473 - Introduced by Poyner

"To rewrite G.S. 33-9 relating to the power of a clerk of superior court to remove guardians and fiduciaries." [Amends cited section (dealing with grounds for removal of guardian) to make applicable to all fiduciaries, instead of to guardians only.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 474 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court of the several counties of the State." [Identical with HB 859, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 65, April 5, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 475 - Introduced by Hall

"To amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of superior courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars." [Amends GS 28-68.2(a)(2) to authorize CSC to reimburse person paying funeral expenses for intestate out of estate funds, where no administrator is appointed; amends GS 28-68.2(b) to authorize CSC after payment of funeral expenses, to pay balance of intestate funds (if not over $250) to spouse, or heirs or distributees (if there is no surviving spouse); amends GS 28-68.2 to provide that CSC is not required to publish notice to creditors of intestate.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 470 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the superior court of Iredell County." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds Iredell to counties in which CSC is not to accept papers for probate or recordation(except holographic wills) without identification of draftsman on cover page. Papers prepared "in other counties" of N.C. or other states or countries may be accepted without such identification.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 472 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke

"To establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, N.C." [Authorizes city council to establish "Policeman's Supplementary Pension Fund", with police chief, assistant police chief, and city accountant as trustees. Five years after ratification of act amount is to be paid monthly, equal to 2% for each five years of service, not to exceed 14% of average monthly salary fo three highest salaried years on force, to full time employees of police department who are retired after 20 years service and have become fifty-five years of age; or who have served fifteen years and retired after certification from physician or physicians appointed by council that member is mentally or physically permanently incapacitated for further duty. Names accountant custodian of fund and provides council may require him to give bond for faithful performance of duties, with premiums paid from fund. Provides for investment of funds. Fund may accept gifts and devises and municipal court costs may be increased by $1 to be paid to fund. Council may abolish fund at any time, with money in fund transferred to City, in which event City is not liable to persons entitled to benefits from fund. Act does not alter workmen's compensation laws in any way.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 476 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the drainage of lands and the protection of health in Mecklenburg County." [Amends Sec. 1 of cited law to delete $15,000 limit on issuance of notes or bonds by Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, and to make county commissioners ex officio members of drainage commission; amends Sec. 4 to include protection from overflow, odors, or other unsanitary conditions among objectives of drainage commission; amends Sec. 5 to change amount of authorized assessment from $5 per acre, to 5¢ per square foot; amends Sec. 7 to authorize drainage commission to install along or in stream conduits, pipes or other structures; amends Sec. 12 to increase bond of successful bidders on projects from 25% to 100% of estimated costs; repeals Sec. 13 (giving drainage commission authority to remove public highway bridges); amends Sec. 19 to direct commission to improve Little Sugar Creek and Big Sugar Creek; repeals Secs. 20 and 21 (dealing wit drainage commissioners terms and compensation).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 477 - Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Senate Bill No. 343, ratified March 30, 1955, pertaining to the election in the Town of Clayton." [Makes clarifying amendment of cited bill, to provide that town commissioners serve 4-year staggered terms, with two commissioners elected each biennium; provides that provision of act relating to formal notice of candidacy is not to apply to regular 1955 election, but to succeeding elections.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Passed second reading.
SR 220 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Congress on taxation. Postponed to 4/26.
SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation (Senate committee substitute 3/18)

(House committee substitute 4/15). House committee substitute adopted; passed second and third readings.

SB 263 - Polluting Tar River. Postponed to 4/26.
SB 296 - Cap pistol caps, as amended in House 4/20. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Committee substitute adopted to provide rules of civil procedure promulgated by Supreme Court are not effective unitl Jan. 1 following adjournment of General Assembly session to which reported; postponed to 4/26.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 340 - Power of attorney for wife. Reported unfavorably.
SB 403 - Spouse purchasing realty. Reported favorably.
SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal. Passed second and third readings.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Reported favorably.

HB 93 - Fishing without permission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19. Received from House; sent to Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 365 - Divorce cross-action. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 382 - SH&PWC construction contracts, as amended in House 4/11. Reported unfavorably.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing, as amended in House 3/11. Amended to apply to waters of Tar River in Edgecombe County, and to authorize fishing in accordance with regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission governing use of nets for non-game fish. Passed second and third readings.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Reported favorably.
HB 749 - Paternity determination appeal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment. Amended to include visitors of permanent house guests within the definition of permanent house guest; postponed to 4/27.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts, as amended in House 4/15. Reported favorably.
HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 936 - Counting ballots. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatori Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments, as amended in House 4/14. Passed.
SB 418 - (Pitt) Grand jury selection. Passed.
SB 437 - (Lincoln) Gray fox hunting. Passed.
SB 443 - (Halifax) Enfield limits. Passed.
SB 451 - (Harnett) Recorder civil term. Passed.
SB 452 - (Harnett) Recorder civil procedure. Passed.
SB 453 - (Harnett) CSC as recorder clerk. Passed.
SB 455 - (Halifax) Weldon lease. Passed.
SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Passed.
SB 477 - (Johnston) Amending SB 343. Passed.

HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter, as amended in Senate 4/12. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 648 - (Graham) Authorizing bounty payment. Passed.
HB 676 - (Craven) Hunting deer. Passed.
HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours, as amended in House 4/19. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 715 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 720 - (Harnett) Dunn recorders appointments. Passed.
HB 768 - (Craven, Greene, Martin, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne, & Wilson) Corn trading regulation, as amended in House 4/8. Passed.
HB 830 - (Lee) Regulating phrenology, as amended in House 4/19. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 840 - (Stokes) Closed season on foxes, as amended in House 4/8. Passed.
HB 887 - (Scotland) Land transfer. Passed.
HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Concord mayor court assistant judge. Passed.
HB 917 - (Lee) School property conveyance. Passed.
HB 929 - (Hoke) Raeford police power extension. Passed.
HB 948 - (Nash) Increasing register bond. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 360 - Railroad right-of-way (Senate committee substitute 4/14).

HB 424 - Armed forces acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/1 (Senate committee substitute 4/18).
HB 602 - Phelps Lake drainage.
HB 607 - (Chowan) Edenton Town Commons.
HB 853 - (Hertford) Storing colonial records.
HB 864 - (Cleveland) School building bonds investment.
HB 868 - Validating education boards actions.
HB 869 - Terminating teacher contracts, as amended in House 4/12.
HB 894 - (Cabarrus) Concord party primaries.
HB 895 - (Burke) Sheriff and rural police pay, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 896 - (Harnett) Adding rural law enforcement officers.
HB 900 - (Vance) Commissioner elections.
HB 904 - (New Hanover) Register map recordation.
HB 905 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach purchases.
HB 920 - (Guilford) School funds under treasurers bond.

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BULLETIN NO. 76
Thursday, April 21, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1063 - Introduced by Gregory

"To amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina by adding a new section authorizing the General Assembly to create a medical research center to be financed from the proceeds of the state gasoline tax." [Submits to voters at next general election amendment to Art. V to authorize General Assembly to create medical research center (not connected with any other State institution) specializing in research as to causes and treatment of such diseases as cancer, heart trouble, and treatment of persons injured in automobile wrecks. Medical center is to be financed by use of two-tenths of 1% of proceeds of state gasoline tax. Directors are to be appointed by Governor and confirmed by General Assembly.] To Health.

HB 1065 - Introduced by Doughton

"To authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land." [Authorizes Director to transfer from Permanent Improvement Fund of 1947 such sum as determined necessary to supplement $90,000 appropriated by Ch. 1149, S.L. 1953, for purpose of adding to and completing R.O.T.C. Administrative Building. Permits (upon resolution of trustees and approval of Director) transfer of any balance remaining in such fund for other purposes.] To Appropriations.

HB 1067 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To amend G.S. 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget." [Rewrites first sentence of cited section to provide that not more than 1000 copies (Director now required to have 1000 each printed) each of Budget Report, Budget Appropriations Bill, Budget Revenue Bill, and Budget Machinery Bill may be printed and that copies are not to be case bound.] To Appropriations.

HB 1068 - Introduced by Rogers of Haywood and Hairston

"To rewrite G.S. 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications." [Rewrites cited section (now authorizes printing of up to 800 copies each of annual or biennial reports of departments of government) to provide that no report or publication of any State department or institution is to be published without specific statutory authority unless authorized by Governor and Attorney General in writing. Authorizes Governor and Attorney General to prescribe form and number of copies to be printed and prohibits use of multicolor process except (1) in case of certain scientific illustrations; (2) with express approval of Governor and Attorney General; or (3) when publication is a project of C&D Dept., or is part of magazine "Wildlife in North Carolina".] To Appropriations.

HB 1075 - Introduced by Barker and Umstead

"To provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates $2,915,000 to State Board of Education for first year of 1955-57 biennium and $3,025,000 for second year to provide extended 5-day term of non-teaching employment for teachers and principals. State Board of Education is to make rules governing administration of extended term.] To Education.

HB 1077 - Introduced by Floyd of Columbus and Yarborough of Cumberland

"To prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season." [Makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days to permit dog to chase deer during closed season, with chasing being prima facie evidence that owner or person having care of dog has violated act. Empowers N.C.Wildlife Protectors to enforce act.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1079 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G. S. 105-65.1 to correct errors in General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and G. S. 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax." [Amends GS 105-65.1 to make $150 license tax apply to operators of dispensers selling products for "5¢ or more" rather than "less than 5¢", and to make $25 license tax apply to operators of dispensers selling products for "less than 5¢" rather than "5¢ or more". Amends GS 105-169 to exempt from sales tax products of farms, forests, mines, and water when in their unmanufactured (rather than manufactured) state.] To Finance.

HB 1080 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

" "Amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes." [Amends GS 1-568.11 (b) (4) to provide that affidavit accompanying application for examination of person following filing of initial pleadings must include facts showing reason why hearing should be held at designated place. Amends GS 45-21.5 (b) to provide where (now when) instrument does not designate county in which sale to be held, sale may be held as further provided. Amends GS 7-129 to make clear that JPs have original jurisdiction in cases where punishment prescribed does not (rather than does) exceed $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment. Amends GS 47-41 and GS 47-43.2 to change form of acknowledgment to read "acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument" (now reads "acknowledged the execution thereof"). Amends GS 58-39.4 (20) to make definition of insurance adjuster include one who is employed as adjuster for any "insurer" (rather than for any "insured")and investigates and reports to his principal relative to claims arising out of insurance contracts. Recodifies GS 55-136 (wages for two months' lien on assets) as GS 44-5.1 under Art. 1A, entitled "Wage Liens".] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1081 - Introduced by Thompson

"To provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday." [Amends GS 105-387 (b) as title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1082 - Introduced by Kiser

"To amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state." [Identical with SB 469, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1085 - Introduced by Worthington and Jones

"To amend G. S. 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this state." [As title indicates; applies to publications which through medium of pictures portray mayhem, sex acts, or use of narcotics. Makes violation misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court. To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1064 - (Pender) Introduced by Murphy

"Fixing the terms of office of members of the board of education of Pender County." [Extends terms of H. Holley, M. F. Kelley, and J. J. Smith until April 1, 1959. Provides for nomination of candidates to board from districts 3 and 5 at primary in 1956 (for 4-year terms), and from districts 1, 2, and 4 at primary in 1958 (for 4-year terms), with subsequent members serving 4-year terms.] To Education.

HB 1066 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin and Haworth

"To amend the charter of the town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town." [As title indicates. Appoints as commissioners of said town: A. C. Thornburg, H. S. Ragan, Sr., H. C. Petty,

J. W. Coltrane, W. D. English, M. A. English, Jr., and C. J. Hiatt, one of whom is to be selected mayor. Commissioners and mayor are to serve until first Monday in June, 1957. Provides for election on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1957, and biennially thereafter, of mayor and six commissioners. Provides for filling of vacancies by commissioners until following election.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1069 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control." [As title indicates. Tax is not to exceed 2¢ per $100 valuation and yield is to be put in special fund to be disbursed and used as authorized by commissioners.] To Finance.

HB 1070 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"Amending G. S. 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds." [As title indicates; cited section authorizes execution when governing body deems it in best interest to convey by warranty deed.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1071 - (Swain) Introduced by Bennett

"To provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation." [As title indicates; appointment is to be made by sheriff, and compensation is to be fixed by county commissioners. Also authorizes sheriff to appoint other deputies as he deems necessary, but no part of their compensation is to be paid by county.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1072 - (Camden) Introduced by Forbes

"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County." [Sets out list of fees to be charged by JPs.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom." [As title indicates; cited chapter makes it unlawful to hunt deer from public highway without permission of owner of property abutting highway, in certain counties.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To amend House Bill 888, ratified April 15, 1955." [As title indicates; (HB 888 authorizes county commissioners to make appropriations to establish agricultural center in county). Authorizes county to contract with "lowest responsible" bidder rather than "highest" bidder.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, Love, & O'Herron

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control, and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 1078 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"To authorize the Town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the Town of Franklinton." [Provides that town governing body in its discretion may submit question of adoption of town manager form of government without necessity of petition by 25% of voters. Sets out election procedures and specifies that election may be called and held irrespective of limitations of time or number of days before or subsequent to other general or special elections. If majority of votes cast favor adoption of manager plan, election of councilmen to constitute governing body under manager plan is to be held at first regular municipal election following adoption of plan.] To Local Government.

HB 1083 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"To regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation." [Makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days to willfully: (1) operate motor boat on said lake above speed of 5 m.p.h. if within 50 feet of any swimmer, raft, shore installation, bathing beach, or cove; 20 m.p.h. if between 50 and 100 feet of objects listed above; and 40 m.p.h. on any portion of lake; (2) park boats less than 50 feet from any installation without owner's permission; (3) operate motor boats above idling speeds, sound any mechanical noise-maker, or disturb residents along lake, from one hour after sunset until 8 a.m.; (4) operate motorboats without stock noise-muffling equipment; (5) operate motor boats after dark without light visible from all directions, or reflect search lights above level of lake surface; (6) operate motor boats between 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Sundays above idling speeds; (7) ride aquaplanes or water skiis without due care or cause towing line to pass over swimmer or boat; (8) fish without being cautious to avoid setting fires, littering, or other objectionable practices; (9) shore fish without permission of abutting property owners; (10) dump trash into lake; and (11) discharge firearms or fireworks over lake.] To Local Government.

HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Introduced by Clark

"Fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Lincoln County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers and to select the clerk of the board." [Effective July 1, 1955, sets salaries of county commissioners at $50 and chairman at $60 per month. Authorizes commissioners to fix salaries as follows: (1) CSC, $4,800 per year; (2) register, $4,500 per year; and (3) sheriff, $3,300 per year with $1,500 yearly expense allowance. Authorizes commissioners to select clerk of board and increase or decrease any of above salaries or expense allowance up to 20% per fiscal year.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and 3/17. Passed second reading.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Reported favorably.
SB 292 - Establishing county civil court. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent, (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 303 - Unlawful entry into dwelling at night (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Reported favorably.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Reported favorably.

HB 147 - Postmortems. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 204 - Authorizing private docks. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which retains all substantive provisions of original bill but provides that it shall be codified as GS 143-228.1.

HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in Senate 4/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 346 - Poisoning fish. Reported favorably.

HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses. Amended to require cosmetic art school to pay $10 fee (rather than $10 for annual permit). Passed second reading.

HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which changes original bill by: (1) providing that Department of Conservation and Development may (itself) do the work of completing the projects or may contract and supervise them; (2) providing that Dept. of C&D may accept federal funds for purpose of projects; (3) providing that funds not expended in any fiscal year are not to revert, but are to be used in later years to carry out purposes of act; (4) setting out factors to be considered in selecting places for projects; (5) reducing from $150,000 to $135,000 the amount of gasoline tax to be transferred to Dept. of C&D during each year of biennium to carry out act; and (6) deleting provision which provided that tax refunds on motor fuels used in operating boats on commercial waters shall not be allowed. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations. Committee substitute adopted which changes original bill by: (1) providing that notice of public hearings on proposed subdivision ordinance must be made not more than 25 days prior to date of hearing; (2) deleting provision that ordinance may provide for improvement of streets (including pavement and surface water drainage, installation of water and sewer facilities in conformity with other ordinances of city, and approved plats; and (3) deleting provision that ordinance may permit city to accept performance bond or petition for assessment in lieu of improvements prior to final approval. Postponed to 4/26.

HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 634 - Jailing insane persons. Reported unfavorably.

HB 703 - Banking Commission amendments. Reported favorably.

HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses. Amended to make license plates transferable and to eliminate requirements as to specific positions of letters and numbers on plates. Passed second reading.

HB 767 - Learners driving permits. Amendments adopted to (1) require person accompanying learner to be licensed operator; (2) make finding of violation of motor vehicle laws, by judge of juvenile court, equivalent to conviction of such violation; and (3) clarify application of act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature. Committee substitute adopted to (1) require quorum for conduct of public business; (2) set daily compensation at $15 for members and $20 for presiding officers, not to exceed 75 days for first session, 60 days for second session, and 30 days for extra session (with subsistence and travel allowance); (3) make minor change in form of ballot used in voting on amendment. Postponed to 4/26.

HB 938 - Oyster tax. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

HB 951 - High school driver instruction. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second reading.

HB 980 - Caswell memorial. Reported favorably.

HB 1018 - Fish processing tax. Reported favorably.

HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

SB 460 - (Robeson) County funds investment. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

SB 477 - (Johnston) Amending SB 343. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 36 - (Guilford, Harnett, Moore, Nash, Orange & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 4/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 254 - (Rockingham) Captive quail. Reported unfavorably.

HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures. Passed.

HB 553 - (Cumberland) Dog tax and vaccination penalty. Passed.

HB 627 - (Rutherford) County commissioner election. Reported unfavorably.

HB 756 - (Haywood) Whisky possession evidence. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to amend GS 18-49 to provide that possession of permissive quantity of alcoholic beverage is not to prohibit prosecution for unlawful possession for purpose of sale, unlawful sale, or unlawful transportation. In prosecution for such acts, where defendant possessed whisky within permissible amount, permits State, after showing that defendant possessed such whisky, or equipment used in selling whisky, or if State shows such paraphernalia smells of whisky, to offer evidence of general character or reputation of defendant for dealing in illegal whisky.

HB 759 - (Madison) Deputy sheriff compensation. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed.

HB 814 - (Carteret) Portsmouth stock law. Amended to make act effective May 1, 1956, rather than Aug. 1, 1955. Passed.

HB 826 - (Cherokee) CSC and register fees. Passed.

HB 865 - (Rockingham) Leaksville recorder court clerk. Passed.

HB 872 - (Caldwell) Officers fees. Passed.

HB 881 - (McDowell) Officials compensation. Passed.

HB 882 - (Davidson) Thomasville school land transfer. Passed.

HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff fees. Passed.

HB 890 - (Forsyth and Wilkes) Voluntary poultry inspection. Amended to provide that other counties may come under provisions of act by resolution of board of commissioners. Passed.

HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property. Passed.

HB 914 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistance appropriation. Passed.

HB 939 - (Henderson) Correcting HB 458. Passed.

HB 940 - (Wake) Raleigh subdivision regulation. Passed.

HB 945 - (Robeson) County funds depository. Passed.

HB 959 - (Rowan) ABC profits distribution. Amended to provide that "free" rather than "three" hospital beds for poor be provided. Passed.

HB 964 - (Wilkes) Extending Wilkesboro limits. Passed.

HB 965 - (Scotland) County builders permit. Passed.

HB 966 - (Forsyth) Joint registration books. Passed.

HB 970 - (Guilford) High Point court appointments. Passed.

HB 974 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Passed.

HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police power. Passed.

HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees. Passed.

HB 978 - (Carteret) Extending Beaufort police power. Passed.

HB 979 - (Carteret) Beaufort police appointment. Amended to provide that where hearing is had on request of dismissed or suspended officer, town commissioners are to have authority to make final determination of issues before them. Passed.

HB 983 - (Guilford) Joint governmental building. Passed.

HB 984 - (Cherokee) Dog license tax. Passed.

HB 985 - (Pitt) Surplus fund transfer. Passed.

HB 987 - (Alamance & Guilford) Gibsonville mayor and aldermen pay. Passed.

HB 991 - (Halifax) Extending Weldon police powers. Passed.

HB 992 - (Dare) Barring old tax collection. Passed.

HB 993 - (Dare) Advertising appropriation. Passed.

HB 996 - (Stanly) Albemarle commissioners pay. Passed.

HB 997 - (Lee) Officials salaries. Amended to provide that salary increases for employees of county welfare and health departments are to be made in accord with merit system compensation plan. Passed.

HB 998 - (Lee) Commissioner pay. Passed.
HB 999 - (Catawba) Commissioner subdivision approval. Passed.
HB 1002 - (Nash) 5-member education board. Passed.
HB 1011 - (Cumberland) Newbold school maintenance. Passed.
HB 1012 - (Harnett) Appointing farm and home demonstration agents. Passed.
HB 1013 - (Catawba) Long View charter amendments. Passed.
HB 1014 - (Sampson) Officials appointment and pay. Passed.
HB 1020 - (Perquimans) Recorder clerk appointment and pay. Passed.
HB 1024 - (Carteret) Morehead City map. Passed.
HB 1028 - (Avery) JP fees. Passed.
HB 1032 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Officials compensation. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Friday, April 22, 1955

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BULLETIN NO. 77
Friday, April 22, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 479 - Introduced by Owens
"To amend G.S. 20-28 relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked." [Amends cited section to provide that additional suspension or revocation of license, upon conviction of driving while license is presently suspended or revoked, shall be discretionary with department instead of mandatory; provides further that such additional suspension or revocation shall be imposed in accordance with GS 20-16(c) (requiring notice and hearing).] To Judiciary 1.

SR 483 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland
"Expressing the appreciation of the Senate to the Senator from Nash and Mrs. Bunn for their hospitality in honoring members of the Senate, their wives, employees and friends at a barbecue supper on April 20, 1955." [As title indicates.] Adopted.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 478 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman
"Amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal-county court in Guilford County." [Codifies law relating to municipal-county court in Greensboro, with changes including provision for appointment of judges and solicitors by Chief Justice of N.C. Supreme Court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 480 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To permit the Town of Spencer to adopt standard codes by reference." [As title indicates. Permits governing body to adopt plumbing, electrical, fire prevention, building, and other standard printed codes without setting forth conditions, provisions, limitations and terms of codes in adopting ordinance and to adopt amendments to such codes in same manner. Three copies of such codes are to be filed in town clerk's office for public inspection and use prior to adoption.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 481 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County." [Amends cited chapters to provide that compensation of aldermen is not to exceed $200 (now $100) per year.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 482 - (Rowan) Introduced by Woodson
"To permit the Town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference." [As title indicates. Permits governing body to adopt plumbing, electrical,

fire prevention, building, and other standard printed codes without setting forth conditions, provisions, limitations and terms of codes in adopting ordinance and to adopt amendments to such codes in same manner. Three copies of such codes are to be filed in town clerk's office for public inspection and use prior to adoption.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 152 - Hams license plates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Passed third reading.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges. Postponed to 4/27.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents. Postponed to 4/27.
SB 335 - Creating youth service board. Postponed to 4/27.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Reported favorably.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Reported favorably.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers. Reported favorably as amended; amended to (1) delete "residence" from exception to definition of "established place o business;"(2) delete provision that engaging in sale of new cars without written contract or franchise with manufacturer or authorized distributor is ground to deny, suspend, or revoke license; and (3) require that transcript of hearing before Commissioner be filed with CSC of county of licensee' residence rather than with CSC of Wake County. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 431 - Employment contract injunction. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Postponed to 4/26.

HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Reported favorably.
HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21. Reported without prejudice as amended.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons, as amended in House 3/21. Reported favorably.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Reported favorably.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution, as amended in House 3/24. Reported favorably.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably.
HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian, as amended in House 4/20. Received fro House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Reported favorably.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - Child name change. Reported unfavorably.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts, as amended in House 4/15. Passed second and third readings.
HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 826 - (Cherokee) CSC and register fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 865 - (Rockingham) Leaksville recorder court clerk. Received from House; sent to

Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Prohibiting trash near highways. Passed.

HB 872 - (Caldwell) Officers fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 881 - (McDowell) Officials compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 882 - (Davidson) Thomasville school land transfer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 914 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistance appropriation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 919 - (Macon) Jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 939 - (Henderson) Correcting HB 458. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 940 - (Wake) Raleigh subdivision regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 945 - (Robeson) County funds depository. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 953 - (Catawba) Newton-Conover school trustee compensation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 964 - (Wilkes) Extending Wilkesboro limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 965 - (Scotland) County builders permit. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 966 - (Forsyth) Joint registration books. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1

HB 970 - (Guilford) High Point court appointments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 974 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 978 - (Carteret) Extending Beaufort police power. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 983 - (Guilford) Joint governmental building. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 984 - (Cherokee) Dog license tax. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 985 - (Pitt) Surplus fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 987 - (Alamance and Guilford) Gibsonville mayor and aldermen pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 992 - (Dare) Barring old tax collections. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 993 - (Dare) Advertising appropriation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 996 - (Stanly) Albemarle commissioner pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 998 - (Lee) Commissioner pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 999 - (Catawba) Commissioner subdivision approval. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1002- (Nash) 5-member education board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1011- (Cumberland) Newbold school maintenance. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1012- (Harnett) Appointing farm and home demonstration agents. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1013- (Catawba) Longview charter amendments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1014- (Sampson) Officials appointment and pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1020 - (Perquimans) Recorder clerk appointment and pay. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1024 - (Carteret) Morehead City map. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1028 - (Avery) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1032 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Officials compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 161 - (Wake) Raleigh local improvement charter amendments, as amended in House 4/14.
SB 223 - Penalty for vital statistics law violation (Senate committee substitute 3/18), (House committee substitute 4/15).
SB 296 - Cap pistol caps, as amended in House 4/20.
SB 313 - State payment for street improvements.
SB 477 - (Johnston) Amending SB 343.

HB 36 - (Guilford, Harnett, Moore, Nash, Orange, & Person) Making county commissioner meetings public, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 4/18.
HB 93 - Fishing without permission.
HB 314 - Hospital insurance renewal (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in Senate 4/19.
HB 648 - (Graham) Authorizing bounty payment.
HB 676 - (Craven) Hunting deer.
HB 715 - (Davidson) Thomasville recorder jurisdiction.
HB 720 - (Harnett) Dunn recorders appointments.
HB 768 - (Craven, Greene, Martin, Perquimans, Sampson, Wayne, & Wilson) Corn trading regulation, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 840 - (Stokes) Closed season on foxes, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 887 - (Scotland) Land transfer.
HB 893 - (Cabarrus) Concord mayor court assistant judge.
HB 917 - (Lee) School property conveyance.
HB 929 - (Hoke) Raeford police power extension.
HB 948 - (Nash) Increasing register bond.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bill only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 1955.

BULLETIN NO. 77
Friday, April 22, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1086 - Introduced by Vogler and others

"To establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor." [Creates Piedmont Carolina College in or near City of Charlotte, to which is to be transferred organization and assets of Charlotte College; provides for 9-member board of trustees, appointed by Governor for 6-year staggered terms, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as chairman ex officio; trustees, upon appointment and qualification, are directed to build and equip necessary buildings, and make necessary rules and regulations for government; trustees prescribe course of study, subject to approval of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with special emphasis to instruction in technical skills needed in N.C. industry; institution is to be open to all young men and women in N.C., at tuition charges fixed by board, and to out-of-state students at special tuition rates; for operation of institution, appropriates $75,000 for fiscal year 1955-56 and $75,000 for fiscal year 1956-57, to become available when Charlotte school commissioners transfer to trustees organization and assets of Charlotte College, without cost to State.] To Appropriations.

HB 1097 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly

"To define intersections of highways as used in G.S. 20-150." [Amends GS 20-150(c) to provide that intersection, for purpose of law prohibiting passing at intersections, means only those designated and marked by N.C. Highway Commission by appropriate signs.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1101 - Introduced by Blue

"To appropriate $5,000 out of the General Fund to purchase the house in the horseshoe in Moore County." [As title indicates; cites historical significance of house; purchase is to be made from Moore County Historical Society.] To Appropriations.

HB 1102 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth

"To amend G.S. 1-97 relating to service of summons." [Rewrites Subsec. 1, GS 1-97, to allow service of summons on (1) domestic corporation by delivery to president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, cashier, assistant cashier, or person managing office or plant; (2) on foreign corporation by delivery to president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, person managing N.C. office or plant, or director transacting corporation business in N.C.; and (3) on both foreign and domestic corporations by delivery to persons, and in manner provided in Business Corporation and Non-Profit Corporations Acts (as applicable).] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1087 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties." [Sets out fees to be charged by sheriff.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1088 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"Relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the clerk of the superior court of Hyde County." [Sets out detailed list of fees to be charged by CSC.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1089 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"Relating to fees of the register of deeds of Hyde County." [Sets out detailed list of fees to be charged by register.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1090 - (Anson) Introduced by Taylor

"To fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the superior court and clerk of the Anson County criminal court, and other public officers of Anson County." [Effective July 1, 1955, sets out detailed list of fees to be charged by CSC, sheriff, clerk of county criminal court, and JPs.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1091 - (Anson) Introduced by Taylor

"To create a rural police department of Anson County." [As title indicates. Department is to be under control of sheriff, who is to appoint one member from each of four commissioner districts, an additional one to serve as county jailor, and may designate one member as chief. Members are to have same power, duty and authority to execute criminal and civil process as now vested in sheriff. Salaries are to be fixed by county commissioners, and commissioners may allow members to retain all or part of civil fees collected. Authorizes commissioners to levy tax of 5¢ on $100 valuation to defray cost of rural police force and to determine turnkey fee to be collected for imprisonment and release from county jail and amount to be charged for jail board and lodgings.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1092 - (Pender) Introduced by Murphy

"To authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor." [As title indicates, authorizes commissioners to issue bonds for building or buildings.] To Finance.

HB 1093 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk

"Amending G.S. 162-7 relating to certain fees of the sheriff of Macon County." [Sets $2 fee for service of summons, or civil notice or citation, per person served and seventy-five cents per person for service of subpoena.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1094 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"To amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County." [Amends Art. 3A of GS Ch. 69 to provide that on petition of 15% of registered voters who voted for Governor in last election, in any township, commissioners are authorized to levy tax not exceeding 10¢ per $100 valuation of property in township, for special fire protection fund, to be administered by commissioners. If 15% of voters in township petition to abolish special tax for fire protection, commissioners are to cease levying, and unused funds go to county general fund. Any property of township acquired for fire protection is to be turned over to commissioners for disposal in their discretion.] To Local Government.

HB 1095 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner

"To authorize the qualified voters of the City of High Point to determine whether or not alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said city and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof." [As title indicates. Vote may be called on or after June 5, 1955, by city council on own motion, or must be called upon petition of 15% of qualified voters of city. If majority vote favors such stores, city council is to create and fix compensation of city ABC board composed of three members who are to serve 3-year staggered terms. ABC board is to have same powers and duties as county boards under general law. Provides for expending not less than 5% nor more than 15% of net revenue (after setting aside sufficient working capital) to supplement law enforcement budgets; expending of 75% of remaining profits for educating public as to alcoholic effects, treatment, and rehabilitation, improvement of library and recreational facilities, and reduction in consumption of alcohol; and turning over 25% of remaining profits to Guilford County for public purposes, but not general administration or operating expenses of county. If majority vote is for ABC stores, and a subsequent election is held in which majority vote is against them, ABC board is to close stores within three months after canvassing of votes. No election can be held within three years from holding of last election under act.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1096 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth
"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of High Point as hereinafter defined." [As title indicates; after public hearing, High Point governing body may enact ordinances necessary to exercise its planning and zoning powers for territory one mile to north, south, and east of city limits, and to county line to west of city limits. Four residents of affected territory beyond limits are to be appointed by city governing body for service on planning commission until zoning ordinance for territory is adopted. Building permits may be required in area, to be secured without cost from city building inspector.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1098 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers
"Authorizing the Canton city board of education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipe line to the Town of Canton." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1099 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker
"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the City of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham county board of alcoholic control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes." [As title indicates; authorizes appropriations from non-tax funds to aid and encourage location of businesses in city or county.] To Appropriations.

HB 1100 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County." [As title indicates. Provides that person, firm, or corporation desiring to operate named amusements must be licensed by commissioners. License rate is to be $1500 for each week or fraction of week in which operation is to be carried on. Requires that application be accompanied by corporate surety bond in amount of $5,000 executed by company licensed in N. C. to execute such bonds. Bond is to be filed in office of clerk of board of commissioners and is to remain in effect for 60 days following last day licensee operates such amusements. Does not apply to agricultural, church, or school fairs or carnivals.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/11. Reported favorably.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and 3/17. Passed third reading.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act. Amended to change effective date from ratification to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers, as amended in Senate 4/20. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

SB 292 - Establishing county civil courts. Amended to: (1) lower minimum salary of judge to $7,500 in counties having a population of 150,000 or less; (2) remove presumption of waiver of jury trial if not demanded when complaint filed, in divorce actions; (3) provide that summons issuing from court organized under act is to refer to act; (4) make act apply to counties with population over 100,000 (was counties with municipality over 90,000). Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity. Passed second and third readings.
SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 445 - JP session law repeal. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 147 - Postmortems. Postponed to 4/25.
HB 204 - Authorizing private docks (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second and third readings.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish. Passing second and third readings.
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing, as amended in House 3/11 and in Senate 4/21. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to 4/25.
HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 703 - Banking Commission amendments. Reported unfavorably 4/21. Erroneously reported favorably in yesterday's bulletin.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance. Amended to make provisions inapplicable to coverage under present policies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 968 - Teacher scholarships. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1016- Defining retirement year. Reported favorably.
HB 1035- Joint municipal water supply. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/26.
HB 1041- Ft. Bragg tax refund. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 378 - (Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond & Scotland) Beaver trapping. Passed.
SB 396 - (Richmond) Jail fees. Passed.
SB 418 - (Pitt) Grand jury selection. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government
SB 437 - (Lincoln) Gray fox hunting. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 443 - (Halifax) Enfield limits. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 451 - (Harnett) Recorder civil term. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 452 - (Harnett) Recorder civil procedure. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 453 - (Harnett) CSC as recorder clerk. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 455 - (Halifax) Weldon lease. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours, as amended in House 4/19. Passed 4/19.
HB 756 - (Haywood) Whiskey possession evidence (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed.
HB 913 - (Macon) Special tax levy. Passed.
HB 915 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistants appropriation. Passed.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund. Recalled from Senate; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; amended to delete authorization to expend funds for electric system; placed on calendar.
HB 934 - (Yancey) High school buildings. Passed.
HB 947 - (Gates) Taxing peddlers. Passed.
HB 954 - (Sampson) Revaluation expense loan. Passed.
HB 961 - (Pitt) Ayden drainage assessments. Passed.
HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax. Passed.
HB 977 - (Carteret) Redefining Beaufort limits. Passed.
HB 982 - (Guilford) Joint administrative functions. Passed.
HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees. Passed.
HB 994 - (Dare) JP fees. Passed.
HB 1005- (Lincoln) Special purpose taxes. Passed.
HB 1006- (Lincoln) Quadrennial revaluation tax. Passed.
HB 1021- (Buncombe) Asheville filing fee. Passed.
HB 1023- (Buncombe) Asheville welfare changes. Passed.
HB 1026- (Martin) Tax foreclosure costs. Passed.
HB 1029- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement. Passed.
HB 1033- (Guilford) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 1038- (Martin) County commissioner terms. Passed.
HB 1042- (Cumberland) Small claim trials. Passed.
HB 1044- (Haywood) Sheriff and deputy pay. Passed.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 23, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 23, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

HOKE COUNTY

SB 378 - Introduced by Poole of Moore, March 29 (Beaver trapping)
April 22, passed House.

HB 929 - Introduced by Greene, April 12 (Raeford police power extension)
April 22, ratified.

HB 932 - Introduced by Greene, April 13 (Raeford demolition power)
April 19, passed House; April 22, reported favorably in Senate.

MOORE COUNTY

SB 378 - Introduced by Poole, March 29 (Beaver trapping)
April 22, passed House.

HB 36 - Introduced by Valentine, Jan. 18

"To amend G.S. 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public." [As title indicates.]

April 18 amended in Senate to make bill applicable to Guilford, Harnett, Moore, and Orange counties. April 22, ratified.

HB 763 - Introduced by Blue, March 29 (Sheriff and constable fees)
April 20, reported unfavorably in House.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 161 - Introduced by Poyner, Feb. 21 (Raleigh local improvement charter amendments)
April 22, ratified.

SB 394 - Introduced by Poyner, April 1 (Raleigh limits)
April 19, ratified.

HB 847 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, April 5 (Reassessment and revaluation)
April 22, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 940 - Introduced by Womble, Whitley and Poy, April 13 (Raleigh subdivision regulation)
April 21, passed House; April 22, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

SB 407 - Introduced by Bunn, Crew and Weeks, April 7 (Livestock markets)
April 14, amended in Senate to provide that all markets established under this act shall be subject to provisions of Art. 35, GS Ch. 106 (requiring operating permit from Commissioner of Agriculture and compliance with sanitation regulations); passed Senate. April 20, postponed in House to 4/26.

JOHNSTON COUNTY

SB 458 - Introduced by Whitley, April 19
"To authorize the Town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund." [As title indicates; for fiscal years after June 30, 1955, authorizes appropriation to reserve fund equal to 4% of general fund of preceding fiscal year (prior to June 30, 1955, authorizes such funds as are available), with monthly deposit of 4% of general fund collections for month, until annual requirement is met; sets out deposit and investment procedures; withdrawals from fund are authorized for construction and maintenance of primary electrical distribution system or for water storage facilities; resolutions of governing body authorizing withdrawals are required to be published once a week for two weeks, resolution is not to become effective until 30 days after first publication; in emergency, withdrawal may be made without publication of resolution.]
April 21, passed Senate; April 22, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 477 - Introduced by Whitley, April 21
"To amend Senate Bill No. 343, ratified March 30, 1955, pertaining to the election in the Town of Clayton." [Makes clarifying amendment of cited bill, to provide that town commissioners serve 4-year staggered terms, with two commissioners elected each biennium; provides that provision of act relating to formal notice of candidacy is not to apply to regular 1955 election, but to succeeding elections.]
April 22, ratified.

NASH COUNTY

SB 407 - Introduced by Bunn, Crew and Weeks, April 7 (Livestock markets)
April 19, reported favorably in House; April 20, postponed in House to 4/26.

HB 36 - Introduced by Valentine, Jan. 18 (Making county commissioner meetings public
April 18, amended in Senate to make bill applicable to Guilford, Harnett, Moore, and Orange Counties; passed Senate. April 22, ratified.

HB 948 - Introduced by Valentine, April 13 (Increasing register bond)
April 22, ratified.

HB 1002 - Introduced by Valentine, April 15 (5-member education board)
April 21, passed House; April 22, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 768 - Introduced by Everett, March 29 (Corn trading regulation)
April 22, ratified.

WILSON COUNTY

SB 428 - Introduced by Eagles, April 12 (Extending Lucama limits)
April 19, passed Senate; April 20, received in House; sent to Local Government.

HB 768 - Introduced by Everett, March 29 (Corn trading regulation)
April 22, ratified.

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BULLETIN NO. 78
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Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 23, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 485 - Introduced by Kirkman

"To amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder." [As title indicates.] To Appropriations.

SB 486 - Introduced by Morgan of Cleveland and Blythe

"To provide for voluntary inspection of poultry." [Sets out list of definitions. Authorizes Commissioner of Agriculture to enter into agreements with persons or firms operating poultry processing plants in state for voluntary inspection of ready-to-cook poultry and poultry products, and to cooperate with other state agencies or U.S. Secretary of Agriculture if such arrangement for providing inspection service will meet requirements of N.C. poultry industry. Authorizes Board of Agriculture to adopt regulations to carry out act. Provides for payment of inspection costs by plant to Dept. of Agriculture. Authorizes Commissioner to issue plant numbers to plants coming under act, and to permit use of stamp on poultry processed in official plants. Provides that all inspection is to be under supervision of State Veterinarian or other person appointed by Commissioner, and that such person is authorized to license or otherwise determine qualified persons who may inspect poultry. Provides for withdrawal of inspection service by Commissioner if plant fails to abide by agreement or regulations of Board (and reinstatement after compliance with regulations or agreement), and for termination by plant after 30 days notice.] To Agriculture.

SB 488 - Introduced by Poole of Moore

"To appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) out of the General Fund to purchase the house in the horseshoe in Moore County." [Identical with HB 1101 digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 77, Friday, April 22, 1955.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 484 - (Wayne) Introduced by Rose

"To provide that G.S. 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County." [As title indicates; cited section makes sale or delivery of bay rum a misdemeanor, punishable in court's discretion, except sales made to pharmacies, pursuant to doctor's prescription, or to barber shop for use therein.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 487 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes." [As title indicates; authorizes conveyance of property described by metes and bounds to adjoining land owners for such consideration as governing body deems best.] To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 187 - Amending uniform support act, as amended in House 4/22. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP. Amended to provide that no JP shall try case in which he does not have final jurisdiction and to make violation of act a misdemeanor. Passed second reading.
SB 292 - Establishing county civil court, as amended in House 4/22. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Passed second reading.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Postponed to 4/27.
SB 431 - Employment contract injunction. Amended to (1) extend time in which injunction may be obtained from three to six months, and (2) exempt contracts with business associates. Passed second and third readings.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Withdrawn from Public Welfare; re-referred to Mental Institutions.
HB 204 - Authorizing private docks (House committee substitute 4/21). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Postponed to 4/27.
HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21. Amended to make measurement of 100 yards begin at high water mark of river. Passed second and third readings.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons, as amended in House 3/21. Postponed to 4/26.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Passed second reading.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution, as amended in House 3/24. Passed second and third readings.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Postponed to 4/26.
HB 595 - Judicial district amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities. Passed second and third readings.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 767 - Learners driving permits, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/27.
HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 411 - (Iredell) Statesville delinquent taxes. Passed.
SB 412 - (Watauga) Equalization board members. Passed.
SB 450 - (Onslow) Jacksonville subdivisions. Passed.

SB 465 - (Harnett) Coroner fees. Passed.
SB 466 - (Harnett) Livestock sales. Passed.
SB 470 - (Iredell) CSC filing of papers. Passed.

HB 502 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 633 - (Pitt) Stored tobacco tax exemption. Passed.
HB 756 - (Haywood) Whisky possession evidence (House committee substitute 4/21). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 759 - (Madison) Deputy sheriff compensation, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 814 - (Carteret) Portsmouth stock law, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 861 - (Randolph) Quadrennial revaluation time extension. Passed.
HB 890 - (Wilkes & Forsyth) Voluntary poultry inspection, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 903 - (Madison) Public funds audit. Passed.
HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property. Passed.
HB 913 - (Macon) Special tax levy. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 915 - (Macon) Highlands hospital tax levy. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 932 - (Hoke) Raeford demolition power. Passed.
HB 934 - (Yancey) High school buildings. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 942 - (Lee) Public drunkenness punishment. Postponed to 4/26.
HB 947 - (Gates) Taxing peddlers. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 954 - (Sampson) Revaluation expense loan. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 959 - (Rowan) ABC profits distribution, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 961 - (Pitt) Ayden drainage assessments. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 977 - (Carteret) Redefining Beaufort limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 979 - (Carteret) Beaufort police appointments, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 982 - (Guilford) Joint administrative functions. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 994 - (Dare) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 997 - (Lee) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1005- (Lincoln) Special purpose taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1006- (Lincoln) Quadrennial revaluation tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1021- (Buncombe) Filing fees. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 1026- (Martin) Tax foreclosure costs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1029- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1033- (Guilford) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1038- (Martin) County commissioner terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1042- (Cumberland) Small claim trials. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1044- (Haywood) Sheriff and deputy pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1045- (Haywood) Education board nominations. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1064- (Pender) Education board terms. Received from House; sent to Education.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 78
Monday, April 25, 1955

Note: The House met at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 23, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1111 - Introduced by Wicker

"Amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds GS 7-92.1 to authorize resident judge to appoint and fix salary (not to exceed $20 per day and actual expenses, payable by county for which court is calendared) of official court reporter for one or more counties. In case of illness of reporter judge may appoint reporter pro tem. Prescribes oath to be taken by reporter and provides that testimony transcribed and certified by reporter or judge may be offered in evidence in courts of state as deposition of witness whose testimony is taken, in same manner and under same rules as govern introduction of depositions in civil actions.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1113 - Introduced by Stone and Worthington

"To regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies." [Makes wilful refusal to relinquish immediately party telephone line when informed line is needed for emergency call to police or fire department, or for ambulance or medical aid, or false statement that line is needed for emergency call, a misdemeanor, punishable in court's discretion.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1103 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County." [Authorizes commissioners to sell, at private sale, such parts of Bertie County Farm as they determine to be non-profitable for operating as farm.] To Local Government.

HB 1104 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to Town of Windsor." [As title indicates; refers to lot purchased from Windsor fire department. Authorizes private sale.] To Local Government.

HB 1105 - (Henderson) Introduced by McShane

"Authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store." [As title indicates. Vote may be called by city board of elections on own motion, or must be called upon petition of 10% of qualified voters of city within 60 days after filing of petition, but no election under act may be held on same day as any biennial, county, or city general election or primary, or within 30 days of such elections. Provides for registration for such election, after notice. If majority vote favors stores, city board of elections is to create city ABC board composed of three members who are to serve 3-year staggered terms. Provides for division of net profits from ABC stores, after deducting law enforcement funds under GS 18-46, as follows: 50% to city, 25% to county, 1% to city library, 12% to city board of education, and 12% to county board of education. Authorizes governing body of city to establish and operate such additional stores in city as it finds desirable. If majority vote is for ABC stores, and a subsequent election is held in which majority vote is against them, ABC board is to close stores within three months after convassing of votes. No election can be held within three years from holding of last election under act.] To Local Government.

HB 1106 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson
"To regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county." [Authorizes commissioners to cancel interest, penalties, and costs on all delinquent taxes for 1954, and prior thereto, if paid in full on or before Jan. 1, 1956. Provides that no foreclosure proceedings on tax sale certificates or liens for delinquent taxes for 1954, or prior thereto, may be brought, if taxes are paid in full on or before Jan. 1, 1956.] To Finance.

HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the board of trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit." [Designates L. H. Swindell, J. W. Oden, and Harry S. Gurganus as successor trustees for purposes indicated in title.] To Education.

HB 1108 - (Stanly) Introduced by Harris
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection." [As title indicates. Authorizes commissioners to levy tax not to exceed 5¢ on $100 valuation (both real and personal property) for purpose stated in title, and to use any surplus county funds. Declares such expenditures to be for necessary expense and "special" purpose. Validates prior contracts and expenditures of county and city for purpose stated. Declares city and its employees are carrying out governmental function in answering fire calls to rural areas.] To Finance.

HB 1109 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To amend G.S. 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County." [Amends cited section to provide fee is to be fixed by judge in amount not to exceed $100. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1110 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To amend G.S. 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County." [Amends cited section to fix fee in such amount as court may allow, not to exceed $25 per day. Applies to actions in which county is liable for costs.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1112 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers." [As title indicates; applies to fees of registers of deeds, CSC, clerk of recorder's court, sheriff, coroner, and justices of the peace. Present fees and commissions are to continue until changed by board resolution.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1114 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates

"Amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25th, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County." [As title indicates; changes certain fees in HB 406.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed second reading.
SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Amended to provide that fees to which officials are entitled as part of compensation need not be audited more than once a year and at end of term of office. Passed second reading.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.

HB 455 - Sunday fishing, as amended in House 3/11 and in Senate 4/21. Concurred in Senate amendments.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales. Amended to grant Wildlife Resources Commission power to request that unappropriated lands be withheld from grant when it finds that lands are such that it may request, in future, that they be dedicated to public use for game refuges, and to provide that leases to such lands by the Dept. of C. & D. or Wildlife Resources Commission may not be for more than 10 years. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Passed second reading.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which sets out revised list of persons appointed as justices of the peace in named counties and townships for 2-year terms beginning July 1, 1955, and providing appointees may qualify within 90 days of effective date of term.
HB 1016 - Defining retirement year. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1041 - Fort Bragg tax refund. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 368 - (Rutherford) Increasing court costs. Passed.
SB 391 - (Rutherford) Officials salaries. Passed.
SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 429 - (Gaston) Increasing jury panel. Passed.

HB 502 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement. Passed 4/23.
HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Validating sanitary district. Passed.
HB 1037 - (Martin) Authorizing special tax. Passed.
HB 1045 - (Haywood) Education board nominations. Passed 4/23.
HB 1064 - (Pender) Education board terms. Passed 4/23.
HB 1066 - (Randolph) Reactivating Archdale government. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 79
Tuesday, April 26, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 489 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election." [Authorizes commissioners to require elections board to hold special county-wide election on levy of up to 15¢ per $100 valuation for rural fire protection. If majority favor tax, collections are to be placed in special fund and administered by commissioners, or by 3-member fire protection commission appointed by commissioners, for rural fire protection. Commissioners may contract with cities or towns, fire departments, or Dept. of Conservation and Development for protection, or establish county fire department, or use any other plan. In alternative, commissioners may before county-wide election, or after such election if tax fails to carry, designate a fire protection district or districts, with ascertainable boundaries. Elections are to be held within district, and if tax carries, commissioners or district commission appointed by county commissioners, are to utilize fund to provide fire protection for special district. Applicable parts of GS Ch. 69, Art. 3A, are additional authority, and apply as to abolishing fire protection districts. To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25. Passed third reading.

SR 220 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Congress on taxation. Re-referred to Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 263 - Polluting Tar River. Amended to redefine pollution to mean noxious or deleterious substances (including sewage and industrial waste) rendering Tar-Pamlico River or its tributaries unclean to extent of making them unsatisfactory for best usage as indicated by classification assigned thereto, or which results in quality of waters being in contravention of water quality standards assigned under GS 143-215; and to change date beyond which discharge of polluting substances into river or tributaries is declared a public nuisance, from Jan. 1, 1960, to Jan. 1, 1962. Passed second and third readings.

SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court (Senate committee substitute 4/21). Passed second and third readings.

SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Passed second and third readings.

SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 204 - Authorizing private docks (House committee substitute 4/21). Reported favorably.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19. Withdrawn from Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce; re-referred to Insurance.
HB 319 - Doe deer seasons, as amended in House 3/21. Amended to exclude Edgecombe, Granville, Richmond, and Washington counties; failed to pass second reading.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 4/14. Amended to exclude Anson, Duplin, New Hanover, Northampton, Pender, Union, Vance, and Warren counties. Passed second and third readings
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 414 - Extending bond limit. Passed third reading.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 591 - Siren and red light installation, as amended in House 4/1. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1041 - Fort Bragg tax refund. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 419 - (Madison) Special tax for salaries. Passed.
SB 438 - (Lincoln) Financing revaluation. Passed.

HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours, as amended in House 4/19. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development; re-referred to Wildlife.
HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Special service tax levy. Passed.
HB 716 - (Davidson) Authorizing school bonds. Passed.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center, as amended in House 4/14. Passed.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization. Passed.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds, as amended in House 4/11. Passed.
HB 847 - (Wake) Reassessment and revaluation. Passed.
HB 851 - (Hertford) Authorizing special taxes. Passed.
HB 860 - (Randolph) School building bonds. Passed.
HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Validating sanitary district acts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1037 - (Martin) Authorizing special tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1066 - (Randolph) Reactivating Archdale government. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 79
Tuesday, April 26, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1118 - Introduced by Umstead and others

"To extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 135-18.2 to provide supplementary payments to those retired on account of disability as well as for service retirement and appropriates from General Fund $51,000 for each year of 1955-57 biennium to carry out purposes of act.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HR 1126 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley

"Providing for joint adjournment and the reconvening of the House of Representatives and the Senate on a future day." [Provides for joint adjournment at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 1955, to reconvene at 8 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1955, for continuation of regular session of 1955 General Assembly.] Tabled.

HB 1127 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland

"To amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes." [Adds GS 105-297(15) to exempt from taxation all cotton, tobacco, and other farm products subject to transit privileges under ICC tariffs, and amends GS 105-316(1) and 105-317 to provide that requirements that lists of persons storing cotton, tobacco, and other farm products be furnished tax supervisor of county by warehouse company and that reports required to be made by consignees and brokers are not to apply to agricultural products exempt from taxation under GS 105-297(15).] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1115 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"Amending G.S. 42-23 relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties." [Amends cited section to provide that agricultural year in county is from Dec. 1 to Nov. 30 at option of landlord and tenant.] To Agriculture.

HB 1116 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story

"To transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of county accountant." [Directs county commissioners to relieve sheriff of tax collecting duties and to impose duties on account not later than July 1, 1955. Sheriff is to turn over to accountant all things pertaining to tax collection, and make settlement with commissioners by July 1. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1117 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"Providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill." [As title indicates; authorizes town to enact subdivision control ordinance, first giving 2-week notice of public hearing. Upon adoption of ordinance, no subdivision plat may be recorded without prior approval of town legislative body; town is directed, upon adoption of subdivision control ordinance, to adopt regulations governing subdivision of land, including requirement that preliminary plan of subdivision is to be submitted to town planning board for study and tentative approval; town is further authorized to adopt regulations requiring (1) coordination of street lay-out; (2) sufficient data to be shown on final plat; (3) improvements of streets and provision for water drainage; (4) installation of water and sewer facilities. Approval of plat is not deemed to effect acceptance of dedication of any street or improvement; makes misdemeanor the transfer of land by reference to plat or subdivision prior to its approval and recordation. Defines "subdivision".] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1119 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls and Bryant

"To amend G.S. 18-32 relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston County." [Amends cited section to make possession of more than one quart (now one gallon) of spirituous liquor (except in transit on public roads) in Gaston County prima facie evidence of violation of section relating to keeping of spirituous liquors for unlawful sale.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1120 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Sullivan

"To incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County." [Effective June 1, 1955, incorporates named town. Town is to possess all corporate powers and be subject to provisions of General Statutes relating to cities and towns. Sets out boundaries by metes and bounds and provides town governing body to consist of mayor and five commissioners. Names J.A. Wolty, C.C. Carr, L.P. McLendon,Jr., John R. Barnes, E.F. Middleton and E.M. Underwood,Jr., as commissioners, to serve until successors are elected and qualified, and authorizes appointees to elect a mayor from among members. Provides Governor is to appoint six commissioners in last week of May, 1957, as provided in act. Biennially thereafter officers are to be elected by freeholders and legal residents of town in manner provided. Authorizes town to levy taxes for 1955-56 fiscal year, and provides town to use Brunswick County tax lists. In 1956 and thereafter town is to be subject to general law relating to taxing powers of incorporated municipalities.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1121 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control." [Amends Sec. 6(a) of cited chapter to provide that if city or town establishes ABC stores, that municipality's share of funds derived from Greensboro ABC sales is to be paid to Greensboro.] To Counties Cities, and Towns.

HB 1122 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Davis

"To amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the limitation on tax levies in the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County." [Deletes tax limit of 66 2/3 cents on $100 valuation from cited chapter, and inserts limit prescribed in GS 160-402 ($1.50 per hundred).] To Finance.

HB 1123 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall

"Relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the Town of Marion and the County of McDowell." [Directs sheriff and town to employ at least one operator each, with compensation of each fixed by hiring governing body. Maintenance of station is to be borne equally and jointly by town and county. Sheriff is to supervise county's part of operation, and police chief or person designated by aldermen is to supervise town's part. Town and county must pay for maintenance of mobile equipment owned by each. Authorizes both town and sheriff to make such use of control station as either deems advisable.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1124 - (McDowell) Introduced by Wall

"To amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County." [Amends cited chapter to authorize commissioners to fix yearly compensation of (1) CSC in amount not less than $4,600 (now $3,600) nor more than $5,200 (now $4,800) and (2) register in amount not less than $3,400 (now $2,800) with present maximum of $4,000.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1125 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"Amending Section 2, Chapter 937, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Richmond County as custodian of the jail and fixing his compensation." [Provides sheriff is to be custodian of county jail and receive 50¢ for imprisonment and 50¢ for discharge of prisoners, in addition to compensation per day per prisoner of $1.50 to $1.80, to be fixed by commissioners. Authorizes sheriff to appoint and fix pay of jailer, assistant jailer, and other persons necessary to keep jail, with their compensation to be paid from his own funds.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/11. Passed third reading.

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and House 4/25. Passed third reading.

SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Reported favorably.

SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Reported favorably.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Vote by which bill failed to pass second reading reconsidered; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Reported favorably.

SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal. Reported favorably.

HB 310 - Building code council. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to amend original bill as follows: (1) delete ex-officio members and members of organized labor; (2) add mechanical engineer and ceramic tile contractor as appointed members; (3) add air-conditioning systems to subjects which may be regulated by code; (4) provide that code shall not apply to agricultural buildings outside municipal limits; (5) provide that code shall not apply to equipment for storing, handling, etc., of liquefied petroleum gas; (6) delete provision making decisions of council on appeal advisory only; and (7) authorize members of interdepartmental building regulation committee to appoint departmental representatives to exercise their powers.

HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur. The Speaker appointed the following conferees: Everett, Carr, and Woodard.

HB 631 - CSC office hours. Reported unfavorably.

HB 721 - Non-support trial precedence. Reported unfavorably.

HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Passed third reading.

HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Conservation and Development.

HB 810 - City home rule. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which changes original bill as follows: (1) deletes provisions that charter adoption may be proposed by resolution of charter commission, and procedures for choosing charter commission; (2) provides that in absence of general legislation providing procedures for adopting charter, governing body is to provide such procedures (containing notice provisions) by resolution; (3) deletes provision permitting 10% of voters to petition for charter adoption, and procedures whereby governing body may be compelled to call election if petition is presented; and (4) provides that special laws may be enacted to provide permissive procedures governing relationships between municipality and other political subdivisions.

HB 811 - County home rule. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which changes original bill as follows: (1) deletes procedures for choosing charter commission and provision that charter adoption may be proposed by such commission; (2) in absence of general law providing procedures, governing body is to adopt procedures (including provision for notice) by resolution; and (3) adds provision that charter may not change method of selection, term, or compensation of officers provided by General Assembly to operate and maintain public health and welfare programs.

HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patients transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Reported favorably.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to authorize political subdivisions of state to purchase motor vehicles (rather than supplies and equipment), to extent deemed practical by Director of Purchase and Contract, under contracts entered into by Division of Purchase and Contract.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1027 - Domestic relations court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply. Amended to limit joint municipal water facility operation to streams and reservoirs from impounded streams (deletes lakes and wells). Placed on calendar for 4/27.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter. Reported favorably.
HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Reported favorably.
HR 1126 - (Joint Resolution) Joint adjournment. Tabled.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 407 - (Edgecombe, Nash, & Halifax) Livestock markets, as amended in Senate 4/14. Amended to limit cost of livestock market buildings to $50,000, rather than $500,000. Passed.
SB 411 - (Iredell) Statesville delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 412 - (Watauga) Equalization board members. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 450 - (Onslow) Jacksonville subdivision. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 465 - (Harnett) Coroner fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 466 - (Harnett) Livestock sales. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 470 - (Iredell) CSC filing of papers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 766 - (Randolph) Airport authority. Passed.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund, as amended in House 4/22. Passed.
HB 1039 - (Orange) Sewer bond election. Passed.
HB 1069 - (Cumberland) Rabies control tax. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 329 - CSC jurisdiction to restore sanity.
SB 378 - (Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond, & Scotland) Beaver trapping.
SB 396 - (Richmond) Jail fees.
HB 536 - (Scotland) Laurinburg charter, as amended in Senate 4/12.
HB 866 - (Pasquotank) Prohibiting trash near highways.
HB 897 - Validating interested notaries acts, as amended in House 4/15.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

Note: Mrs. Thelma Richardson Fisher, recommended by the Republican Executive Committee of Transylvania County to succeed Representative Ralph Fisher and duly appointed by the Governor as required by Article II, Section 13, North Carolina Constitution, was sworn in as a member of the General Assembly today. Mrs. Fisher was given the same committee assignments as Mr. Fisher.

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BULLETIN NO. 80
Wednesday, April 27, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 491 - Introduced by Blythe and others

"To provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office." [As title indicates; at least six months prior to expiration of term Director of Dept. of Archives and History is to select artist to paint portrait, which is to be placed in appropriate building in Raleigh, designated by Board of Public Buildings and Grounds; total cost, to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund, is not to exceed $4,000 per portrait.] To Education.

SB 493 - Introduced by Currie and Hancock

"For the relief of Mount Hope Finishing Company, Inc. by permitting said company to sue the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control in the superior court of Wake County, North Carolina, because of damages to the said company's rayon, dacron, nylon, cotton and other textiles caused by water furnished to said company by said North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control." [As title indicates; recites loss to company in excess of $63,000; removes defense of sovereign immunity, leaving parties to claim and to defend on same grounds as would be available to private litigants.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 494 - Introduced by Medford

"To amend sub-chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to credit unions." [Amends GS 54-90 to provide that at close of fiscal year when reserve fund does not equal 5% of capital and liabilities, or $5,000, whichever is greater, 20% of year's net income is to be put in reserve; when reserve fund equals or exceeds 5% of capital and liabilities, or $5,000, whichever is greater, board of directors may reduce amount for reserve to not less than 10% of year's net income; when reserve fund is 10% or more of capital and liabilities, or $10,000, whichever is greater, directors are not required to allocate to reserve; directors are not limited in amount which may be allocated to reserve; and uncollectible loans may be charged against reserve fund, undivided profits, or income during year. Amends GS 54-87 to increase permissible amount of unsecured loan to credit union member from $50 to $400, with no member to borrow in excess of $200 or 10% of union's total paid-in-shares, whichever is greater. Amends GS 54-106, Sub-sec. 3, to increase schedule of fees payable by credit unions to supt. of credit unions; and further amends GS 54-106 to provide all revenue from fees is to be placed in special account to be administered solely for operation of Credit Union Division.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 490 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"To amend G.S. 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the superior court of Johnston County." [Amends cited law to increase amount of advance court cost CSC may collect, from $7.50 for one defendant and $1.50 for each additional defendant, to $12.50 for one defendant and $2 for each additional defendant.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 492 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the superior court and the general county court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for the Wilson County law library." [As title indicates; reporter's appointment may be terminated upon 30 days written notice; sets out procedure for appointment and oath-taking; board is authorized to appoint a reporter pro tempore, to serve when reporter is unable; compensation is to be fixed by board; reporter is to serve as librarian for Wilson County law library, whose duties are to be fixed by library trustees. Sets out stenographer fees to be collected as part of costs in Wilson superior court and general county court, to be paid into county general fund. Expressly repeals GS 7-89, 7-90, Ch. 149 of Public Laws of 1935, and Ch. 167 of Public-Local Laws of 1935 to extent in conflict with this act.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges. Amended to limit jurisdiction of court to children residing in or who are at the time within such county, and to delete requirement that appointed judge meet standards published by Youth Service Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second reading.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board. Committee substitute adopted to authorize Governor to appoint 5-member commission, designating chairman, to continue until June 30, 1957, with following powers and duties: (1) advise governor concerning prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; (2) not later than July 1, 1956, submit recommendations to Governor on necessary legislation; (3) establish standards for appointment of juvenile court judges for guidance of county and municipal governing boards; (4) consult with local officials on facilities for control of juvenile delinquency; and (5) encourage all agencies in development of programs to control juvenile delinquency. Commission members are authorized per diem and travel allowances, payable out of Contingency and Emergency Fund. Passed second and third readings.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Passed third reading.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors. Reported favorably.
SB 436 - Absentee voting. Reported favorably.
SB 440 - CSC fees. Reported favorably.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Postponed to 5/2.
SB 469 - Voting for group candidates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Reported favorably.

HB 204 - Authorizing private docks (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second and third readings.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24. Amended to increase tax on boats up to 18 feet, from $2 to $2.50; and to reduce tax on boats over 44 feet, from $1 to 75 cents per foot.
HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25. Senators Ross and Williamson appointed as conferees.
HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Reported favorably.

HB 365 - Divorce cross-action. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation, as amended in House 4/15. Reported favorably.
HB 490 - House trailer length, as amended in House 4/11. Passed second and third readings.
HB 523 - Special license examinations, as amended in Senate 4/20. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19. Amended to limit authorization for municipal election to municipality having 200 or more population and organized municipal police force, and to exclude following counties: Avery, Brunswick, Burke, Caldwell, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Davie, Duplin, Gaston, Graham, Jackson, Johnston, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Robeson, Rutherford, Swain, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey. Passed second reading.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales, as amended in House 4/25. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Reported favorably.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 749 - Paternity determination appeal. Reported unfavorably.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Reported favorably.
HB 812 - Unnatural sexual acts. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment, as amended in Senate 4/21. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment. Amended to prohibit appeals by State or its agencies on claims of $500 or less. Passed third reading.
HB 936 - Counting ballots. Reported favorably.
HB 1016 - Defining retirement year, as amended in House 4/25. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 407 - (Nash, Halifax & Edgecombe) Livestock markets, as amended in Senate 4/14 and in House 4/26. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 439 - (Edgecombe) Confiscated guns. Committee substitute adopted to direct, in case of arrest by ABC officers, confiscated guns to be turned over to ABC officers. Passed.
SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Postponed to 5/2.
SB 480 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption. Passed.
SB 481 - (Rowan) Spencer aldermen pay. Passed.
SB 482 - (Rowan) East Spencer codes adoption. Passed.
SB 484 - (Wayne) Regulating bay rum sales. Passed.

HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures. Passed.
HB 696 - (Alamance) Motorcycle racing. Reported unfavorably.
HB 766 - (Randolph) Airport authority. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 824 - (Cherokee) Commissioner elections. Reported unfavorably.
HB 882 - (Davidson) Thomasville school land transfer. Passed.
HB 953 - (Catawba) Newton-Conover school trustee compensation. Passed.
HB 964 - (Wilkes) Extending Wilkesboro limits. Passed.
HB 965 - (Scotland) County builders permit. Passed.
HB 966 - (Forsyth) Joint registration books. Passed.
HB 978 - (Carteret) Extending Beaufort police power. Passed.
HB 979 - (Carteret) Beaufort police appointments, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.
HB 983 - (Guilford) Joint governmental building. Passed.
HB 1002 - (Nash) 5-member education board. Passed.
HB 1012 - (Harnett) Appointing farm and home demonstration agents. Passed.

HB 1024 - (Carteret) Morehead City map. Passed.
HB 1038 - (Martin) County commissioner terms. Passed.
HB 1039 - (Orange) Sewer bond election. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1069 - (Cumberland) Rabies control tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 76 - Peanut tax reduction, as amended in Senate 4/1.
SB 157 - Municipal fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and 3/17.
SB 187 - Amending uniform support act, as amended in House 4/22.
SB 292 - Establishing county civil court, as amended in House 4/22.
SB 368 - (Rutherford) Increasing court costs.
SB 391 - (Rutherford) Officials salaries.
SB 429 - (Gaston) Increasing jury panel.

HB 414 - Extending bond limit.
HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds.
HB 455 - Sunday fishing, as amended in House 3/11 and in Senate 4/21.
HB 540 - Recorder collection distribution, as amended in House 3/24.
HB 595 - Judicial district amendment.
HB 633 - (Pitt) Stored tobacco tax exemption.
HB 697 - Authorizing hospital authorities.
HB 712 - (Pasquotank) Special service tax levy.
HB 716 - (Davidson) Authorizing school bonds.
HB 778 - (Carteret) Constructing health center, as amended in House 4/14.
HB 827 - (Dare) Repealing special tax authorization.
HB 842 - (Surry) Community building bonds, as amended in House 4/11.
HB 847 - (Wake) Reassessment and revaluation.
HB 851 - (Hertford) Authorizing special taxes.
HB 860 - (Randolph) School building bonds.
HB 861 - (Randolph) Quadrennial revaluation time extension.
HB 899 - Joint return tax refund ownership.
HB 903 - (Madison) Public funds audit.
HB 909 - (Alleghany) Regulating parking on county and school property.
HB 932 - (Hoke) Raeford demolition power.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 28, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 80
Wednesday, April 27, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1132 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"To foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-57 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July 1955." [As title indicates; appropriation is to North Carolina Armory Commission.] To Appropriations.

HB 1135 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for re-hearing on appeal to the superior court." [Effective June 1, 1955, amends GS 62-26.6, 62-26.9, and 62-26.10 by deleting all references to rehearing in order to appeal order or decision of Utilities Commission to superior court.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1136 - Introduced by Worthington

"To require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other motor vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn." [As title indicates; makes failure to keep records misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court. State must allege and prove receipt of corn only, in prosecutions under act, and defendant has burden of showing compliance with provisions of act.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1137 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend G.S. 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry." [Rewrites cited section to authorize Board of Examiners in Optometry to adopt code of ethics for profession; to hear and determine complaints and charges against optometrists; and to administer private reprimands and up to 12 months' suspensions for ethics violation or for cause listed (regroups present causes for revocation and statutory unethical practices, and lists all as cause for reprimand, suspension, or revocation, in discretion of Board). Changes first listed cause for revocation from "conviction of crime" to "commission of a criminal offense showing professional unfitness." Retains other provisions of present section.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1128 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To authorize the county commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association." [Authorizes commissioners to donate $500 to association for construction of livestock arena.] To Agriculture.

HB 1129 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To place the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958." [Effective 1st Monday in December, 1958, as title indicates. CSC is to continue to receive compensation for acting as judge of juvenile court. Amends Ch. 415, S.L. 1945, to increase allowance to CSC for clerical assistant from $50 to $100 per month, effective on ratification. Provides for payment of $2 per day (now 50¢ per meal) to jailer for meals for each prisoner confined, effective on ratification.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1130 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"Rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the sheriff of Carteret County." [As title indicates; sets out list of fees.] To Local Government.

HB 1131 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble
"To amend Section 105(b) of Senate Bill 161, ratified April 22, 1955." [Amends cited section of bill by requiring that property owners to be assessed under said section be given 10 days notice of public hearing on proposed assessment, rather than on classification of street as thoroughfare.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1133- (Brunswick) Introduced by Sullivan
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation." [As title indicates; authorizes extension through year 1956.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1134 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"To amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach." [Redefines corporate limits in metes and bounds.] To Finance.

HB 1138 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To fix certain fees of the sheriff of Craven County." [As title indicates; sets out list of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1139 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend Section 60 of the charter of the City of New Bern relating to salaries of officiers and employees." [As title indicates; rewrites Sec. 60 of city charter to provide salaries of all city officers and employees, other than mayor and aldermen, are hereafter to be fixed by board of aldermen.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1140 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend the charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salary of the mayor of the City of New Bern." [Amends Ch. 651, S.L. 1949, to increase annual salary from $600 to $1,200; effective July 1, 1955.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1141 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend Section 70 of the charter of the City of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949 relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides that board of aldermen may pay members such amounts as they deem reasonable, not to exceed $300 per year.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1142 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"To repeal House Bill No. 834 relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 182 - Paroles Board act, as amended in Senate 3/21. Reported favorably.
SB 184 - 6th district reporter compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court (Senate committee substitute 4/21) Received from Senate; placed on calendar for 4/28.
SB 316 - Election law amendment. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Reported favorably.
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchases, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Reported favorably.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Reported favorably.

SB 405 - Local election procedures (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Reported favorably.as amended.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 431 - Employment contract injunction, as amended in Senate 4/25. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 147 - Postmortems. Amended to: (1) provide that coroner may be appointed medical examiner, which duties will be part of duties as coroner; (2) permit medical examiner to furnish copy of his report of examination to head of law enforcement agency charged with investigation of incident; (3) make clarifying changes; (4) make act inapplicable where deceased was attended by an accredited Christian Science practitioner at time of death; (5) make copies of district pathologist report available to interested persons upon court order; (6) make clear that GS 130-80 is repealed only as to such counties as elect to come under provisions of act, and only for such time as county remains under act; (7) make clear that county may remove itself from provision of act by proper resolution at end of any fiscal year; and (8) permit issuance of burial permit, embalming, or burial of deceased when death by violence is suspected (retains provision that permit is necessary if crime is suspected). Passed second and third readings.
HB 296 - Municipal fiscal control act. Reported unfavorably.
HB 297 - County fiscal control act. Reported unfavorably.
HB 310 - Building code council (House committee substitute 4/26) Postponed to 5/3.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 4/14 and 4/26. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred in all amendments except one exempting certain counties; placed on calendar.
HB 450 - Minimum wage. Reported unfavorably.
HB 579 - Subdivision regulation (House committee substitute 4/21). Amended to clarify, and to exempt following counties and municipalities therein: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Dare, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Franklin, Greene, Harnett, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pender, Person, Polk, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, and Yadkin. Passed second and third readings.
HB 639 - Female prisoners children. Reported favorably.
HB 755 - Prisoner leave. Reported unfavorably.
HB 810 - City home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Re-referred to Constitutional Amendments.
HB 811 - County home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Re-referred to Constitutional Amendments.
HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas. Amended to make act apply to ground and premises of any service station, drive-in theatre, supermarket, store, restaurant, or office building, or any other establishment providing parking space for customers, or the public. Passed second and third readings.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21). Reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; placed on calendar for 4/28.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act. Amended to provide that guardian appointed under act may (rather than shall) be guardian of property of ward to same extent as guardian appointed under GS Ch. 33 or 35. Passed second and third readings.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25). Amended to: (1) substitute William M. Childers, Wolf Pit Township, for H. E. Gibbons, March Creek Township, in Richmond County; (2) change "Sparta Township" to "Gap

Civil Township" under Alleghany County; (3) add Durham County section appointing Ralph A. Rochelle for Durham Township. Passed second and third readings.

HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners. Amended to require that one member represent electric power industry, and to make clarifying changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Postponed to 5/3.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments (House committee substitute 4/26). Postponed to 5/3.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertising. Amended to make act apply to guest houses, but not to trailer camps. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1027 - Domestic relations court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26. Passed second reading.
HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Reported favorably.
HB 1075 - 5-day teacher term extension. Reported favorably, re-referred to Finance.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1082 - Group candidate. Reported favorably as amended. Amended to make act apply to municipal primaries (as well as elections), and to make act apply to following counties only: Bladen, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Halifax, Hoke, Lenoir, Macon, Onslow, Pender, Perquimans, Richmond, Robeson Scotland, Surry, and Wayne. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections. Amended to correct typographical error, and to make clear that act includes street intersections in cities and towns. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 419 - (Madison) Special tax for salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 438 - (Lincoln) Financing revaluation. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 455 - (Halifax) Weldon lease. Passed.

HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Highway deer hunting. Passed.
HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 888. Passed.
HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Officials pay. Passed.
HB 1096 - (Guilford) High Point zoning and planning. Passed.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Canton water pipe transfer. Passed.
HB 1110 - (Bladen) Expert witness fees. Passed.
HB 1112 - (Union) Fixing officials fees. Passed.
HB 1114 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 81
Thursday, April 28, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 495 - Introduced by Rose

"To appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites." [Identical with HB 1143, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 496 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To create a wildlife refuge at the Lumberton steam electric plant cooling pond." [As title indicates; prohibits killing of waterfowl within boundary formed by high water mark. Empowers N.C. wildlife protectors to enforce act and makes it misdemeanor to violate act.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Postponed to 4/29.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors. Passed second and third readings.
SB 425 - Sanitary district revenue bonds. Reported unfavorably.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.
SB 435 - Water commission. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 436 - Absentee voting. Postponed to 5/4.
SB 440 - CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 464 - Private parking violation. Reported favorably.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Passed second and third readings.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Reported favorably.
HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and Senate 4/27. Passed second reading.
HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline. Passed second and third readings.
HB 365 - Divorce cross-action. Amended to make act effective July 1, 1955, and to make inapplicable to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation, as amended in House 4/15. Passed second and third readings.

HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 4/27. Amended to exempt Alleghany, Cabarrus, Harnett, Haywood, Hertford, Hoke, McDowell, Person, Randolph, Stanly, and Transylvania. Passed third reading

HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Reported favorably.

HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Reported unfavorably.

HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian, as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably.

HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Postponed to 5/3.

HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Reported favorably.

HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13. Amended to increase time prisoner may be held without warrant from 12 to 24 hours. Passed second and third readings.

HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books. Passed second and third readings.

HB 812 - Unnatural sexual acts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Reported favorably.

HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Reported favorably.

HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 936 - Counting ballots. Postponed to 5/4.

HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21. Reported favorably.

HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 1027 - Domestic relations court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HR 1155 - (Joint Resolution) Week-end adjournment. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 487 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Passed.

SB 496 - (Robeson) Wildlife refuge. Passed.

HB 641 - (Chowan) Edenton officials compensation. Passed.

HB 642 - (Chowan) Recorder court salaries. Passed.

HB 736 - (Bladen) CSC auditing fees. Passed.

HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees. Committee substitute adopted to allow county commissioners to set fees for CSC and register, with no change greater than 20% in any one year. Passed.

HB 744 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill elections. Passed.

HB 753 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine election. Passed.

HB 759 - (Madison) Deputy sheriff compensation, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.

HB 829 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro registration. Passed.

HB 830 - (Lee) Regulating phrenology, as amended in House 4/19. Passed.

HB 872 - (Caldwell) Officers fees. Passed.

HB 881 - (McDowell) Officials compensation. Passed.

HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff fees. Passed.

HB 906 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach mayor election. Passed.

HB 908 - (Alleghany) Extending Sparta police chief powers. Passed.

HB 914 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistance appropriation. Passed.
HB 919 - (Macon) Jailer fees. Passed.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 939 - (Henderson) Correcting HB 458. Passed.
HB 958 - (Rowan) Salisbury primary. Passed.
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/18. Passed.
HB 970 - (Guilford) High Point court appointments. Passed.
HB 974 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale. Passed.
HB 984 - (Cherokee) Dog license tax. Passed.
HB 985 - (Pitt) Surplus fund transfer. Passed.
HB 987 - (Guilford & Alamance) Gibsonville mayor and aldermen pay. Passed.
HB 994 - (Dare) JP fees. Passed.
HB 996 - (Stanly) Albemarle commissioner pay. Passed.
HB 997 - (Lee) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.
HB 998 - (Lee) Commissioner pay. Passed.
HB 999 - (Catawba) Commissioner subdivision approval. Passed.
HB 1013 - (Catawba) Long View charter amendments. Passed.
HB 1021 - (Buncombe) Asheville filing fee. Passed.
HB 1023 - (Buncombe) Asheville welfare changes. Received from House 4/25; sent to Judiciary 2. Passed 4/28.
HB 1026 - (Martin) Tax foreclosure costs. Passed.
HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Officials compensation. Passed.
HB 1042 - (Cumberland) Small claim trials. Passed.
HB 1044 - (Haywood) Sheriff and deputy pay. Passed.
HB 1064 - (Pender) Education board terms. Passed.
HB 1070 - (Warren) Warranty deed executions. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Highway deer hunting. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 888. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1096 - (Guilford) High Point zoning and planning. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Canton water pipe transfer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1110 - (Bladen) Expert witness fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1112 - (Union) Fixing officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1114 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 29, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 81
Thursday, April 28, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1143 - Introduced by Thomas and others

"To appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates $27,358 and $27,286 for 1955-56 and 1956-57 respectively to Dept. of Archives and History for acquisition, maintenance and restoration of Alamance Battleground, Aycock Birthplace, House in Horseshoe, Historic Halifax, Bentonville Battleground, Hope, Penelope Barker House, Covered Bridge in Catawba County, and historic sites' general expense.] To Appropriations.

HB 1144 - Introduced by Greene

"Amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act." [Rewrites cited section to make Local Government Act apply regardless of provisions to contrary enacted prior to adjournment of regular session of General Assembly in 1955 (now 1949).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1152 - Introduced by Long

"Amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes relating to the members of sanitary district boards." [Amends cited section to provide that prior to election of sanitary district board (by county commissioners or in general election), commissioners may determine that board is to consist of five members. Where more than 10 candidates qualify for primary, 10 receiving highest vote are to be declared nominated and 5 candidates receiving highest vote in general election are to be declared elected. Where less than 10 qualify for primary each is declared to be candidate in general election. Primaries and elections are to be non-partisan and are to be conducted by board of elections of county in which sanitary district is located.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1153 - Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend G.S. 160-59 relating to the sale of property by municipalities." [Amends cited section to permit municipal governing body to reject bid upon finding that amount offered is inadequate; seven days after such finding, governing body is permitted to sell property at private sale, provided sale price is in excess of offer previously rejected. Requires that notice of finding of inadequacy and rejection of bid be published in newspaper having circulation in city during seven day period prior to private sale.] To Judiciary 1.

HR 1155 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley

"Providing for joint adjournment of the two Houses to a fixed future day." [Provides for joint adjournment at 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 29, 1955, to reconvene at 8 p.m., Monday, May 2, 1955.] Passed three readings.

HB 1158 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend Senate Bill 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the 'Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act'." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends cited bill to allow initiation of actions under cited Uniform Act in domestic relations court (as well as superior court).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1159 - Introduced by Wilson of Union

"To provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies." [Effective July 1, 1955, rewrites and amends Art. 15, GS Ch. 53 as follows: (1) GS 53-164, defines "lender' as loan agency or broker as defined in GS 105-88. (2) GS 53-165,prohibits lender from charging or receiving anything from borrower except such fees and interest as industrial banks may charge on installment loans, reasonable credit life, and accident and health insurance as defined in GS 58-195.2 and 58-254.8, together with policy fee, liens on tangible property with sufficient fee to probate lien, and endorsement of negotiable paper by third parties. Credit accident and health insurance may not be charged for loans repayable in less than eight weeks. Such fees and insurance premiums are not to be charged more than once in 60 days by same lender to same borrower. (3) GS 53-166, provides that terms of insurance policy must correspond to approximate terms of loan contract; where insurance is required by lender, insurer is to deliver policy to borrower within 30 days after loan is made; insurance is to be discharged (with refund) upon discharge of loan; empowers Insurance Commissioner to suspend or cancel right of lender to sell and take insurance, to prevent abuse. (4) GS 53-167, requires lender to deliver statement to borrower showing term, amount, and date of loan, amount of interest, fees, type of security given, schedule of payments, and name and address of lender and each person primarily obligated on note, and to display at his place of business full and accurate schedule of interest, fees, and charges. (5) GS 53-168, requires lender to give person making payment dated receipt showing amount paid and balance due, and upon final payment, to mark note paid and return note and pledged security to borrower. (6) GS 53-169, requires lender to maintain records as required by Commissioner of Banks and to make quarterly and annual reports showing income, expense, gain, loss, and distribution of earnings and surplus. (7) 53-170, authorizes Banking Commission to make all needful rules and regulations for protecting borrower. (8) GS 53-171, provides for revocation by Commissioner of Banks, after notice and hearing, of right of lender to do business in N.C. for listed reasons. (9) GS 53-172, makes violation of Article misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500 (each violation being separate offense). (10) GS 53-173, exempts business of making loans of $50 or more on motor vehicles from provisions of act.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 1160 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"To amend Article 37, entitled 'Urban Redevelopment Law', of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes." [Amends cited law insofar as cities with population of more than 30,000 are concerned, if such city is located in county with two or more such cities, as follows: (1) to provide that no area is to be considered blighted unless planning commission determines that 2/3 of buildings within such area are unsanitary or unsafe and contribute to conditions making such area blighted; (2) to require public hearing, after notice, prior to final determination of redevelopment plan; (3) to provide that governing body may approve, amend, or reject redevelopment plans as submitted, and that planning commission, upon approval by governing body, may receive proposals for redevelopment of any or all of redevelopment area; (4) to allow planning commission to sell property in redevelopment area, for uses in accordance with redevelopment plan, at its fair value even though such value may be less than cost of acquiring and preparing such property for redevelopment (sets out factors to consider in determining fair value); (5) to provide for notice, invitation to private redevelopers and others to submit proposals, and consideration of such proposals, prior to preparation of redevelopment proposals; and (6) to provide for submission of redevelopment proposal to governing body and, upon approval, execution of redevelopment contracts.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1162 - Introduced by Floyd of Robeson

"To amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken." [As title indicates; adds proviso to GS 18-58 that cap or seal on container is not to be open or broken.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1167 - Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 7-75 relating to the exchange of courts by superior court judges." [Rewrites GS 7-75, effective July 1, 1955, to allow superior court judges of the several divisions (instead of eastern and western divisions) to exchange courts with permission of Chief Justice (rather than Governor).] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1145 - (Macon) Introduced by Houk

"To repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County." [As title indicates; provision to be repealed authorizes countycommissioners to appropriate funds to raise salaries to $60 per month.] To Education.

HB 1146 - (Graham) Introduced by Jenkins

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its dis cretion, to submit to the qualified clectors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county." [Notwithstanding any constitutional limitation or limitation by general or special law, authorizes commissioners to authorize issuance of bonds in accordance with County and Municipal Finance Acts (except debt limits) for purpose indicated in title. Commissioners may submit question to voters in general or special election as provided in County Finance Act and bonds are not to be issued unless approved by a majority of those voting. Requires that question of levy of sufficient tax to pay off bonds be submitted to voters at same time and in same manner. "No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of such election or the invalidity of any proceedings in connection therewith, or the right or duty to levy sufficient tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, shall be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within 30 days after the publication of such statement of results as provided under the law under which said election is held." Special tax approved in election is to be in addition to all other taxes authorized in county.] To Finance.

HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Sawyer

"Repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1148 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the nominatio and election of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County." [Amends cited chapter to provide for mayor and five commissioners. Commissioners are to be elected in municipal election on first Monday in May, 1956; three receiving highest vote are to serve 2-year terms and other two are to serve 1-year terms. As terms expire successors are to be elected for 2-year terms. "Vacancies on the board of commissioners for any cause shall be filled by the board from among their number for th unexpired term."] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1149 - (Duplin) Introduced by Carr

"Rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beaulaville in Duplin County." [Sets out town limits by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1150 - (Gaston) Introduced by Falls and Bryant

"Authorizing the City of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose." [As title indicates; sets out property involved in metes and bounds. Property is to be sold at public auction to highest bidder for cash. Proceeds are to be paid to city treasurer to be expended as board of commissioners determine.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1151 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"To clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey." [Amends GS 18-49 to provide that possession of legal amounts of alcoholic beverages is not to prohibit prosecution for possession for unlawful purpose. In such prosecution, if state introduces evidence of possession and/or possession of equipment used in business of selling intoxicating liquor located at place under control of defendant, or that such articles are found containing odor of whiskey, than state may introduce evidence of general character or reputation of defendant for dealing in or handling whiskey.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1154 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn

"Appointing A.W. Kelley, a member of the board of education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H.B. Robertson." [As title indicates; term to which appointed expires April 1, 1957.] To Education.

HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls

"To amend the charter of the City of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board." [Abolishes ward system as it affects election of school trustees and provides that beginning with regular municipal election in 1957, trustees are to be elected by voters at large in same manner, and under same rules and regulations as govern election of mayor and town commissioners; retains present 5-member board and 6-year staggered terms. Vacancies are to be filled by trustees for balance of term.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1157 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"Fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property." [As title indicates.] To Education.

HB 1161 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"To repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County." [As title indicates; cited chapter requires permit to be obtained to construct or alter any building if cost exceeds $500.] To Local Government.

HB 1163 - (Bertie, Martin, & Northampton) Introduced by Woodard and Everett

"To authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer in the counties of Bertie, Martin and Northampton." [As title indicates; Commission is to open season when the existence of an unbalanced sex ratio in deer population is determined to exist by adequate investigation.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1164 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants." [As title indicates; authority is to appoint for June 1-Dec. 1, 1955; thereafter board is to make appointments for one year terms or at pleasure of board.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett

"To put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees." [Effective July 1, 1955, sets salary of coroner at $2,000 per year and requires that fees collected by him be paid into county general fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1166 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"To amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said act applicable to Warren County." [As title indicates. Cited chapter makes it unlawful (punishable by fine of $10-50) to dig or take from lands of another or from public lands any of listed plants without having permit signed by owner of land or his duly authorized agent.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8. Amended to authorize reinvesting as well as investing of funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 182 - Paroles Board acts, as amended in Senate 3/21. Postponed to 5/3.
SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 248 - Assistant budget director term. Passed second and third readings.
SB 263 - Polluting Tar River, as amended in Senate 4/26. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 301 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court (Senate committee substitute 4/21). Re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Withdrawn from Insurance; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Reported favorably.
SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 316 - Election law amendments. Amended to require elector to take an oath to support, in next general election, nominees of party with which he then declares his affiliation, when registrant with no party affiliation on record, desires to vote in primary. Postponed to 5/3.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Postponed to 5/2.
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Postponed to 5/2.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Postponed to 5/2.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board (Senate committee substitute 4/27). Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported favorably.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 405 - Local election procedures (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Amended to make act applicable to counties having one or more municipalities with population of 10,000, instead of population of 20,000. Passed second and third readings.
SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal. Passed second and third readings.

HB 79 - Exempting register of deeds from non-negligent loss liability. Reported unfavorably.
HB 320 - Insolvents list. Reported unfavorably.
HB 321 - Deputy collectors. Reported favorably.
HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee. Reported favorably.
HB 326 - Releasing tax liens. Reported unfavorably.
HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Reported favorably.
HB 626 - Rules of civil procedure by Supreme Court. Re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 639 - Female prisoners children. Postponed to 5/2.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21). Postponed to 5/3.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board. Postponed to 5/3.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment, as amended in Senate 4/27. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation. Amended to permit closing of polls at 7:30 p.m. where voting machines are used. Passed second and third readings.

HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted, effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 135-18.2 to authorize a disability retirement benefit, and to appropriate $51,000 for each fiscal year of 1955-57 biennium to carry out purposes of act.

HB 1000 - County officer and employee bonds. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1001 - Officer official bond liability. Reported favorably.

HB 1004 - Record destruction without fault. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply. Passed third reading.

HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1075 - 5-day teacher term extension. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption. Reported favorably.

HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation. Reported favorably as amended.

HR 1155 - (Joint Resolution) Week-end adjournment. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 139 - (Rutherford) Spindale reserve fund. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot. Amended to exempt Town of Sylva, and to provide that in all other municipalities in county, elections are to be conducted pursuant to Art. 3, GS Ch. 160. Passed.

SB 418 - (Pitt) Grand jury selection. Passed.

SB 443 - (Halifax) Enfield limits. Passed.

SB 451 - (Harnett) Recorder civil term. Passed.

SB 452 - (Harnett) Recorder civil procedure. Passed.

SB 453 - (Harnett) CSC as recorder clerk. Passed.

SB 465 - (Harnett) Coroner fees. Passed.

SB 466 - (Harnett) Livestock sales. Passed.

SB 480 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 481 - (Rowan) Spencer aldermen pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 482 - (Rowan) East Spencer codes adoption. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 484 - (Wayne) Regulating bay rum sales. Received from Senate; sent to Health.

HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.

HB 878 - (McDowell) Prisoner board charge. Passed.

HB 880 - (McDowell) Jail operation and sheriff's clerical assistant. Passed.

HB 1046 - (Randolph) Amending SB 265. Passed.

HB 1047 - (Watauga) Adopting state primary laws. Passed.

HB 1062 - (Mecklenburg) Tax records revision. Passed.

HB 1071 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff appointment. Passed.

HB 1072 - (Camden) JP fees. Passed.

HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation. Passed.

HB 1078 - (Franklin) City manager for Franklinton. Passed.

HB 1083 - (Henderson) Lake Summit regulation. Passed.

HB 1087 - (Hyde) Sheriff fees. Amended to authorize 5% commission on first $500 (instead of first $100) collected on property executions. Passed.

HB 1088 - (Hyde) CSC fees. Passed.

HB 1089 - (Hyde) Register fees. Passed.

HB 1090 - (Anson) Officials fees. Passed.

HB 1093 - (Macon) Sheriff fees. Passed.

HB 1095 - (Guilford) High Point ABC election. Passed.

HB 1103 - (Bertie) County farm land sale. Passed.

HB 1104 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. Passed.
HB 1105 - (Henderson) Hendersonville ABC election. Amended to require petition by 15% (rather than 10%) of voters. Passed.
HB 1106 - (Mitchell) Tax penalty waiver. Passed.
HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Washington Academy trustees. Passed.
HB 1116 - (Wilkes) Accountant made tax collector. Passed.
HB 1119 - (Gaston) Liquor for sale evidence. Passed.
HB 1121 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC board. Passed.
HB 1123 - (McDowell) Joint radio operation. Passed.
HB 1124 - (McDowell) CSC and register pay. Passed.
HB 1125 - (Richmond) Sheriff as jailor. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 156 - County fiscal control act, as amended in Senate 3/11 and in House 4/25.
SB 407 - (Nash, Halifax & Edgecombe) Livestock markets, as amended in Senate 4/14 and in House 4/26.
SB 455 - (Halifax) Weldon lease.

HB 204 - Authorizing private docks (House committee substitute 4/21).
HB 446 - (Madison) Industrial development expenditures.
HB 490 - House trailer length, as amended in House 4/11.
HB 882 - (Davidson) Thomasville school land transfer.
HB 953 - (Catawba) Newton-Conover school trustee compensation.
HB 964 - (Wilkes) Extending Wilkesboro limits.
HB 965 - (Scotland) County builders permit.
HB 966 - (Forsyth) Joint registration books.
HB 978 - (Carteret) Extending Beaufort police power.
HB 979 - (Carteret) Beaufort police appointments, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 983 - (Guilford) Joint governmental building.
HB 1002 - (Nash) 5-member education board.
HB 1012 - (Harnett) Appointing farm and home demonstration agents.
HB 1024 - (Carteret) Morehead City map.
HB 1038 - (Martin) County commissioner terms.

Next session of House: 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 29, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 82
Friday, April 29, 1955

Session: Senate -- 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 498 - Introduced by Medford

"To amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations." [Adds GS 55-118.1 to provide that foreign corporations (including banks, trust companies, and insurance companies) which do not maintain regular office or employees within State, shall not be deemed to be doing business in N.C., although (1) purchasing or owning notes secured by property within State; (2) servicing such notes or mortgages through independent agencies within State; (3) maintaining suits for collection of such notes or mortgages or conducting foreclosure proceedings; (4) acquiring property at foreclosure and managing such property for reasonable time while liquidating investment.] To Judiciary 1.

SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Crew

"Requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate federal agencies concerned with the management of hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River." [As title indicates; also requests for all projects regulating river flow, new permanent schedule of minimum releases to provide for public interests.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 497 - (Davie) Introduced by Brock

"Amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court of Davie County." [Allows CSC extra $50 per week for clerical assistance during each term of superior court.] To Judiciary 1.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8 and in House 4/28. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act. Postponed to 5/3.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Postponed to 5/3.
SB 389 - Industrial bank charges. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 405 - Local election procedures (Senate committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 4/28. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance. Postponed to 5/3.
SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 435 - Water commission. Postponed to 5/3.

SB 447 - Workmens compensation amendments. Reported unfavorably.

SB 464 - Private parking violation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14). Postponed to 5/3.

HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23. Amended to exempt pending litigation and to delete Sec. 6 of act (providing that will of person dying after Jan. 1, 1956, leaving property to class of relatives of named person, is to be interpreted to include, in absence of express provision to contrary, children adopted either before or after death of testator); passed second and third readings.

HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19. Reported favorably.

HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and in Senate 4/27. Passed third reading.

HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1. Postponed to 5/4.

HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 4/27 and 4/28. Recalled from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to exclude Northampton County; passed third reading.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21, as amended in House 4/27). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 618 - Forest fire compact. Passed second and third readings.

HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian, as amended in House 4/20. Postponed to 5/3.

HB 718 - Larceny of dogs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants. Postponed to 5/3.

HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Veterans and Military Affairs.

HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension. Amended to apply to advances for gasoline, and to apply to advances for combustible items which are to be, rather than may be, used in preparing products of soil for sale. Passed second and third readings.

HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21. Passed second reading.

HB 962 - Board of water commissioners, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; placed on calendar.

HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 1082 - Group candidate, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 1097 - Defining intersections, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot, as amended in House 4/28. Received for concurrence in House amendment; placed on calendar.

SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Cost bond. Committee substitute adopted to add GS 1-109.1, applicable to Mecklenburg County only, providing that CSC shall not require cost bond before issuance of summons, unless service is to another county, and that after issuance of summons, clerk or judge, upon motion of defendant, shall require plaintiff to secure costs of action in compliance with GS 1-109; effective July 1, 1955; passed.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. (Amended in House 4/27 to provide that two deputies appointed by sheriff are to be in addition to deputy serving as jailer and non-salaried deputies. Passed House 4/27.) Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 814 - (Carteret) Portsmouth stock law, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.

HB 878 - (McDowell) Prisoner board charge. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 880 - (McDowell) Jail operation and sheriff's clerical assistant. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 891 - (Nash and Greene) Widow payments, as amended in House 4/13. Passed.

HB 934 - (Yancey) High school buildings. Passed.

HB 1045 - (Haywood) Education board nominations. Passed.

HB 1046 - (Randolph) Amending SB 265. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1047 - (Watauga) Adopting state primary laws. Received from House; sent to Electi Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 1062 - (Mecklenburg) Tax records revision. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1071 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1072 - (Camden) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Distric

HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1078 - (Franklin) City manager for Franklinton. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1083 - (Henderson) Lake Summit regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1088 - (Hyde) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1089 - (Hyde) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1090 - (Anson) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1093 - (Macon) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1095 - (Guilford) High Point ABC election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1103 - (Bertie) County farm land sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1104 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1106 - (Mitchell) Tax penalty waiver. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Washington Academy trustees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1116 - (Wilkes) Accountant made tax collector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1119 - (Gaston) Liquor for sale evidence. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1

HB 1121 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1123 - (McDowell) Joint radio operation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1124 - (McDowell) CSC and register pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1125 - (Richmond) Sheriff as jailor. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fee

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 184 - Sixth district reporter compensation.

SB 248 - Assistant budget director term.

SB 309 - Interference with fire fighting equipment.

SB 418 - (Pitt) Grand jury selection.

SB 442 - Cooperative fire-fighting associations.

SB 443 - (Halifax) Enfield limits.

SB 445 - JP session law distribution repeal.
SB 451 - (Harnett) Recorder civil term.
SB 452 - (Harnett) Recorder civil procedure.
SB 453 - (Harnett) CSC as recorder clerk.
SB 465 - (Harnett) Coroner fees.
SB 466 - (Harnett) Livestock sales.
SB 467 - (Harnett) Centennial celebration.

HB 352 - Candidates filing deadline.
HB 378 - Divorce suit investigation, as amended in House 4/15.
HB 641 - (Chowan) Edenton officials compensation.
HB 642 - (Chowan) Recorder court salaries.
HB 736 - (Bladen) CSC auditing fees.
HB 744 - (Lenoir) Pink Hill elections.
HB 753 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine elections.
HB 759 - (Madison) Deputy sheriff compensation, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 786 - Municipalities using county registration books.
HB 812 - Unnatural sex acts.
HB 829 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro registration.
HB 830 - (Lee) Regulating phrenology, as amended in House 4/19.
HB 862 - Ballot folding regulation.
HB 872 - (Caldwell) Officers fees.
HB 881 - (McDowell) Officials compensation.
HB 886 - Tort claims amendment, as amended in Senate 4/27.
HB 889 - (Pasquotank) Sheriff fees.
HB 906 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach mayor election.
HB 908 - (Alleghany) Extending Sparta police chief powers.
HB 914 - (Macon) CSC clerical assistance appropriation.
HB 919 - (Macon) Jailer fees.
HB 939 - (Henderson) Correcting HB 458.
HB 958 - (Rowan) Salisbury primary.
HB 963 - (Vance) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/18.
HB 970 - (Guilford) High Point court appointments.
HB 974 - (Bladen) Elizabethtown land sale.
HB 984 - (Cherokee) Dog license tax.
HB 985 - (Pitt) Surplus fund transfer.
HB 987 - (Alamance and Guilford) Gibsonville mayor and alderman pay.
HB 994 - (Dare) JP fees.
HB 996 - (Stanly) Albemarle commissioner pay.
HB 997 - (Lee) Officials salaries, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 998 - (Lee) Commissioner pay.
HB 999 - (Catawba) Commissioner subdivision approval.
HB 1013 - (Catawba) Long View charter amendments.
HB 1021 - (Buncombe) Asheville filing fee.
HB 1023 - (Buncombe) Asheville welfare changes.
HB 1026 - (Martin) Tax foreclosure costs.
HB 1036 - (Mitchell) Officials compensation.
HB 1042 - (Cumberland) Small claim trials.
HB 1044 - (Haywood) Sheriff and deputy pay.
HB 1064 - (Pender) Education board terms.
HR 1155 - (Joint Resolution) Weekend adjournment.

Next session of Senate: 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 2, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 82
Friday, April 29, 1955

Session: House -- 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1168 - (Gaston) Introduced by Bryant and Falls

"To amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina." [As title indicates; persons raising such birds are to be exempt from regulations of Wildlife Resources Commission, but must apply to Commission for license (gives Commission authority to charge annual license fee of $25) before engaging therein. Authorizes sale of birds or carcasses at any time or any place.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1169 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"To amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores in Carteret County." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides that 50% of net profits (was 5% of gross sales) from each individual store is to be paid into general fund of town in which store is located, and that county ABC board is to make settlement with county and towns where stores are located each month. Provides that 50% of amount (now full amount) due to Morehead City is to be paid directly to Morehead City Hospital.] To Local Government.

HB 1170 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell

"Relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County." [Makes maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl same as those fixed by federal regulations applicable to state, notwithstanding Wildlife Resources Commission regulations.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1171 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe and Barker

"To repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham police officers act." [Amends cited act to delete provision that members with less than 20 years continuous service who have reached 55 years of age are eligible for retirement benefits, and to require that those with 20 years continuous service be 55 years of age before being eligible.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 440 - CSC fees. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke River flow. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 365 - Divorce cross-action, as amended in Senate 4/28. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 4/27, 4/28, and 4/29. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13 and in Senate 4/28. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; failed to concur; the Speaker appointed the following conferees: Worthington, Falls of Cleveland, and Fisher.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 967 - Separating insurance and undertaking. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risks. Reported favorably.
HB 1127 - Farm produce tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation. Amended to change effective date to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operation. Passed.
SB 411 - (Iredell) Statesville delinquent taxes. Passed.
SB 467 - (Harnett) Centennial celebration. Passed 4/28.
SB 487 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 496 - (Robeson) Wildlife refuge. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees (Senate committee substitute 4/28). Committee substitute adopted. Passed.
HB 1070 - (Warren) Warranty deed executions. Passed 4/27.
HB 1092 - (Pender) Library and agricultural building. Passed.
HB 1109 - (Bladen) Capital case counsel fee. Passed.
HB 1131 - (Wake) Amending SB 161. Passed.
HB 1142 - (Alamance) Repealing HB 834. Passed.

Next session of House: 8 p.m., Monday, May 2, 1955.

Note: The House has adopted a resolution providing that no local or private bills will be introduced in the House after Thursday, May 5, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 30, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

HB 696 - Introduced by Long, March 22 (Motorcycle racing)
April 27, reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 921 - Introduced by Long, April 12 (Authorizing reserve fund)
April 26, passed House; April 28, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 987 - Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, Turner, and Long, April 15 (Gibsonville mayor and aldermen pay)
April 29, ratified.

HB 1142 - Introduced by Long, April 27.

"To repeal House Bill No. 834 relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County." [As title indicates.]

April 29, passed House.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

HB 1078 - Introduced by Yarborough, April 21 (City manager for Franklinton)
April 28, passed House; April 29, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ORANGE COUNTY

HB 1039 - Introduced by Umstead, April 20 (Sewer bond election)
April 26, passed House; April 27, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 1117 - Introduced by Umstead, April 26.

"Providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill." [As title indicates; authorizes town to enact subdivision control ordinance, first giving 2-week notice of public hearing. Upon adoption of ordinance, no subdivision plat may be recorded without prior approval of town legislative body; town is directed, upon adoption of subdivision control ordinance, to adopt regulations governing subdivision of land, including requirement that preliminary plan of subdivision is to be submitted to town planning board for study and tentative approval; town is further authorized to adopt regulations requiring (1) coordination of street lay-out; (2) sufficient data to be shown on final plat; (3) improvements of streets and provision for water drainage; (4) installation of water and sewer facilities. Approval of plat is not deemed to effect acceptance of dedication of any street or improvement; makes misdemeanor the transfer of land by reference to plat or subdivision prior to its approval and recordation. Defines "subdivision".]

To Judiciary 2.

DURHAM COUNTY

HB 1171 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, April 29

"To repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham police officers act." [Amends cited act to delete provision that members with less than 20 years continuous service who have reached 55 years of age are eligible for retirement benefits, and to require that those with 20 years continuous service be 55 years of age before being eligible.] To Judiciary 2.

JOHNSTON COUNTY

SB 490 - Introduced by Whitley, April 27

"To amend G.S. 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the superior court of Johnston County." [Amends cited law to increase amount of advance court cost CSC may collect, from $7.50 for one defendant and $1.50 for each additional defendant, to $12.50 for one defendant and $2 for each additional defendant.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1114 - Introduced by Coates, April 25

"Amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25th, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County." [As title indicates; changes certain fees in HB 406.]

April 27, passed House; April 28, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

MOORE COUNTY

SB 378 - Introduced by Poole, March 29 (Beaver trapping)
April 26, ratified.

HB 1157 - Introduced by Blue, April 28

"Fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property." [As title indicates.] To Education.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 847 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, April 5 (Reassessment and revaluation)
April 27, ratified.

HB 1131 - Introduced by Womble, April 27

"To amend Section 105(b) of Senate Bill 161, ratified April 22, 1955." [Amends cited section of bill by requiring that property owners to be assessed under said section be given 10 days notice of public hearing on proposed assessment, rather than on classification of street as thoroughfare.]

April 29, passed House.

WAYNE COUNTY

SB 484 - Introduced by Rose, April 25

"To provide that G.S. 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County." [As title indicates; cited section makes sale or delivery of bay rum a misdemeanor, punishable in court's discretion, except sales made to pharmacies, pursuant to doctor's prescription, or to barber shop for use therein.]

April 27, passed Senate; April 28, received in House; sent to Health.

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BULLETIN NO. 83
Monday, May 2, 1955

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 500 - Introduced by Stone

"To amend G.S. 1-105 relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles." [Makes cited section applicable when non-resident operates motor vehicle at any place in the state (as well as on highways). (Section permits service on Motor Vehicles Commissioner in action growing out of motor vehicle accident involving non-resident.)] To Judiciary 2.

SB 504 - Introduced by Eagles

"Amending G.S. 130-272 so as to direct the state health officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "bedding law fund" to the General Fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956." [As title indicates.] To Appropriations.

SB 506 - Introduced by Scott and others

"To provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina." [Identical with HB 1075, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 76, April 21.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 501 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Ross

"Relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County." [Exempts county from GS Ch. 143, Art. 8 (requiring public bidding) in discretion of county commissioners, for construction or repairs, if cost of work does not exceed $50,000 and is performed through county officers or agents.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 502 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore

"To appoint James D.Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County." [As title indicates; appointee may qualify within 60 days of ratification of act to serve for two years from ratification date.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 503 - (Graham) Introduced by Moore

"To create a cemetery commission for Graham County, for the care and upkeep of public cemeteries and to authorize the levy of a tax to defray the expenses of such a commission." [Appoints named 7-member cemetery commission, with staggered terms. On expiration of term of original member, county commissioners appoint successor from same township for 7-year term. Gives commission full powers over operation of public cemeteries (and other cemeteries which transfer control to commission), including power to pass ordinances regulating cemetery, employ caretakers and needed employees, accept gifts, execute documents, borrow money, and issue notes or bonds; and authorizes county commissioners to levy 3¢-5¢ tax on $100 valuation for cemetery upkeep. Declares tax to be for necessary expense and public purpose. County commissioners set per diem of cemetery commissioners but not less than per diem of other board or agency of county.] To Finance.

SB 505 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford
"Requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the board of county commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of." [Prohibits action on claim against certain water and sewer districts (Beaverdam, Busbee, Caney Valley, Crescent Hill, East Biltmore, Fairview, Hazel Ward, Skyland, South Buncombe, Swannanoa, and Venable) unless presented in writing to county commissioners and commissioners refuse claim, or neglect to enter a decision in regard thereto on its minutes within ten days. Bars action for damages against named water and sewer districts, or county commissioners as trustees of districts unless claim for damages is presented in writing to county commissioners within 90 days of injury. Provides act does not affect running of any statute of limitations.] To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 389 - Industrial bank charges. Committee substitute adopted to allow late charge of $2.50 (instead of $5) for collection of delinquent note or installments thereof. Passed second and third readings.
SB 422 - Attorney General retirement. Reported without prejudice.
SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger. Amended (1) to add to cases which are not considered consolidation, instances in which Insurance Commissioner finds reinsurance would result in reinsurance of solvent company and (2) to delete general repealer clause (of conflicting laws.) Passed second and third readings.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Passed second and third readings.

HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19. Postponed to 5/4.
HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners, as amended in House 4/27. Postponed to 5/3.
HB 1016 - Defining retirement year, as amended in House 4/25. Reported favorably.
HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Passed.

HB 942 - (Lee) Public drunkenness punishment. Amended to make act applicable to Wake County. Passed.
HB 1033 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers. Amended to become effective July 1, 1955. Passed.
HB 1092 - (Pender) Library and agriculture building. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1109 - (Bladen) Capital case counsel fee. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1131 - (Wake) Amending SB 161. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1142 - (Alamance) Repealing HB 834. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1177 - (Granville) CSC assistant. Received from House; passed.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 83
Monday, May 2, 1955

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1174 - Introduced by O'Herron and Jordan

"To define the word 'employer' in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality." [Amends GS 58-210, as title indicates; validates prior insurance purchases by such political subdivisions or agencies for their employees.] To Insurance.

HR 1183 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Love and Falls of Cleveland

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the revenue act and report its findings to the 1957 session of the General Assembly." [As title indicates. Commission is to be composed of seven members as follows: one from Revenue Department, one from Attorney General's office, one member of N.C. State Bar, chairman of Finance Committee of House and Senate, one citizen engaged in industrial production, and one citizen engaged in mercantile activity or distribution. Members are to receive per diem and travel allowances as determined by Governor. Commission is authorized to employ full time general counsel, at salary to be fixed by Commission with approval of Governor, who may employ such assistants as necessary. Commission is to make detailed study of revenue laws of state, and to make recommendations (which are to be made to Governor on or before Dec. 1, 1956, and available to General Assembly prior to convening of 1957 session) with respect to revision of revenue laws (with separate recommendations as to sources of taxation under general fund, highway fund, and agricultural fund), including procedures for levying, collecting, and administering taxes, long range planning, coordination between Commissioner of Revenue and Conservation and Development Commission, allocation formulas for corporations doing business in N.C. and other states; and, in general, to make a complete study of tax structure of N.C. and other states with view to economic impact of N.C. tax structure on business enterprises, as compared with other southeastern states.] To Finance.

HB 1187 - Introduced by Everett

"To regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material." [As title indicates; makes violation punishable in discretion of court. Includes burning in burner or destructor with spark emitting outlet without installing safe device for arresting sparks.] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

SB 1172 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Surry County." [Amends cited section to provide CSC may not charge over $50 for auditing and recording final accounts of receivers, collectors, executors, guardians, administrators, trustees, and surviving partners.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1173 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To authorize the clerk of the superior court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estate of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County." [As title indicates. Sum includes death benefits payable to estate of intestate. CSC with consent of surviving widow, if one survives, otherwise on his own motion, is authorized to disburse such funds as follows: (1) for funeral expenses of intestate, (2) purchase of grave marker, (3) payment of medical and hospital bills of diseased in his last illness,

(4) balance to surviving spouse, and if there be no surviving spouse to next of kin (if he can ascertain next of kin), otherwise to escheats fund of University. Endorsement of payment check by widow is to constitute her consent. Where funeral expense is paid by some member of intestate's family CSC is authorized to reimburse same on his exhibiting receipt showing such payment.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1175 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty." [As title indicates, applies to violation of GS 20-129 (requiring lighting equipment on vehicles), GS 20-141 (speeding), GS 20-141.1 (speeding near rural public schools), GS 20-142 (requiring obeyance of railroad warning signals), GS 20-143 (requiring vehicles to stop at railway grade crossings), GS 20-158 (requiring vehicles to stop at certain through highways), and GS 20-181 (requiring dimming of lights). Waiver of appearance is to be entered before CSC or assistant, who is to enter guilty plea for defendant in recorder's court. Judge of recorder's court is to furnish CSC with list of fines for above offenses, which he is to collect at time waiver of appearance is made, and CSC is to furnish defendant itemized statement of disposition of funds and summary statement of judgment of court. Authorizes defendant to post bond and revoke waiver of appearance prior to convening of court, without prejudice.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1176 - (Rowan) Introduced by Uzzell and Harriss
"To authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County." [Adds Rowan to list of counties in which county commissioners are authorized to employ one or more plumbing inspectors; inspectors may be paid fixed salary or be placed on fee basis.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1177 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins
"To amend Chapter 604 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, prescribing and regulating the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County." [Authorizes CSC to appoint two (now one) assistant or deputy clerks, at salary fixed by county commissioners of not less than $100 nor more than $300 per month. Increases maximum commissioners may pay CSC from $4,400 to $4,500, and validates prior payments of $4,500 to him.] Passed three readings.

HB 1178 - (Graham) Introduced by Jenkins
"To authorize the governing authorities of the Town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary." [As title indicates; authorizes town governing body to pay reasonable compensation for such assistance.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan, Craig and Stikeleather
"To permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County domestic relations court." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1180 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings
"To amend G. S. 113-100 relating to the open season on squirrels in Catawba County." [Changes open season from Sept. 15 to Jan. 15, to Nov. 1 to Jan. 15.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1181 - (Catawba) Introduced by Cummings.
"To amend G. S. 113-111 relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County." [Adds Catawba to list of counties in which it is lawful to hunt foxes at any time.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1182 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"Providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1184 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine

"To amend G.S. 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice." [Validates (as to notice) such sales made since Feb.21, 1929, where original sale was published for four, and any resale for two, successive weeks.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Yarborough

"Requiring a license from the board of commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county." [As title indicates; provides for notice and hearing. Commissioners are not to issue permit if V.A. or F.H.A. find that operation of such airport is hazardous to nearby residential property. Act does not apply to military airfields or airfields now used by regularly scheduled airlines. Makes operation without license misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1186 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd and Henderson

"Relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office." [Provides that three candidates receiving highest number of votes at 1956 primary are to serve 4 years, and that two receiving next highest number of votes are to serve two years, and that members thereafter are to serve 4-year terms.] To Education.

HB 1188 - (Martin) Introduced by Everett

"To fix the term of office of the treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years." [As title indicates; treasurer is to be nominated at next regular primary to be held in 1956, and elected in next general election for state and county officers.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1189 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of said county." [As title indicates; procedures are to be governed by GS Ch. 105. Authorizes commissioners to employ such appraisers and experts as they deem necessary. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance

HB 1190 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer." [As title indicates. Tax collector is to receive 5% commission for all delinquent taxes collected. Requires county accountant to turn over all books and things pertaining to delinquent taxes and settle with commissioners on all delinquent taxes heretofore collected. Repeals Sec. 2, Ch. 859, S.L. 1951 (requiring county accountant to collect delinquent taxes and to receive 5% commission on collections).] To Finance.

HB 1191 - (Stanly) Introduced by Harris

"To incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County." [As title indicates; sets out limits of town. Grants town all rights and powers conferred upon municipal corporations under GS Ch. 160. Provides that governing body of town is to be mayor and five commissioners, and appoints I. H. Blair mayor, and Dowd Green, Ralph Thomas, O. Y. Tucker, Roy Furr, and Zeb Little as commissioners, to hold office until successors are elected on Tuesday following first Monday in May, 1957. Thereafter, terms are to be for two years. Authorizes mayor and commissioners to elect police officer and to give him jurisdiction to make arrests within one mile of corporate limits.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4) as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed second reading.

SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed second reading.

SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Passed second reading.

SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7. Postponed to 5/3.

SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 464 - Private parking regulation. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/29. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; placed on calendar.

HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and in Senate 4/27. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred; amendments ruled material; placed on calendar.

HB 321 - Deputy collectors. Amended to provide act is not to affect, repeal, or amend any local, private, or special act, or charter of any municipality. Passed second and third readings.

HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure sale. Passed second and third readings.

HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Passed second and third readings.

HB 365 - Divorce cross-action, as amended in Senate 4/28. Concurred in Senate amendments.

HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Reported favorably.

HB 639 - Female prisoners children. Passed second reading.

HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Reported favorably.

HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 1000 - County officer and employee bonds. Amended to make payment of premiums permissive rather than mandatory on county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1001 - Officer official bond liability. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risks. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Reported favorably.

HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Reported favorably.

HB 1048 - Tax research report. Reported favorably.

HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Reported favorably.

HB 1050 - Welfare report printed. Reported favorably.

HB 1051 - Departmental reports content. Reported favorably.

HB 1052 - Printing Welfare report. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1053 - State institutions report. Reported favorably.

HB 1054 - Library Commission reports. Reported favorably.

HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports. Reported favorably.

HB 1056 - Publications distribution. Reported favorably.

HB 1057 - ECC report. Reported favorably.

HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Reported favorably.

HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Reported favorably.

HB 1065 - A & T fund transfer. Reported favorably.

HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Cost bond (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Received fro Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts. Passed.

HB 1177 - (Granville) CSC Assistant. Passed.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

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Tuesday, May 3, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 507 - Introduced by Kerr

"To amend G.S. 105-147 so as to conform to the federal law certain percentage depletion allowances therein authorized for state income tax purposes." [Amends Subsec. 8 of cited law to increase allowances for depletion from 10% to 15% on following ores: dolomite, magnesite, calcium, carbonates, and magnesium carbonates; to increase allowances for depletion from 15% to 23% on following ores: bauxite, fluorspar, graphite, beryl, mica, talc, including pyrophyllite, lepidolite, and spodumene, including also antimony, bismuth, cadmium, cobalt, columbium,lead, lithium, manganese mercury, nickel, platinum and platinum group metals, tanalum, thorium, tin, tintanium, tungsten, vanadium, and zinc; effective Jan. 1, 1954.] To Finance.

SB 508 - Introduced by James and others

"To provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties." [As title indicates; directs Wildlife Commission to pay to cited counties 10% of gross sales from timber sold from lands conveyed to State by U.S., to be divided between the three counties as follows: 53% to Richmond; 42% to Scotland; and 5% to Moore County.] To Finance.

SB 510 - Introduced by Hancock and others

"To foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to receive seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates for each year of biennium $250,000 to N.C. Armory Commission to be used for building community armories provided federal government pays 75% of construction cost.] To Appropriations.

SB 512 - Introduced by Hall

"To revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research." [Rewrites GS 105-269.2 to provide that Commissioner of Revenue is not to serve on Tax Review Board (except as indicated below), to provide that his position on board is to be filled by Utilities Commission chairman, and that State Treasurer is to serve as chairman of Tax Review Board. Continues board's duty to pass on petitions of foreign corporations seeking franchise or income tax formula adjustments, and amends GS 105-122 and GS 105-134 to provide that in such cases Commissioner is to sit as fourth member of board, with full membership powers. Adds GS 105-241.2, 105-241.3, and 105-241.4 making following provisions concerning review of state tax liability decisions: (1) Provides method by which taxpayer may (upon posting bond to cover asserted tax, penalties, and interest plus sum sufficient to cover costs of review, but not less than $50) obtain administrative review (of commissioner decision) by Tax Review Board without having first to pay asserted tax; petition for review must state grounds, and board may dismiss petition if it finds either (a) that grounds stated raise only questions of fact about which it appears there can be no reasonable dispute, or (b) that grounds and records show petition was filed for frivolous purposes or for purposes of delay. (2) Prior to review by board, Revenue Commissioner is authorized to levy a jeopardy assessment for amount of asserted tax against property of taxpayer seeking review; execution ordinarily is not to issue on assessment before final determination of review, but if Commissioner determines collection would be jeopardized by delay, he may cause execution to issue immediately unless taxpayer gives bond in amount of asserted liability. (3) Provides that, without first paying tax, taxpayer may appeal from decision of Tax Review Board to superior court (sitting without jury) under Art. 33, GS Ch. 143. As an alternative, taxpayer dissatisfied with decision of board may pay tax under protest and bring civil action for refund under GS 105-267. (4) As an alternative to requiring taxpayer first to seek administrative review by board, present procedure is retained (GS 105-267) by which taxpayer aggrieved by decision of commissioner may pay tax under protest, and bring action for refund. (5) Abolishes taxpayer's right to appeal from state tax decisions of Revenue Commissioner to State Board of Assessment by repealing GS 105-163.

Rewrites GS 105-262 to empower commissioner to make administrative rules useful for discharging his duties, and to provide that he is to prepare and publish regulations to implement tax statutes, such to become effective upon approval by Tax Review Board. Adds GS 18-89.1 to make same provisions regarding rules and regulations for beverage tax administration. Rewrites GS 105-256 to require commissioner to publish biennially (rather than annually) information on all taxes he administers, but allowing more frequent publication in his discretion. Rewrites GS 105-257 to relieve commissioner of including in biennial report to General Assembly "all availab data that may be assembled by his department with respect to the tax laws and systems of this and other states," but retains requirement that commissioner recommend to legislature whatever "he may consider useful in improving the tax laws and systems of this state." Statutes concerning Department of Tax Research and its duties which are affected by other provisions of this act are amended to provide that present operation of this department remain unhampered. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

SB 513 - Introduced by Eagles

"To amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the letting of public contracts." [Amends GS 143-129 to require rejection of bonding companies (as surety for performance of public contracts) which have not settled state agency claims arising out of contract in which state funds were expended within six months of filing of claim.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 509 - (Richmond) Introduced by James

"To amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County." [Sets salaries as follows: (1) commissioners, $70 per month (now $420 per year, plus 7¢ per mile to and from meetings); and (2) chairman, $85 per month (now $720 per year, plus 7¢ per mile to and from meetings).] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 511 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [As title indicates; directs county commissioners, upon petition of 10% of voters in Tarboro City Administrative Unit, to call bond election. Sets out procedure for holding election, including notice in newspaper, and orders new registration of voters. Prohibits challenge of election or right to levy tax for payment except within 30 days of publication of election results. Provides bonds or notes will be made payable exclusively from taxes of unit but allows county to pay principal and interest Bonds may be divided into two or more issues (with not exceeding 6% interest payable semiannually) to mature from three to 30 years from issue date. If maturity is to be by installment, no installment may be more than 2 1/2 times greater than smallest prior installment.] Placed on calendar.

SB 514 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County ot promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality." [As title indicates; makes violation of ordinance misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment no exceeding 30 days. Each week violation continues is new offense.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act. Committee substitute adopted to: (1) provide that any person who has obtained approval of State Board of Health for construction or alteration of disposal systems and has begun construction, or entered contract, or if bond election has been authorized therefor prior to effective date applicable to water shed, permit from committee is not required; and (2) delete provision that where enforcement order may not be entered against any political subdivision, no enforcement order may be issued against any person polluting stream, and inserting in lieu thereof provision that any municipality against whom abatement order is issued shall make necessary construction to abate pollution and pay therefor from city funds; if no funds are available, bonds shall be issued (if voters refuse issuance of bonds, non-debt revenue bonds to be paid for by sewer rentals are to be issued). Amended to provide that committee shall take into accoun time requirements before seeking court order.

SB 289 - Child support of parent. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Passed third reading.

SB 422 - Attorney General retirement. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance. Committee substitute adopted to specifically authorize committee to order construction of sanitary or sewer facilities.

SB 435 - Water commission. Amended to provide one member is to represent electric power industry and to correct typographical error. Postponed indefinitely.

SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC. Reported favorably.

SB 479 - Driver license suspension. Reported favorably.

SB 498 - Corporations doing business. Reported favorably.

HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment. (House committee substitute 4/14). Clarifying amendments adopted. Passed second reading.

HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 687 - Limited income incompetent guardian, as amended in House 4/20. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 700 - Workmen's compensation for executives. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13 and in Senate 4/28. President appointed following conferees: Shuford and Godwin.

HB 885 - Barbiturates search warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners, as amended in House 4/27. Clarifying amendments adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1001 - Officer official bond liability. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risk. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 1016 - Defining retirement year, as amended in House 4/25. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1087 - (Hyde) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1105 - (Henderson) Hendersonville ABC election, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 128 - Cemetery trusts, as amended in Senate 4/8 and in House 4/28.
SB 305 - Transmission of Supreme Court decisions.
SB 392 - (Rutherford) Library operation.
SB 405 - Local election procedures (Senate committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 4/28.
SB 411 - (Iredell) Statesville delinquent taxes.

HB 546 - Municipal beer election, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 4/27, 4/28, and 4/29.
HB 618 - Forest fire compact.
HB 718 - Larceny of dogs.
HB 737 - (Bladen) CSC fees (Senate committee substitute 4/28).
HB 814 - (Carteret) Portsmouth stock law, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 874 - Fire insurance policy coverage.
HB 891 - (Green & Nash) Widow payments, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 934 - (Yancey) High school buildings.
HB 1045 - (Haywood) Education board nominations.

Next session of Senate: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 84
Tuesday, May 3, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Vogler and others

"To commemorate and preserve in the history of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775." [Citing May 20, 1955, as the 180th anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, appoints Archibald Henderson, J.A. Stenhouse, Legette Blythe, Chalmers Davidson, H. C. Dockery, and K. W. Whitsett as committee to serve without pay to gather papers, material, and data relative to Declaration and make report to Archives and History Dept. Dept. is to continue gathering materials after report and is to display materials and report of committee during all or major part of each year in museum.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 1193 - Introduced by Blue

"To alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used." [Amends GS 113-140 to provide that nets and fishing appliances seized for illegal use are to be stored in county of seizure or in county where Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries has principal headquarters, and sold in county where stored after 20 days' advertisement in county where seized (or if sold in county other than that where seized, advertisement is to be in both county of seizure and of storage). Net proceeds are to be paid to school fund of county where violation was committed. (Present provision calls for sale in every case in county of seizure.)] To Conservation and Development.

HB 1194 - Introduced by Thomas by request

"To amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to mutual burial association." [Amends GS 58-226, Article 2, to provide that if member elects to pay double assessments, benefit to member is to be doubled, provided member pays rate at age of member at time he elects to double benefits (rather than at time member originally joined), and provided he has not previously doubled benefits under provisions of section.] To Insurance.

HB 1201 - Introduced by Clark and others

"To revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research." [Identical with SB 512, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

HB 1202 - Introduced by Satterfield

"To rewrite the sales and use tax articles of the State Revenue Act." [Rewrites entire Art. 5, GS Ch. 105, to provide for sales and use tax which "shall be" used for support of public school system. Levies 3% privilege or license tax upon every person engaged in selling, renting, or furnishing tangible personal property at retail, and in addition, requires such person to obtain (for $1) from Revenue Commissioner, license to engage in business. Tangible personal property is defined as personal property which may be seen and measured or which is perceptible to senses, but not including stocks, bonds, notes, or other securities, insurance, electricity, gas, or water. Provides each retailer is to state and charge separately amount of retail tax, to pass tax to customer, and any retailer who "by any character or public advertisement" offers to absorb tax is guilty of misdemeanor. Retailer is required to collect following taxes: (1) none on sales of less than 10¢; (2) 1¢ on sales of 10-35 cents; (3) 2¢ on sales of 36-70 cents; (4) 3¢ on sales of 71¢-$1.16; (5) 1¢ additional for each 33¢ or larger fraction thereof in excess of $1.16. Collections in excess of 3% of net taxable sales must be paid to commissioner, less 3% discount allowed retailer at time of making monthly return. Returns and payment of retail tax are due monthly; retailer is required to maintain adequate records, for at least three years; in absence of separate accounting of taxable and nontaxable sales, gross receipts of retailer are presumed subject to tax.

Specific exemptions from retail sale and use tax: commercial fertilizer, feeds, seeds, and insecticides; products of farms, forests, and mines when sold by producers in original or unmanufactured state; cotton, tobacco, peanuts, or other farm products sold to manufacturers; horses or mules; semen for artificial insemination of animals; ice, whether sold by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, or retailer; products of waters; rough and dressed lumber (but not millwork), brick, hollow tile, cement blocks, clinker blocks, sand, gravel, crushed stone, rock,architectural stone, and granite; gasoline or other motor fuel taxed under GS 105-434 or 105-435; crutches, artificial limbs, artificial eyes, hearing aids, and other orthopedic appliances; prescription medicines; sales of drugs or medical supplies to physicians or hospitals, or sales to patients under treatment; sales of dental supplies, and dentures; sales of ophthalmic instruments to physicians and optometrists; sales of drugs or medical supplies to veterinarians, or sales by veterinarian in connection with treatment; food and food products for human consumption, except malt or vinous beverages, soft drinks, candies, medicines, tonics and preparations in liquid, tablet, or powdered form as dietary supplements, and except foods sold or served by restaurants, cafes, etc.; sales of Bibles, public school books, newsprint and newspapers; sales to State, state agencies, or political subdivisions; sales to hospitals, churches, orphanages, and other charitable, religious, and educational institutions not operated for profit; and coffins and caskets costing less than $100.

Following sales are classified as wholesale sales: sales of fuel to farmers for exclusive use in curing agricultural products; sales of animal or motor drawn or operated machinery for use in planting, cultivating or harvesting; sale of manufactured products by manufacturers or producers to other manufacturers, producers, wholesalers, or retailers; sales of coal, coke, fuel oil, or other fuel to manufacturers, electric power companies, and transportation companies; sales of mill machinery to manufacturing plants for production.

Levies 3% tax on use, storage or consumption of tangible personal property purchased from retailer within or without State (but credit for such tax is allowed where 3% retail sales tax has previously been paid to State).

Levies 1/20th of 1% tax on gross sales of tangible personal property by wholesaler, and in addition requires wholesaler to obtain (for $10) from commissioner annual license to engage in wholesale business; contains schedule of exemptions from wholesale tax.

Contains provisions for administration of article, including jeopardy assessment, inspection of records, penalties for delayed returns, or failure to file return. Failure to file return, or filing of fraudulent return, is misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $500, imprisonment of six months, or both; commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for administering article, but in interpreting act, neither commissioner nor attorney general are bound by existing administrative rules or regulations or practices followed prior to effective date of act. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Finance.

HB 1203 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"To amend Section 88 of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled 'G.S. 97-88' so as to provide for a hearing before taxing attorney's fees." [Amends cited section (which authorizes Industrial Commission or court to require insurer to pay employees attorneys' fees if insurer makes appeal under Workmen's Compensation Act and appeal results in insurer having to make or continue payments to employee) to provide that no attorneys' fees are to be taxed as part of cost unless motion is made for same, followed by hearing, and that no such fees are to be allowed if insurer appealed in good faith or upon reasonable grounds.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1205 - Introduced by White of Lenoir and others

"Relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States."

[Authorizes transportation to and sale of alcoholic beverages in excess of one gallon by open messes and officer's clubs at any military installation in county where such may be legally sold or possessed if such alcoholic beverages are purchased at full retail price from ABC stores located in county. Transportation permits are to be issued by state ABC board.] To Military Affairs.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1195 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson

"To amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County." [Deletes from cited chapter requirement that statement of disbursements be published "for two weeks" in newspaper published in county.] To Local Government.

HB 1196 - (Caswell) Introduced by Wilson

"To amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to include deputy sheriffs within the meaning of the term 'employee' in said act." [Amends GS 97-2(b) as title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 1197 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"To amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County." [Amends cited chapter to increase salary of judge from $2,400 to $2,800. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson

"To amend G.S. 153-116(e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County." [Amends cited section to provide that officers receiving their compensation from fees for performance of duty are not required to file report of fees collected to county accountant.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1199 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County." [Amends cited chapter to provide that officers serving processes in listed court are to receive same fees allowed in similar proceedings before JPs; fees are to be paid into general fund of town and police justice is required to file monthly report of fines and forfeitures collected to county accountant, and furnish copy of report to county education board.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1200 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers

"Amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County." [Amends cited chapter to require that all costs and fees collected by court (except fees due mayor for his services) are to be paid into general fund of town. Requires mayor to furnish county accountant and county board of education monthly report of all fines collected.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the City of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a state agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option." [As title indicates; authorizes governing bodies in their discretion to appropriate sufficient sum from other than ad valorem tax sources to apply on purchase of 22 acre tract (located on south side of US highway 70) containing grave site of Governor Caswell.] To Appropriations.

HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble, Stone, and Womble
"To amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954." [Amends Sec. 3, Ch. 16, S.L. 1951, by setting out city limits in metes and bounds so as to include areas annexed as indicated in title.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Reported favorably.

SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Reported favorably.

SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed third reading.

SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchases, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15). Passed third reading.

SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14). Passed third reading.

SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1. Amended to: (1) make clarifying changes; (2) delete provision that after Jan. 1, 1956, for other than guaranteed renewable policies, each policy must state on first page that it may be cancelled without consent of insured, and that applicant sign supplemental application indicating his understanding of cancellable provisions; (3) delete provision which provided that finding of fact by Commissioner (in a hearing regarding violation of Act) shall be conclusive upon appeal from the Commissioner to the superior court; and (4) add a severability clause. Passed second and third readings.

SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 440 - CSC fees. Reported favorably.

SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Received from Senate; sent to Constitutional Amendments.

SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Reported favorably.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted. A summary of the committee substitute is set out below showing a comparison with the figures of the original bill. Appropriations of the committee substitute are starred.

GENERAL FUND	1955-56	1956-57
Legislative	$	$ *523,840
		535,000
Judicial	*915,825	*917,540
	908,300	910,015
Executive and Administrative	*13,863,254	*14,138,698
	14,029,416	14,196,013
Educational Institutions	*20,331,712	*19,892,674
	20,523,369	20,288,982
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	*18,331,022	*19,167,103
	18,196,809	19,284,065
State Aid and Obligations	*17,953,138	*18,112,560
	17,526,680	17,746,725
Pensions	526,532	505,432
Contingency and Emergency Fund	1,500,000	1,500,000
Public Schools	*129,830,109	*134,245,942
	130,134,800	134,590,834

Debt Service	*4,918,483 5,207,233	*6,551,583 6,652,835
Total appropriations from General Fund	$ *208,170,075 208,553,139	$ *215,555,372 216,209,899
AGRICULTURE FUND	1,094,100	1,094,100
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND		
Highway and Public Works	*94,256,519 92,524,116	*94,703,808 92,587,877
Debt Service	12,291,375	12,158,313
Total appropriations Highway & Public Work Fund	*106,547,894 104,815,491	*106,862,121 104,746,190
GRAND TOTAL	$ *315,812,069 314,462,730	$ *323,511,593 322,050,189

General Provisions:

Amends general provisions in following particulars: (1) limits travel allowance of departments operating out of receipts or appropriations made under General, Agricultural, and Highway Funds to ordinary field travel unless provision is made through travel authorization by Director of Budget for out-of-state travel; and (2) requires Insurance Department to place all bonds and insurance, and departments to liquidate cost upon bills rendered to and approved by Insurance Commissioner. Places fund of $75,000 each year under and subject to rules of Budget Director for extra travel expense of state agencies, and in like manner, $25,000 each year for extra printing and binding.

Special Provisions:

(1) Audits (made by State Auditor) of SH&PWC books ($3,500 per year) are to be paid out of SH&PWC funds; (2) charges by Board of Public Buildings and Grounds for use of office and telephones by Banking Department are to be paid from fees collected under GS 53-122; (3) provides counties (GS 116-118) are to reimburse State School for Blind and Deaf for cost of clothing and transportation of indigent pupils; (4) appropriations to Oxford Colored Orphanage is to be made available only when expenditure is recommended by trustees; (5) appropriations to Welfare Board for old age assistance and aid for dependent children are only for such sum, which added to unexpended balances for 1953-55 biennium, equal $2,975,000 for old age assistance and $1,855,000 for aid to dependent children for each year of biennium; (6) authorizes Budget Director to allocate from the various funds amount necessary to comply with Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act; (7) requires that receipts of Industrial Commission are to be paid into General Fund; (8) requires Industrial Hygiene Division of State Board of Health to carry out provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act as to occupational disease work under direction of Industrial Commission; (9) appropriations for school bus purchases are made permanent and amounts unexpended at end of year are not to revert to General Fund; (10) permits Budget Director to transfer Butner appropriations for care of feeble minded to Caswell Training School when adequate facilities are constructed at Caswell; (11) requires counties to contribute 25% of cost of fire prevention program before C&D appropriation for that purpose may be expended; (12) funds for salary adjustments for personnel not under State Personnel Act are to be administered subject to rules of Budget Director; (13) provides appropriation to Education Board for child health program is to be expended for diagnosis and correction of chronic medical defects through child health program of Education Board; and (14) re-enacts provisions of Executive Budget Act (Art. 1, GS Ch. 143).

HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/29. Concurred in Senate amendment.

HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and in Senate 4/27. Passed second reading.

HB 310 - Building code council (House committee substitute 4/26). Postponed to 5/5.
HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 4/14 and 4/26. Concurred in remaining Senate amendment which exempts certain counties from provision of Act.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 613 - Small claims docket. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 639 - Female prisoners children. Amended to provide that child is to be turned over to supt. of public welfare of county in which child is born. Passed third reading.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21). Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board. Amended to change meeting time to immediately preceding (now week before) July meeting of Board of C&D. Passed second and third readings.
HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Postponed to 5/6.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments (House committee substitute 4/26). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1048 - Tax research reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1051 - Departmental reports content. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1053 - State institutions report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - Library Commission reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1056 - Publications distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - ECC report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1065 - A&T fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1102 - Process service summons. Reported favorably.
HB 1137 - Amending optometry act. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187 - Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 266 - (New Hanover) Industrial development. Passed.
SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 745 - (Carteret) Property revaluation. Passed.
HB 942 - (Lee & Wake) Public drunkenness punishment, as amended in Senate 5/2. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on calendar.
HB 1033 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers, as amended in Senate 5/2. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 1099 - (Durham) ABC monies. Passed.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 518 - Introduced by Hall

"To amend G.S. 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor." [As title indicates; amends GS 18-85 to make clear that 8 1/2% tax on retail sales of liquor applies to illegal as well as legal sales, and to impose additional 10% tax on illegal sales, with no credit for prior taxes paid. Makes all provisions of sales and use tax laws apply to illegal sales, and levies additional 10% tax on fair retail value of illegally stored (or possessed) liquor. Provides specifically that imposition of tax does not legalize sale or possession.] To Finance.

SB 519 - Introduced by Britt

"To prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life." [Defines an establishment, industrial waste, municipality, person, pollution, and sewage. Beginning Jan. 1, 1962, declares discharge of sewage or industrial waste or other harmful substances into cited river or tributaries to extent that waters become unsatisfactory for "best usage" indicated by State Stream Sanitation Committee or quality contravenes "water quality standards" assigned pursuant to GS 143-215 is against public policy and is public nuisance. On and after Jan. 1, 1962, pollution of river, and each day thereof, is misdemeanor. Injured parties may enjoin pollution and recover damages. Act is not to prevent State Stream Sanitation Committee from establishing and enforcing standards of quality, and act does not repeal any part of GS Ch. 143, Art. 21.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 521 - Introduced by Weeks by request

"To provide for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to obtain information relative to terms of court held in the various counties of the state." [Requires CSC of each county to furnish on forms provided by office of Chief Justice, within 10 days after term of court, number of (1) days court actually held (2) hours used to try cases (3) cases on docket at end of term (4) cases continued; and any other information asked by Chief Justice. CSC failing or refusing to furnish information in time or manner prescribed, on motion of attorney general or district solicitor, is to be amerced $200, and attorney general or solicitor, on information from Chief Justice of failure, has duty to move for amercement in superior court.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SR 526 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Woodson

"Inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly." [Invites Governor to address joint session on Thursday, May 5, at noon.] Passed three readings.

SB 527 - Introduced by Hancock
"To amend G.S. 136-1 relating to the authority and duties of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission." [Amends cited section by adding that no division commissioner has authority to change specifications, construction type, or materials to be used in construction of primary or secondary road without written consent of district engineer and state highway engineer.] To Public Roads.

SB 529 - Introduced by Thomas
"To provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies." [Identical with HB 1159, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 81, April 28.] To banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 515 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Hall
"To fix fees of the sheriff of Transylvania County." [As title indicates; sets out list of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 516 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Hall
"Providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration." [As title indicates; makes endorsement by tax supervisor prerequisite to registration of deed.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 517 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Hall
"Adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County." [Sets annual salaries from July 1, 1955, as follows: (1) register, $3,600; (2) CSC, $3,600; (3) tax collector, $3,600; and (4) sheriff, $4,500. Requires fees collected by above officers to be paid to county and requires officers to post bond, with premiums paid by county. Authorizes county commissioners to pay part of jailor's salary, up to $100 per month.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To amend G.S. 20-125 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County." [Authorizes bells, sirens, or exhaust whistles of type approved by Revenue Commissioner on cars of sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, and ABC officers.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 522 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie
"Relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County." [Effective July 1, 1955, authorizes county commissioners to set salaries of certain efficers, with minimum as follows: (1) CSC, $7,000; (2) sheriff, $7,000; (3) register, $5,000; (4) county recorder's court judge, $7,000; (5) recorder's court prosecuting attorney, $5,000; (5) recorder's court clerk, $4,500; (6) county treasurer, $3,900; (7) coroner, $2,000; and (8) medical examiner, $1,000. Sets compensation of commissioners at $15 for each day's service up to 48 days in any 12 month period. Authorizes commissioners to fix compensation of assistants to CSC, sheriff, register, and recorder's court clerk, with each of these officers empowered to appoint their own assistants. Authorizes CSC to appoint additional assistant CSC from among deputy clerks. Requires each deputy sheriff to maintain home phone at his own expense. Directs commissioners to set expense allowance for recorder's court judge so long as he maintains office and employs secretary at his own expense. Provides judge is to be elected in 1956 and quadrennially thereafter as other county officials, and prohibits him from practicing law. Authorizes commissioners to pay expense allowance to medical examiner. Provides compensation set pursuant to act shall be in lieu of all other fees for CSC, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and coruner. Authorizes CSC, sheriff, register, treasurer, and recorder's court clerk to appoint additional personnel when approved by commissioners.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 523 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

"To authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to establish a special criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.'" [As title indicates; commissioners are to elect named officers on first Monday in January and every two years thereafter. Recorder's court costs are to be same as fixed by law and paid on each Monday to county treasurer to be used in payment of official salaries and other expenses in maintaining recorder's court. If costs are insufficient to pay expense of court, difference is to be paid by commissioners, and excess over expense of maintaining court is to be contributed to general county fund. Clear proceeds of fines are to be paid to county treasurer to be used as now provided by law. Court clerk and county treasurer are to make reports to commissioners of all costs paid by clerk to treasurer.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 524 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Ross

"To provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of Washington and the Towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County." [As title indicates; authorizes county commissioners, after July 1, 1955, to pay to cited municipalities not more than 20% of net profits derived from ABC stores in respective municipality.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 525 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley by request

"Amending G. S. 7-190, and G. S. 7-186, fixing the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Clayton, and providing for the nomination and election of the recorder by the qualified voters of Clayton Township in Johnston County." [As title indicates; gives Clayton recorder's court concurrent jurisdiction with JPs of offenses committed within Clayton Township, and exclusive original jurisdiction of all other criminal offenses committed in township below grade of felony (which offenses are declared to be petty misdemeanors); provides that in primary and general elections to be held in 1956, and thereafter, recorder is to be nominated and elected by township voters.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Blythe

"To authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly-populated areas of the county." [As title indicates; violation of ordinance passed under act is misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not over $50 or imprisonment not over 30 days.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed second reading.

SB 289 - Child support of parent. Committee substitute adopted to clarify form of act to delete provision that person with sufficient earning capacity who fails to assist parent is guilty of violation, and to provide further that no indictment shall be found except upon warrant signed and sworn to by parent seeking relief. Postponed to 5/11.

SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1, and in House 5/3. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 5/5.

SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed second reading.

SB 436 - Absentee voting. Postponed to 5/5.

SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC. Passed second and third readings.

SB 479 - Driver license suspension. Amended to make provisions applicable to suspensions or revocations imposed on or after Jan. 1, 1954. Passed second and third readings.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business. Passed second and third readings.
SR 526 - (Joint Resolution) Invitation to Governor. Passed three readings.

HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Reported favorably.
HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substiture 4/14), as amended in Senate 5/3. Amended to provide that on emergency detentions, notice shall be given to local health officer as soon as practicable. Passed third reading.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19. Amended to delete Sec. 13 (which provided that article should be construed liberally in favor of employees), and to renumber Secs. 14 and 15 as Secs. 13 and 14 respectively. Postponed to 5/5.
HB 321 - Deputy collectors, as amended in House 5/2. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1. Amended to provide (1) that act is not applicable to person or firm engaged in selling, repairing, and installing air conditioning units or systems, and (2) that persons having established business prior to Jan. 1, 1956, shall be granted license without examination upon application to board and payment of license fee. Passed second reading.
HB 523 - Special license examinations, as amended in Senate 4/20. Reported unfavorably.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance, as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 936 - Counting ballots. Amended to provide that in all primary elections where ballot counting begins after polls close, one ballot at a time shall be taken from ballot box by one of election officials, opened and read in view of officials and witnesses present, and vote for each candidate tallied. Postponed to 5/5.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments (House committee substitute 4/26). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1000 - County officer and employee bonds, as amended in House 5/2. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1048 - Tax research report. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
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HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1065 - A&T fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot, as amended in House 4/28. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 490 - (Johnston) Advance court costs. Passed.
SB 497 - (Davie) CSC assistants compensation. Amended to provide that amount for extra clerical assistance is to be payable in discretion of county commissioners; passed.
SB 501 - (Beaufort) Contracts without bids. Passed.

HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17. Passed.
HB 502 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement. Passed.
HB 745 - (Carteret) Property revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 756 - (Haywood) Whiskey possession evidence (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed.
HB 878 - (McDowell) Prisoner board charge. Passed.
HB 880 - (McDowell) Jail operation and sheriff's clerical assistant. Passed.
HB 959 - (Rowan) ABC profits distribution, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.
HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police power. Amended to provide for jurisdiction over territory within one mile of corporate limits, instead of 1-1/2 miles; passed.
HB 982 - (Guilford) Joint administrative functions. Passed.
HB 993 - (Dare) Advertising appropriation. Passed.
HB 1032 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 1046 - (Randolph) Amending SB 265. Passed.
HB 1066 - (Randolph) Reactivating Archdale government. Postponed to 5/10.
HB 1071 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff appointment. Passed.
HB 1078 - (Franklin) City manager for Franklinton. Passed.
HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Officials pay. Passed.
HB 1088 - (Hyde) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 1089 - (Hyde) Register fees. Passed.
HB 1093 - (Macon) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 1095 - (Guilford) High Point ABC election. Passed.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Canton water pipe transfer. Passed.
HB 1099 - (Durham) ABC monies. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1103 - (Bertie) County farm land sale. Passed.
HB 1104 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale. Passed.
HB 1109 - (Bladen) Capital case counsel fee. Passed.
HB 1112 - (Union) Fixing officials fees. Passed.
HB 1114 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Passed.
HB 1123 - (McDowell) Joint radio operation. Passed.
HB 1124 - (McDowell) CSC and register pay. Passed.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 85
Wednesday, May 4, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1209 - Introduced by Holmes and others

"To relieve the present acute shortage of licensed pharmacists in North Carolina by re-enacting in substance the assistant pharmacist law as it previously existed, and by further providing as herein set forth." [Allows persons 25 years of age or over with 10 years (at least 4 in N.C.) experience (periods of attendance at "college or school of pharmacy" are to be deducted) under instruction of licensed pharmacist or duly permitted physician, and who have actually filled prescriptions under direction of pharmacist or physician, to apply to Board of Pharmacy, take examination, and, upon passage, be licensed as assistant pharmacist. Allows assistant pharmacist to conduct and have charge of pharmacy during temporary absence of licensed pharmacist, and to act in place of licensed pharmacist.] To Health.

HB 1211 - Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts." [Amends cited section to permit any county in which there is city with population of 15,000 (now 20,000) to establish general county court.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1212 - Introduced by Whitehurst

"Rewriting G.S. 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder." [Effective July 1, 1955, requires private examination of wife when making contract (of over three years) with husband affecting her real estate or corpus of her personalty, or income therefrom. Retains other provisions of GS 52-12.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1214 - Introduced by Murphy and others

"Amending H.B. No. 546, ratified on May 3rd 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said act." [As title indicates; (HB 546 authorizes local election on 3.2% beer).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1216 - Introduced by Worthington

"To authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the state tort claims act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville." [As title indicates; waives 2-year limitation provided in GS 143-299 on filing of claim, to authorize claim before Industrial Commission by or on behalf of Jessie Mae Grimes, Negro school child, on account of injury received in 1951.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1220 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"Relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations." [Provides as to nonprofit cemetery corporation (chartered prior to 1900) whose charter has expired, that in meeting of stockholders to elect directors or amend charter, holders (present or represented by proxy) of 10% of outstanding stock (having voting power) constitute quorum; meeting may be called by any two stockholders after 10 days notice by registered mail to last known address of all stockholders as shown on stock book; majority of shares represented at meeting is to be sufficient to authorize amendment to charter in accordance with GS 53-31.] To Corporations.

HB 1221 - Introduced by Bennett of Swain

"To amend G.S. 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits." [Effective 30 days after ratification, rewrites GS 113-84(1) to permit Board of Conservation and Development to fix seasons and bag limits or close seasons on any species or size of game bird or animal in any specified locality, or entire state, when it finds action is necessary to maintain supply, and fix seasons and bag limits and close season on sex of game bird or animal in Wildlife Management Area.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1224 - Introduced by Fowler

"To regulate the methods of taking foxes." [Amends GS 113-111 (which makes it lawful to hunt, take, or kill foxes at any time in certain counties) to require that hunting, taking, or killing be "by any lawful method".] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1225 - Introduced by Barker and others

"To increase the weekly benefit amount to be paid to eligible claimants under the employment security law and to extend the number of weeks duration for the receipt of such benefits." [Amends GS 96-12(b) by rewriting table setting out weekly benefits to be paid eligible unemployed persons (increases all figures in column headed "Column II Weekly Benefit Amount" by $6). Amends GS 96-12(d) to provide that maximum benefits to eligible persons whose benefit year begins on and after July 1, 1955, (now Mar. 22, 1951) is to be 30 (now 26) times his weekly benefit amount during any benefit year.] To Employment Security.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1207 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey." [Amends GS 18-49 to provide that possession of permissive quantity of alcoholic beverage is not to prohibit prosecution for unlawful possession for purpose of sale, unlawful sale, unlawful transportation, or any other unlawful act with reference to such whiskey. In prosecutions for such acts, where defendant possessed whiskey within permissible amount, permits state, after showing that defendant possessed such whiskey, or equipment used in selling whiskey, or if state shows such paraphernalia smells of whiskey, to offer evidence of general character or reputation of defendant for dealing in illegal whiskey.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1208 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro." [Amends cited law to provide Greensboro mayor is to receive annual salary of $2,400, and council members annual salary of $1,200, payable in monthly installments; effective June 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1210 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County." [Amends cited sections which exempt certain counties from general county and civil county court provisions to provide that Craven County shall not be exempted therefrom; provides that Arts. 30, 31, 33 and 34 of GS Ch. 7 (dealing with establishing general county courts and civil county courts) are to apply in all respects to Craven County.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1213 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards

"Amending G.S. 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the sheriff of Greene County." [As title indicates; sets out list of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1215 - (Johnston) Introduced by Thomas by request

"Amending G.S. 20-180 so as to give justices of the peace of Johnston County jurisdiction over violations of G.S. 20-141 where the violation does not involve speeds in excess of seventy miles per hour." [Amends GS 20-180 to provide punishment for speeding not more than 70 mph is to be fine of $10-50 or imprisonment not over 30 days.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1217 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou
"To amend G.S. 7-186 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the Town of Wendell." [Authorizes town commissioners to increase or decrease judge's salary during his term.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1218 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1957." [As title indicates; cited chapters exempt county from provisions of GS Ch. 143, Art. 8 (relating to public building contracts) when engaged in school building construction not in excess of $30,000.] To Education.

HB 1219 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers
"To extend the jurisdiction of certain mayors' and police courts in Haywood County." [Grants original and concurrent jurisdiction to Waynesville mayor's court, Hazelwood mayor's court, Clyde police court, and Canton police court for violations of motor-vehicle laws below felony committed within territorial jurisdictional limits. Provides jurisdiction shall cease upon establishment of county-wide recorder's court.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, Love, and O'Herron
"Amending G.S. 131-114 so as to permit the City of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose." [As title indicates; funds are to be paid to hospital authority to defray cost of plans.] To Local Government.

HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Vogler, Goodman, Love, and O'Herron
"To amend an act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled: 'An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties', for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said act is applicable." [Amends cited bill to make provisions apply to Catawba Lake "lying within" said counties rather than "between" said counties.] To Local Government.

HB 1226 - (Jackson) Introduced by Buchanan
"To provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries." [As title indicates; provides that on and after [sic] fourth Tuesday preceding general municipal election, party primary election is to be held, with any runoff primary to be held on second Tuesday preceding general election; primary election is to be governed by general state laws; candidates are required to file with chairman of county board of elections statement of candidacy by 12 noon on second Wed. preceding primary election and pay filing fee of $5; sets out form of notice of candidacy; provides registration books shall be open on 6th, 7th, and 8th Saturdays preceding general election date; expenses of all primaries and elections for Town of Sylva are to be paid by town; authorizes county board of elections to appoint precinct officials for town; sets 4th Tuesday in May as date of Sylva general municipal election; provides mayor and aldermen are to be installed in office at 12 noon on first Wed. in July next after their election; effective July 1, 1955.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"To authorize the extablishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County." [Provides city governing body shall make or have made traffic engineering survey to determine how to solve problem of traffic congestion; if it is found that existing traffic conditions constitute present danger to lives and property of general public, threaten irreparable loss in property values, and impede fire fighting, governing body by ordinance may establish unified parking system.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"To clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach." [Provides that title to lands formerly lying between high and low water mark of navigable salt water sounds at said town that have been reclaimed by or for benefit of riparian owner is to be in said riparian owner, subject to restrictions previously imposed by state by deed.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns

HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"To amend House Bill No. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County." [Amends cited bill to require that maps or plats presented for recording are to be 21 by 30 inches (rather than 18 by 24 inches) and are to consist of one original tracing, ink or linen cloth, and one linen print made from said tracing.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"Amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County." [As title indicates; appointment is to be made by recorder if both he and substitute recorder become incapacitated by illness. Authorizes commissioners to fix compensation of second substitute recorder on per diem basis, not to exceed $150 per month.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1231 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett
"To amend Section 160-453 of the General Statutes relating to extension of corporate limits so as to remove the exemption of New Hanover County from the provisions of the section." [As title indicates, removal of county would permit municipal corporations to extend corporate limits by ordinance, after publishing notice of intent, unless petition is filed asking election on question.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to delete requirement that CSC give copy of list furnished by JP to solicitor and grand jury at each term of superior court, to delete requirement that JP file report with CSC when no hearings or trials have been conducted by him, and to make clarifying changes.

SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Reported favorably.

SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger, as amended in Senate 5/2. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke River flow. Reported favorably.

SR 526 - (Joint Resolution) Invitation to Governor. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed three readings.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill (House committee substitute 5/3). Amended to correct typographical error; passed second and third readings.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/3. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1061 - Brake fluids. Reported favorably.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 480 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption. Passed.
SB 482 - (Rowan) East Spencer codes adoption. Passed.

HB 487 - (Rowan) County home farm sale. Passed.
HB 942 - (Lee & Wake) Public drunkedness punishment, as amended in Senate 5/2. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police. Amended to (1) change effective date to first Monday in Dec., 1955; (2) delete authority of board of commissioners to levy special tax to defray cost of police force; and (3) add provision that appointment and removal of rural policemen and jailor are subject to approval of board of commissioners. Passed second reading.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 1115 - (Harnett) Agricultural tenancy terms. Passed.
HB 1117 - (Orange) Chapel Hill subdivision regulation. Passed.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation. Passed.
HB 1133 - (Brunswick) Quadrennial assessment time extension. Passed.
HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Commissioner minutes publication. Passed.
HB 1149 - (Duplin) Beulaville limits. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1150 - (Gaston) Belmont land sale. Passed.
HB 1151 - (Northampton) Whiskey possession. Passed.
HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school board. Passed.
HB 1164 - (Sampson) Farm and Home demonstration agent appointment. Passed.
HB 1166 - (Warren) Wild plant conservation. Passed.
HB 1171 - (Durham) Police retirement amendment. Passed.
HB 1176 - (Rowan) Plumbing inspector. Passed.
HB 1178 - (Graham) Revising Robbinsville ordinances. Passed.
HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Domestic relations court warrant return. Passed.
HB 1182 - (Moore) Extending Vass police power. Passed.
HB 1184 - (Nash) Judicial foreclosure notice validation. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Licensing airports. Passed.
HB 1188 - (Martin) Treasurer term. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 266 - (New Hanover) Industrial development.
SB 328 - Voting straight ticket (Senate committee substitute 4/14).

HB 176 - Adopted children rights, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/29.
HB 365 - Divorce cross-action, as amended in Senate 4/28.
HB 885 - Barbiturate search warrants.
HB 933 - Agricultural lien extension, as amended in Senate 4/29.
HB 951 - High school driver instruction, as amended in House 4/21.

HB 1016 - Defining retirement year, as amended in House 4/25.
HB 1033 - (Guilford) CSC filing of papers, as amended in Senate 5/2.
HB 1177 - (Granville) CSC assistant.

Next Session of House: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 86
Thursday, May 5, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 533 - Introduced by Poyner

"To repeal G.S. 14-271 prohibiting prize fights." [As title indicates; section also prohibits wagers on prize fights.] To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 536 - Introduced by Britt

"To amend G.S. 7-50 relating to emergency judges." [Rewrites first paragraph of GS 7-50 to authorize emergency judges to hold both regular and special superior court terms when commissioned by Chief Justice. (They may now hold regular terms only when assigned judge is disabled and no other judge is available.)] To Judiciary 1.

SB 537 - Introduced by Hall

"To levy an additional sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one per cent in order to provide revenue for the support of the public schools of the state." [Effective July 1, 1955, adds sections GS 105-168.1 and 105-220.1 imposing additional retail sales and use taxes respectively of 1/2 of 1% of gross sales or sale price of tangible personal property purchased from retailer for storage, use, or consumption in state. Revenues from these additional sales and use taxes go to Special School Fund for support of public schools.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 530 - (Caldwell) Introduced by Cook

"To amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina." [As title indicates; sets out new limits by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 531 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Walton

"To amend chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1951 making the same applicable to Brunswick County." [Makes it unlawful in Brunswick County to shoot or attempt to shoot game birds or animals from roads and highways.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 532 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Shuford

"Authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities." [Provides that Beaverdam Water and Sewer District, Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District, Crescent Hill Sanitary Sewer District, East Biltmore Sanitary Sewer District, Fairview Sanitary Sewer District, Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District, Skyland Sanitary Sewer District, South Buncombe Water and Watershed District, and Swannanoa Water and Sewer District (through county commissioners), City of Asheville, and Woodfin Sanitary Water and Sewer District (through its trustees, in any combination, (1) may establish and maintain capital reserve fund by stated procedures for purpose of financing sewage disposal works; (2) may make withdrawals from fund by stated procedure; (3) may set rates for users of system; (4) may invest funds pending withdrawals, in specified manner; (5) must forward all collections minus reasonable deduction for expense of collection to Sinking Fund Commission for Buncombe County, which has full custody of and responsibility for fund, not later than tenth of each month; (6) may exercise all powers conferred upon municipalities by Sections 249, 250, 252, and 253 of GS Ch. 160, to carry out purpose of act. No suit is to be brought contesting validity of establishment of fund more than 30 days after establishment.] To Finance.

SB 534 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Stone
"To authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the debt service fund to the general fund of the town of Draper in Rockingham County." [As title indicates, authorizes transfer of $5,500 for purposes for which bonds were issued.] Passed three readings.

SB 535 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"Relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk of the board of county commissioners and juvenile judge and relating to the salary of the sheriff of Halifax County." [Effective June 1, 1955, authorizes commissioners to (1) pay register of deeds up to $600 per year for service as clerk to commissioners; (2) pay CSC up to $600 per year for service as juvenile judge; and (3) increase sheriff's salary to $5,400 per year, exclusive of travel allowance.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 538 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County." [Authorizes seventh district resident judge to appoint and fix pay (up to $100 weekly) of court reporter and reporter pro tem. Certified testimony taken by reporter is admissible in any state court in same manner as witness' deposition. Provides form of oath for reporters. Effective July 1, 1955.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Secrecy law study. Reported without prejudice.
SB 129 - JP records. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 202 - Administration of JP courts. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed third reading.
SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1, and in House 5/3. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed third reading.
SB 436 - Absentee voting. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties. Reported favorably.
SB 521 - Reports to Chief Justice. Reported unfavorably.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill (House committee substitute 5/3), as amended in House 5/4. Received from House; placed on calendar for 5/6.
HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12. Conference report adopted to provide that House concur in Senate amendments of 4/12, and to add Section 2 (2), providing that insurance company issuing individual or blanket family accident and health policies shall not unilaterally restrict coverage, reduce benefits, or increase rates upon any contract of insurance subject to Act, except as provided in Act.

HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 133 - Taxi financial responsibility. Reported unfavorably on 5/4. Erroneously listed in yesterday's bulletin as reported favorably.
HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 198 - Recorder court population requirement. Reported unfavorably.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 5/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1 and in Senate 5/4. Passed third reading.
HB 639 - Female prisoners'children, as amended in House 5/3. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.
HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13 and in Senate 4/28. Conference report adopted to provide that Senate recede from its amendment.
HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 5/3. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance, as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board, as amended in House 5/3. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 936 - Counting ballots, as amended in Senate 5/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risks. Reported favorably.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1234 - (Joint Resolution) Polk County centennial. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 472 - (Gaston) Gastonia police pension. Passed.
SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds. Passed.
SB 534 - (Rockingham) Draper fund transfer. Passed.
SB 538 - (Edgecombe) County court reporter. Passed.

HB 826 - (Cherokee) CSC and register fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 977 - (Carteret) Redefining Beaufort limits. Passed.
HB 1029 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement. Passed.
HB 1039 - (Orange) Sewer bond election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Highway deer hunting. Passed.
HB 1096 - (Guilford) High Point zoning and planning. Passed.
HB 1115 - (Harnett) Agricultural tenancy terms. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1117 - (Orange) Chapel Hill subdivision regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1131 - (Wake) Amending SB 161. Passed.
HB 1133 - (Brunswick) Quadrennial assessment time extension. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1142 - (Alamance) Repealing HB 834. Passed.
HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Commissioner minutes publication. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1150 - (Gaston) Belmont land sale. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1151 - (Northampton) Whiskey possession. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1164 - (Sampson) Farm and home demonstration agent appointment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
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HB 1176 - (Rowan) Plumbing inspector. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1178 - (Graham) Revising Robbinsville ordinances. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Domestic relations court warrant returns. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1182 - (Moore) Extending Vass police power. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Licensing airports. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1188 - (Martin) Treasurer term. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1232 - (Johnston) Selma attorney. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1233 - (Onslow) Validating Richlands election. Received from House; passed.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 6, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 86
Thursday, May 5, 1955

Session: House

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1234 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Brantley
"Commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Polk County." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Maddrey
"Recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1237 - Introduced by Doughton and O'Herron
"To appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests." [Appropriates from Highway Fund to Dept. of Motor Vehicles $41,691 for fiscal year 1955 and $85,918 for fiscal year 1956 for administration of SB 324, and $7,500 for each fiscal year of next biennium for making more thorough investigation of highway fuel refund requests.] To Appropriations.

HB 1243 - Introduced by Sawyer of Pasquotank
"To authorize Colis Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks." [As title indicates; Commission is to determine what amount of compensation, if any, Colis Edwards is entitled to receive without any consideration of any time limitation as set out in GS 143-299.] To Appropriations.

HB 1248 - Introduced by Uzzell
"To amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of the manufacture of bedding." [Amends cited section to provide that definition of mattress is not to include studio couch, davenport, or similar living room furniture.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1251 - Introduced by Hayes
"To clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina." [Amends GS 95-4(d), (e), and (f) to make clear that inspection powers of Commissioner of Labor extend to workshops of common carriers by rail, motor, water, air, or express companies doing business in or operating within state.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1252 - Introduced by Hayes
"To amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations." [Amends cited article (which sets out policy of state as to labor organizations) to provide that it is not to prohibit contracts voluntarily entered into between employer and trade association or labor association containing clause to effect that if majority of employees are members of association or become members, all employees thereafter employed are to become members of association after agreed trial period of employment.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 1253 - Introduced by Hayes
"To amend G.S. 60-55, relating to the payment of compensation of railroad employees." [Amends cited section (which requires that railroad employees in state be paid at least twice per month, but not less than two weeks nor more than three weeks apart) to make it apply to all employees, rather than just those employed in shops, roundhouses, or repair shops within this state.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 1264 - Introduced by Wall

"To impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales." [Effective June 1, 1955, adds GS 105-89.2 to impose annual license tax of $750 on all operators of place where motor vehicles are offered for sale at public auction, and $5 for each motor vehicle acquired (defined as obtaining possession by any means) for sale or resale at public auction (irrespective of whether such vehicle is sold or offered for sale). Sets out collection procedures, including reports to be made to Commissioner of Revenue and penalties for failure to file reports and pay tax. Authorizes Commissioner to require applicants for license to post security for payment of tax. Makes violation of act misdemeanor punishable by fine not to exceed $100 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days, or both. Authorizes counties, cities, and towns to levy annual tax not to exceed $100 on such businesses.] To Finance.

HB 1267 - Introduced by Haworth and others

"Amending Article IV, Section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to fix the term of office of township constable at four years." [As title indicates; provides for submission to voters at next general election (constables now serve 2-year terms).] To Constitutional Amendments.

HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Clark and others

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the state government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same." [Citing need for study of state government organization before any reorganization is effected, empowers Governor to appoint 9-member commission to make study with view of determining whether or not there shall be a reorganization of state government in interest of more efficient and economical administration. In carrying out duties, commission is to have access to records and offices of all units of state government, and chairman may administer oaths and subpoena witnesses. Commission is to report recommendations to Governor by Nov. 15, 1956. Members of commission are to be paid $7 per day and expenses. With Governor's approval, authorizes commission to employ necessary assistants and services. All expenses of commission are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1232 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates

"To amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the town attorney of the Town of Selma." [Amends cited section to change attorney's qualifications from five years' practice in N.C. to license from N.C. Supreme Court.] Passed three readings.

HB 1233 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters

"To legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Richlands, in Onslow County, for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law." [As title indicates; validates holding of election on Saturday, May 7, instead of Tuesday, May 3.] Passed three readings.

HB 1236 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 and Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County." [Authorizes use in commercial fishing in county from September 1 to April 30, nets up to 600 feet long and attached at one end to shore in East Bluff Bay, West Bluff Bay, Juniper Bay, Abel's Bay, Bell's Bay, Rose Bay, Swan Quarter Bay, Wysocking Bay, German Town, and Deep Bay and their tributaries.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 1238 - (Duplin) Introduced by Carr

"To establish a county law library in Duplin County." [Appoints CSC, president of county bar, chairman of library committee of county bar, and county auditor as custodian of all property of court library, with power to prescribe regulations governing control and management of library (violation of which is to be misdemeanor punishable by forfeiture of $10 to library fund). Provides for $1 to be taxed as part of costs in all civil and criminal cases (where costs are paid by defendant) tried in any court in county, to be paid to library fund.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1239 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long

"Amending H.B. No. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the County of Alamance from the provisions of said act." [As title indicates; bill provides for elections on 3.2 beer in certain municipalities.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Sullivan

"Relating to fees of the sheriff of Brunswick County." [As title indicates sets out schedule of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1241 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"To amend G.S. 7-127 relating to jurisdiction of a justice of the peace so as to allow a justice of the peace to try only cases arising in the township for which he is elected or appointed." [As title indicates; exempts JPs residing within corporate limits of Clinton.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1242 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine

"To provide for additional costs in the mayor's court of the Town of Bailey." [Adds $2 to costs in all cases in citied court in which plea of guilty is entered to provide and maintain bedding in jail, and for cleaning jail.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1244 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To amend G.S. 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County." [As title indicates, effective Jan. 1, 1956, and not applicable to pending litigation, removes Lee from list of counties exempted from 10-year statute of limitations.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1245 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission." [As title indicates; investment may be in stocks, bonds, or securities; authorizes commission to elect chairman and secretary, and provides that either may call meeting on 24-hour notice (majority of members are quorum).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1246 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Haworth, Hunt, and Shreve

"To authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500 for damages sustained to his automobilke in a collision with a school bus." [As title indicates; authorizes unit to pay judgment obtained against bus driver individually.] To Appropriations.

HB 1247 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Haworth, Hunt and Shreve

"To provide for non-jury trials of certain civil actions in the Superior County of Guilford County, Greensboro Division." [Directs CSC to maintain non-jury docket for (1) civil actions where recovery sought does not exceed $3,000, unless party demands jury trial in or before his first pleading, or counterclaim is for more than $3,000; (2) appeals from JPs (except High Point, Deep River, and Jamestown townships) and municipal-county court, unless jury is demanded by appellant

HB 1258 - (Alexander) Introduced by Lackey
"Amending G.S. 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White
"To amend chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the city charter of Kinston." [Amends cited law to delete provisions requiring notice and hearing prior to removal of city manager by majority vote of council.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1260 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To add to the costs of court of the Chadbourne mayor's court." [Authorizes addition of $4 to costs in cited court.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1261 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To amend chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1951 so as to provide an additional deputy sheriff of Franklin County." [Effective July 1, 1955, raises number of deputies provided under cited act who receive $2,700 and $50 per month travel allowance from one to two; provides that office clerk deputy shall receive salary fixed by commissioners; provides that commissioners may increase travel allowance of sheriff and deputies in their discretion; provides that after January 1, 1956, one deputy shall reside in Franklinton Township and one in Louisburg Township, unless the sheriff is a resident of the township.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1262 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To amend chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Louisburg shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes." [Provides that 5% of net profits for preceding fiscal year for cited store shall be paid to Franklin County on July 1st of each year, with first payment on July 1, 1955, toward cost of operating sheriff's department.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1263 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To amend chapter 911 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes." [Provides that 5% of net profits for preceding fiscal year for cited store shall be paid to Franklin County on July 1st of each year, with first payment on July 1, 1955, toward cost of operating sheriff's department.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1265 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates
"To amend House Bill 406 relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Johnston County." [Sets register fees at 80¢ (instead of 50¢) for first 300 words of conditional sales contracts, irregular title retaining notes, medium and long form deeds of trust, and other paper writings for which fees are not set.] Passed three readings.

HB 1266 - (Durham) Introduced by Powe
"To authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides that (1) capital reserve funds may be established by Durham governing body by stated procedure, to which appropriations of tax and non-tax revenues may be made, and from which withdrawals may be made by stated procedure for the following purposes which are declared to be necessary: water works; sewerage works; garbage and trash disposal operations; street and highway construction and maintenance; grade crossing elimination; fire and police alarm systems and equipment;

departmental buildings and equipment; cemeteries, including perpetual care; and self insurance funds; (2) that reserve funds may be invested as stated pending expenditure; (3) that separate records be kept of tax and non-tax funds; (4) validit of establishment of any fund is not open to attack after 30 days from establishment; and (5) that funds may also be established with money from municipal enterprises for furtherance of such enterprises.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1268 - (Guilford) Introduced by Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner
"To amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the City of High Point." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides High Point municipal court rules in civil suits for money or property not exceeding $2,000 in value, including rules for service of process, trial of actions, and appeals. Authorizes $250 additional pay to municipal court judge for services in small claims division.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1269 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman
"To provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the board of educatin of said county." [Provides that, at 1956 primary for nomination of county officials, question is to be submitted to people whether board of education is to continue to be composed of seven members as now chosen, or whether it should be composed of five members elected from following districts: No. 1 - Weldon and Halifax Townships; No. 2 - Roanoke Rapids Township; No. 3 - Enfield and Ringwood Townships; No. 4 - Scotland Neck, Hobgood, Roseneath, Palmyra, and Conoconara Townships; No. 5 - Butterwood, Brinkleville, Littleton and Faucette Townships.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1270 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman
"To provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the alcoholic beverage control board of said county." [Provides that, at 1956 primary for nomination of county officials, question is to be submitted to people whether ABC board is (1) to be appointed by General Assembly; (2) to consist of 3 members, one appointed by county commissioners, one by board of education, and one by board of health; or (3) to consist of 5 members to be elected from commissioner districts in same manner as commissioners now are.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care, as amended in Senate 2/10. Reported favorably.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment. Amended to exempt following counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Hoke, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Nash, Perquimans, Randolph, Transylvania, and Watauga. Passed second and third readings.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably.
SB 182 - Paroles Board act, as amended in Senate 3/21. Passed second and third readings.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Passed second reading.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25. Passed second and third readings.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers, as amended in Senate 4/20. Reported favorably.
SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table. Passed second and third readings.

SB 316 - Election law amendments, as amended in House 4/28. Amended to (1) delete change in filing fee for county and township officers operated on a fee basis; and (2) makes clarifying change. Passed second and third readings.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board. Reported favorably.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony. Passed second and third readings.
SB 347 - Assessment for water works. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing. Amended to provide that hearing on writ of scire facias is to be continued for not less than 90 days in order to give surety opportunity to produce defendant. Passed second and third readings.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs. Passed second and third readings.
SB 440 - CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal. Passed second and third readings.
SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke River flow. Passed second and third readings.

HB 65 - Joint bank account with survivorship. Reported unfavorably.
HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12. Conference report adopted (digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin).
HB 131 - Durham company relief. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in Senate 5/3 and 5/4. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and in Senate 4/27. Passed third reading.
HB 310 - Building code council (House committee substitute 4/26). Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Reported favorably.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 497 - OASI for State. Reported favorably.
HB 613 - Small claims docket. Postponed to 5/6.
HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 695 - Medical service association agents. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Reported favorably.
HB 733 - Jailing without committment, as amended in House 4/13, and in Senate 4/28. Conferees report adopted in which Senate receded from its position.
HB 782 - Licensing photographers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller (House committee substitute 4/14). Reported favorably.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities. Amended to (1) permit political subdivisions not joining originally to join as matter of right, upon reasonable terms, if authorities' water or sewer lines are in such subdivision or subdivision is in same county as Authority; (2) bring Authority within control of Local Government Commission; (3) spell out authority of Local Government Commission with respect to water and sewer Authorities; (4) provide that taking of water by Authority is not to grant it prescriptive right to take water in future; (5) require Authority to keep record of water taken and make monthly report to Board of Water Commissioners; (6) permit riparian owners alleging damage to sue Authority in county where land lies; (7) require Authority to secure certificate from Water Commission before exercising powers of eminent domain; and (8) make act further comply with provisions of Water Commission Act.
HB 819 - Governor forest closing authority. Reported unfavorably.
HB 828 - Migratory waterfowl hunting license. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 924 - Arson punishment amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 925 - Rape punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 927 - Murder punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 928 - Burglary punishment amendment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 968 - Teacher scholarships. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1034 - Comparative negligence recovery. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1060 - Judicial Council salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1061 - Brake fluid. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics. Reported favorably.
HB 1102 - Process service summons. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1135 - Utilities commission rehearings. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1137 - Amending optomery act. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1144 - Local government act scope. Reported favorably.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187. Amended to permit actions to be instituted in domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Reported favorably.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1194 - Burial association rates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1211 - County court population change. Reported favorably.
HB 1212 - Privy examinations. Reported favorably.
HB 1214 - Amending HB 546. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim. Reported favorably.
HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limits. Reported favorably.
HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation. Reported favorably.
HR 1234 - (Joint Resolution) Polk County centennial. Passed.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7. Recalled from Senate; reconsidered votes by which bill was amended and passed second and third readings; amended to make bill apply to schools in county rather than school districts.
SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Cost bond (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Passed.
SB 450 - (Onslow) Jacksonville subdivisions. Passed.
SB 490 - (Johnston) Advance court costs. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 501 - (Beaufort) Contracts without bids. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 534 - (Rockingham) Draper fund transfer. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police power, as amended in Senate 5/4. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1015 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday billiards. Passed.
HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police, as amended in House 5/4. Passed.
HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses. Amended to change license fee from $1500 to $500, and to make clarifying changes. Passed second reading.
HB 1122 - (Rutherford) Ellenboro tax limitation. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1130 - (Carteret) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 1134 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach corporate limits. Amended to correct limits.

HB 1145 - (Macon) School bus drivers pay. Passed.
HB 1154 - (Cabarrus) Education board appointment. Passed.
HB 1161 - (Richmond) Building permit repeal. Passed.
HB 1169 - (Carteret) ABC profits distribution. Passed.
HB 1180 - (Catawba) Squirrel season. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1186 - (Robeson) Education board terms. Passed.
HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield. Passed.
HB 1195 - (Caswell) Commissioner disbursement publication. Amended to delete from Ch. 326, Public Local Laws of 1935 provisions setting restrictions on amount commissioners may pay for publishing its disbursements, and requiring posting instead of publication if they are unable to get it published within cost limits. Passed.
HB 1231 - (New Hanover) Corporate extension exemption removal. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1232 - (Johnston) Selma attorney. Passed.
HB 1233 - (Onslow) Validating Richlands election. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 526 - (Joint Resolution) Invitation to Governor.
SB 200 - (Jackson) Municipal absentee ballot, as amended in House 4/28.
SB 323 - Special fuels tax (Senate committee substitute 4/4), as amended in Senate 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15).
SB 324 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase, as amended in Senate 4/4 and 4/11 (Senate committee substitute 4/15).

HB 338 - Hog cholera (House committee substitute 4/5), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 4/14 and 4/26.
HB 482 - (Jackson) Appointing and regulating employees, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 502 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement.
HB 756 - (Haywood) Whiskey possession evidence (House committee substitute 4/21).
HB 878 - (McDowell) Prisoner board charge.
HB 880 - (McDowell) Jail operation and sheriff's clerical assistant.
HB 959 - (Rowan) ABC profits distribution, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 982 - (Guilford) Joint administrative functions.
HB 993 - (Dare) Advertising appropriation.
HB 1032 - (Cherokee) CSC compensation.
HB 1046 - (Randolph) Amending SB 265.
HB 1071 - (Swain) Deputy sheriff appointment.
HB 1078 - (Franklin) City manager for Franklinton.
HB 1084 - (Lincoln) Officials pay.
HB 1088 - (Hyde) CSC fees.
HB 1089 - (Hyde) Register fees.
HB 1093 - (Macon) Sheriff fees.
HB 1095 - (Guilford) High Point ABC election.
HB 1098 - (Haywood) Canton water pipe transfer.
HB 1103 - (Bertie) County farm land sale.
HB 1104 - (Bertie) Windsor land sale.
HB 1109 - (Bladen) Capital case counsel fee.
HB 1112 - (Union) Fixing officials fees.
HB 1114 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406.
HB 1123 - (McDowell) Joint radio operation.
HB 1124 - (McDowell) CSC and register pay.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR HODGES' MESSAGE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Delivered to joint session of the General Assembly of
North Carolina at 12 noon, May 5, 1955.

Governor Hodges noted that on January 6 he transmitted the budget report, which reflected a need for new revenues amounting to $52 million. This was based on revenue forecasts predicated on economic conditions which prevailed during the early part of last fall. At that time, sales tax collections for each month of the year, with one exception, had been below corresponding months of the previous year, and employment, weekly earnings, manufacturing, retail sales, and profit figures were below the previous year. Then, in November, an upward trend in tax and business figures set in. About the first of March of this year, the Governor asked the Commissioner of Revenue, the Director of the Department of Tax Research, and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Finance and Appropriations Committees to re-examine carefully revenue estimates in the light of the upward trend during early 1955. This resulted in an estimate of increased revenues of $15 million, and decreased estimated new revenues needed to $37 million.

With a smaller amount to raise, those opposed to various taxes wanted to drop the items they were against. As the weeks have passed, many proposals for balancing the budget have been studied and discarded. In line with attempts to reach a solution to the problem, a number of statements have been issued by the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Revenue, leaders in the General Assembly, and by the Governor himself. While each statement is understandable if considered in its particular context, as a whole they tend to confuse the picture. The purpose of this message is to present from the chief fiscal officer of the State as clear a budget picture as possible.

After it became clear that we will have saved around $4 million as of June 30, 1955, a statement was released by the Governor confirming this and explaining that the savings is a result of the policy of the previous Administration, continued by this Administration, in holding down expenses. However, it is not practical to project possible savings of $2 million a year during the next biennium, because this would accept as a certainty that line items in the budget can be cut even further than the appropriations subcommittee was able to do after six weeks of joint and concentrated effort. It is his firm intention to operate the state government as economically and efficiently as possible.

Despite all that has been said or done in the past four months, there is still a need for new taxes in order to meet state services. Since the reduction in the original estimate of needs to $37 million, new facts have become known which will permit further reductions. After individual income tax returns were analyzed, a complete check of all tax schedules was made at the Governor's request, and projected through June, 1955. This check revealed a further probable revenue increase of $3,100,000, of which about $1,400,000 will come from individual income tax collections. After getting this figure of increases through June, 1955, tax specialists were called in to see if they would join the Governor in projecting further increases in revenue estimates for the next biennium. As a result of the projection of further improvement in the State's economy, an agreement was reached on a further increase in revenue estimates for the biennium of $4 million, to come mostly from individual income taxes and the sales tax. The $4 million in savings for 1953-55, the $3,100,000 projected increase for this biennium, plus the $4 million projected increase for the next biennium, bring the needs for balancing the budget down to approximately $26 million. Further, the Commissioner of Revenue has informed the Governor that if his department is furnished additional personnel costing $640,000, it can collect during 1955-57 through increased efficiency and better compliance with respect to income and sales tax collections an additional $7 million. The $640,000 appropriation is recommended. If a net reduction of $6,360,000 is made, the final figure in new taxes is $19 1/2 to $20 million.

Revenue estimates are dependent on many factors which will vary during any two year period, and the effect of such variations was illustrated by pointing out that a variance of 1% means over $6 million in a $640 million budget. At some stage a final figure must be reached, and a budget adopted. The figures given today are final and should serve as a basis for final action. It is imperative to provide for $19 1/2 to $20 million in new taxes. A balanced budget is an integral part of the heritage of good government in North Carolina, and is necessary for the orderly development of our State.

As to specific recommendations by him on taxes, the Governor pointed out that he and the Advisory Budget Commission had prepared and submitted tax recommendations on the basis of an estimated need for $52 million in new taxes, an amount thought necessary last Fall to protect the schools and public services; but in submitting these recommendations, emphasis was placed on review and new considerations by the General Assembly. When the two Chairmen of the Finance Committees came out with a "package" which omitted both the soft drink and tobacco taxes, the Governor stated that it would be smart to raise the money without these controversial items. Once having joined in specific tax recommendations sufficient to meet recommended appropriations (more than enough in the light of improved conditions), Governor Hodges considered that he had performed the proper function of the Governor's office.

Suggestions that the General Assembly leave without balancing the budget were dismissed with the statement that he had not taken them seriously. It would be unthinkable for the General Assembly to abdicate its responsibility to balance the budget.

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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 539 - Introduced by Hicks
"To exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act." [Identical with HB 1275, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Education.

SB 540 - Introduced by Hicks
"To provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses." [Identical with HB 1276, digested in the House section of today's bulletin.] To Education.

SB 541 - Introduced by Eagles
"To amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties." [Amends cited section to make section (allowing permanent poll record in lieu of separtate poll books) apply to counties with one or more municipalities with population over 10,000 (now counties with two or more municipalities over 35,000).] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 542 - Introduced by Weeks
"Amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters." [Effective July 1, 1951 rewrites GS 7-89, to authorize resident superior court judges to appoint official court reporter for one or more counties in his district, to serve at will of judge, subject to 30 days notice of termination of appointment. Resident judge may appoint reporter pro tem. Judge is to fix pay of reporter, but not to exceed $20 per day and actual expenses, to be paid by county. Sets out oath for reporter. Testimony transcribed by reporter and certified by him or judge may be offered in evidence in any court in state as deposition of witness, under rules governing introduction of depositions in civil cases. Repeals GS 7-90, 7-91, and 7-92 (regulating court reporters for second, fifth, and sixth judicial districts). Does not apply to county for which provision is made elsewhere in Art. 11, GS Ch. 7.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 543 - Introduced by Blythe and others
"To amend G.S. 160-22 and 153-9(40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes." [Amends cited sections to allow planning boards established thereunder, or by special act, with concurrence of governing bodies to which they are responsible to enter into and carry out contracts with federal agencies under which federal grants are made to planning boards, to accept and expend such funds, and to agree to reasonable conditions on use of such funds. Provides that planning agencies established by law which have extra-territorial planning jurisdiction,

or county-wide planning jurisdiction, are to be deemed regional or metropolitan planning agencies for purpose of accepting federal assistance.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Secrecy law study. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment, as amended in House 5/5. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 129 - JP records. Amended to exempt following counties: Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, New Hanover, Northampton, Pender, Vance, Wake, and Warren; passed second and third readings.
SB 202 - Administration of JP courts. Postponed to 5/9.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25 (House committee substitute 5/4). Received from House; committee substitute adopted; passed second and third readings.
SB 316 - Election law amendments, as amended in House 4/28 and 5/5. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing, as amended in House 5/5. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highways. Reported favorably.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties. Passed second and third readings.
SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution. Reported favorably.
SB 536 - Emergency judges. Reported favorably.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill (House committee substitute 5/3), as amended in House 5/4. Passed second and third readings.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8. Postponed to 5/10.
HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 290 - Guardian appointments. Reported unfavorably.
HB 321 - Deputy collectors, as amended in House 5/2. Reported unfavorably.
HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee. Reported favorably.
HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Reported favorably.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Reported favorably.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25. Amended to delete provisions that CSC appoint notaries public, leaving such appointive responsibility in Governor's office; passed second and third readings.
HB 441 - County liability insurance, as amended in House 4/11. Reported favorably.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/15. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election. Reported favorably.
HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27. Amended to make act effective upon ratification, rather than July 1, 1955. Amended to appoint additional JPs in indicated counties: (1) Avery: Lee White, T.L. Harmon, John Grier, L.L. Cook, and Carl Scott; (2) Bladen: H.C. Brisson, C.C. Campbell, G.F. Melvin, and B.B. Royall; (3) Edgecombe;

B.M. Bass, Jr., L.A. Maddox, for terms of two years from May 28, 1955; (4) Granville: Gilmer A. Thompson; (5) Harnett: John Page; (6) Mitchell: Clifton Gibbs; (7) Onslow: J.J. Cole; (8) Pitt: W.J. Rasberry; (9) Stanly: R. Parker Miller. Postponed to 5/10.

HB 944- Surety bond premium as cost, as amended in House 4/15. Reported favorably.
HB 980- Caswell memorial. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 990- Validating mortgage cancellations. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1009- Joint underwriting of risks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1061- Brake fluid. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1102- Process service summons. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1136- Corn purchase regulation, as amended in House 4/29. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1162- Interstate liquor transportation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1187- Burning wood waste. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1193- Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 492- (Wilson) Appointing court reporter. Passed.
SB 502- (Clay) Rogers as JP. Passed.
SB 520- (Edgecombe) Law officer's sirens. Passed.
SB 523- (Durham) Recorder's court appointments and costs. Passed.

HB 865- (Rockingham) Leaksville recorder court clerk. Passed.
HB 986- (Pitt) Witness fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 992- (Dare) Barring old tax collections. Passed.
HB 1011- (Cumberland) Newbold school maintenance. Passed.
HB 1015- (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday billiards. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1020- (Perquimans) Recorder clerk appointment and pay. Passed.
HB 1028- (Avery) JP fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1062- (Mecklenburg) Tax records revision. Passed.
HB 1072- (Camden) JP fees. Passed.
HB 1090- (Anson) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 1106- (Mitchell) Tax penalty waiver. Passed.
HB 1108- (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts. Amended to authorize fire protection contracts between county commissioners and other municipalities in county (in addition to Albemarle). Passed second reading.
HB 1130- (Carteret) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1145- (Macon) School bus drivers pay. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1151- (Northampton) Whiskey possession. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1154- (Cabarrus) Education board appointment. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1161- (Richmond) Building permit repeal. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1169- (Carteret) ABC profits distribution. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1184- (Nash) Judicial foreclosure notice validation, as amended in House 5/4. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1186- (Robeson) Education board terms. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1191- (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1204- (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1265- (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 87
Friday, May 6, 1955

Session: House -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1272 - Introduced by Doughton

"To amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953." [Authorizes Director of Budget, with approval of Advisory Budget Commission, to transfer funds not required for construction of toilets on Capitol grounds (under Ch. 873, S.L. 1953) to Board of Public Buildings and Grounds for purpose of purchasing land (under Ch. 1149, S.L. 1953).] To Appropriations.

HB 1273 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly and others

"To amend House Bill 962, relating to the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina in connection with the exercise of the right of eminent domain." [Amends cited bill to require persons desiring to institute eminent domain proceedings to acquire water rights or lands having water rights attached, to secure authorization from Board of Water Commissioners. Provides for filing of petition with Board, notice, and public hearings on said application, and issuance of certificate if Board finds that application is consistent with maximum beneficial use of water resources in state. Sets out factors Board is to consider in determining if application is consistent with maximum beneficial use of water resources. Authorizes Board to subpoena witnesses and take depositions. Makes final order of Board subject to judicial review under provisions of Art. 33, GS Ch. 143. Requires that persons granted authority to take water under act are to record quantity of water taken daily and report thereon monthly to Board.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1275 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act." [Adds GS 20-279.32A, as title indicates. Exempts such drivers when they are involved in accidents while operating school buses in course of their employment.] To Education.

HB 1276 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administration units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses." [Effective July 1, 1955, grants jurisdiction to Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against city and county boards of education arising out of negligent operation of public school bus by employee of board in course of his employment. Provides that procedural provisions, liability limits, defenses, and appeal provisions set out in Art. 31, GS Ch. 143 (which deals with tort claims against state departments and agencies) are to apply to this act unless otherwise provided. Makes it duty of attorney of school board involved to perform all duties imposed upon Attorney General with respect to tort claims against State Board of Education. If Industrial Commission makes damage award against school board, board may draw requisition on State Board of Education for funds to pay same, and State Baord is to honor same to extent funds for that purpose are available; to extent that such funds are not abailable, makes it duty of tax levying authority for county or city administrative unit to provide by insurance or otherwise for payment of award. Provides that no state department or agency is to be liable for payment of any tort claim arising out of operation of public school bus, or any award made under this act.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1274 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine

"Authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the seventh judicial district." [Effective July 1, 1955, authorizes resident judge of 7th district to appoint official court reporter for county, who is to serve at will of judge, subject to 30 days notice of termination of appointment. Authorizes resident judge to appoint reporter pro tem for particular courts, or to appoint one for stated period to replace regular reporter when he is unable to report. Sets out oath to be taken by reporters. Authorizes judge to fix compensation of reporters, not to exceed $100 per week plus actual expenses. Provides that testimony transcribed by reporters and certified by him or judge may be offered in evidence in any court in state as deposition of witness, under rules governing introduction of depositions in civil cases.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1277 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county." [As title indicates; makes violation of regulations misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] Passed three readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 64 - Tax list taker appointment (Senate committee substitute 2/7). Reported favorably.
SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/7. Reported favorably.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision. Passed third reading.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 479 - Driver license suspension, as amended in Senate 5/4. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 131 - Durham company relief. Amended to provide for payment of $267 rather than $768.39. Passed second and third readings.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 5/4. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; failed to concur; the Speaker appointed the following conferees: Jordan, Powell, and Bryant.
HB 374 - Driver license regulation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 385 - Driver license suspension point system. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to set out point schedule for convictions rather than to authorize Department to establish such schedule.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Passed second and third readings.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Passed second reading.
HB 497 - OASI for State. Passed second reading.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments. Amended to provide that after July 1, 1955 (1) each member shall contribute on the basis of his total compensation; and (2) membership in Retirement System shall begin immediately upon election, appointment, or employment of teacher or employee.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1 and in Senate 5/4. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 613 - Small claims docket. Amended to (1) provide act is to apply only to counties in which county commissioners adopt provisions by appropriate resolution, and (2) make clarifying changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 646 - Reimbursing Medlin. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Passed second reading.
HB 810 - City home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Reported favorably.
HB 811 - County home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Reported favorably.
HB 871 - Fire protection district change. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 936 - Counting ballots, as amended in Senate 5/4. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 938 - Oyster tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 980 - Caswell memorial. Reported favorably. Placed on calendar; amended to change appropriation from $43,000 to $25,000; passed second and third readings.
HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Reported favorably.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1214 - Amending HB 546. Amended to exempt Cumberland, Davidson, Lee, and Wayne Counties from provisions of HB 546. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance. Passed.
SB 428 - (Wilson) Extending Lucama limits. Passed.
SB 437 - (Lincoln) Gray fox hunting. Passed.
SB 460 - (Robeson) County funds investment. Passed.
SB 472 - (Gaston) Gastonia police pension. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 481 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption. Passed.
SB 496 - (Robeson) Wildlife refuge. Passed.
SB 497 - (Davie) CSC assistants compensation, as amended in Senate 5/4. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 538 - (Edgecombe) County court reporter. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses. Passed.
HB 1129 - (Mitchell) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 1139 - (Craven) New Bern officials pay. Passed.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Passed.
HB 1141 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen pay. Passed.
HB 1148 - (Pitt) Grifton election. Passed.
HB 1157 - (Moore) Southern Pines school unit supplement. Passed.
HB 1163 - (Bertie, Martin, & Northampton) Doe deer hunting. Passed.
HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Coroner pay. Passed.
HB 1168 - (Gaston) Domesticated quail. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 1170 - (Carteret) Wildfowl hunting hours. Amended to make act apply to Craven County. Passed.
HB 1172 - (Surry) CSC fees. Passed.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season. Passed.
HB 1197 - (Franklin) Recorder judge salary. Passed.
HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 1199 - (Haywood) Clyde police court fees. Passed.
HB 1200 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation. Passed.
HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Defining Winston-Salem limits. Passed.
HB 1207 - (Hoke) Whiskey possession evidence. Passed.
HB 1208 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor and council pay. Passed.
HB 1210 - (Craven) County court exemption removal. Passed.
HB 1213 - (Greene) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 1217 - (Wake) Wendell recorder pay. Passed.
HB 1218 - (Franklin) Extending school construction exemption. Passed.
HB 1219 - (Haywood) Court jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 1226 - (Jackson) Sylva primaries. Amended to (1) provide mayor and aldermen are to be installed in office on July 1st (rather than first Wed. in July) following election, and (2) to make clarifying changes. Passed.
HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Wilmington parking. Passed.

HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach reclaimed lands. Passed.
HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904. Passed.
HB 1230 - (New Hanvoer) Second substitute recorder. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 351 - Insurance (GS Chs. 57 & 58) amendments, as amended in Senate 3/31 and 4/1 and in House 5/3.
SB 480 - (Rowan) Spencer codes adoption.
SB 482 - (Rowan) East Spencer codes adoption.
SB 487 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance.

HB 154 - Financial responsibility exemption.
HB 839 - Financial responsibility insurance compliance, as amended in House 4/22.
HB 942 - (Lee & Wake) Public drunkenness punishment, as amended in Senate 5/2.
HB 962 - Board of Water Commissioners, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/3.
HB 977 - (Carteret) Redefining Beaufort limits.
HB 1029 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement.
HB 1073 - (Lenoir) Highway deer hunting.
HB 1096 - (Guilford) High Point zoning and planning.
HB 1097 - Defining intersections, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1131 - (Wake) Amending SB 161.
HB 1142 - (Alamance) Repealing HB 834.
HB 1233 - (Onslow) Validating Richlands election.
HR 1234 - (Joint Resolution) Polk County centennial.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 1955.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Lengthy daily sessions and heavy committee schedules made this week a tiring one, and legislators were weary when Friday arrived. And some are predicting that the 1955 General Assembly will be the longest in history, even exceeding the 1931 session, which ran until May 27. Governor Hodges spoke to a joint session on Thursday, and gave members of the Assembly final revenue estimates to work from, but he refused to make specific recommendations as to which proposed new taxes should be adopted. By resolution the House set May 5 as the last day for local bills to be introduced, but two local bills managed to straggle in the following day.

Governor's Message

In a special budget message delivered to a joint session of the General Assembly on Thursday, the Governor reviewed economic conditions existing at the time the original budget recommendations (calling for $52 million in new taxes) were made, and the economic upswing and other factors which have made possible a downward revision from the $52 million figure. He also made the following observations. While economies during the present biennium will result in a savings of $4 million, it is not practical to project this figure into the next biennium, as this would accept as a certainty that we can cut line items in the budget further than the joint appropriations subcommittee was able to do after six weeks of joint and concentrated effort. While we still need an increase in new taxes to meet State services, revised estimates in March reduced original needs to $37 million. Since then, new factors permit further reductions. An analysis of tax schedules projected through June of this year shows a further probable increase in collections of $3,100,000. Although risky, revenue experts agree to a further improved estimate of $4 million in revenue receipts during the coming biennium. This, with the $3,100,000, amounts to $7,100,000, and brings the amount needed to balance the budget down to $26 million. The Commissioner of Revenue has said that with additional personnel he can increase collections, for a further net reduction of $6,360,000, leaving $19 1/2 - 20 million as the final figure needed to balance the budget for the biennium. As to making specific tax recommendations, the Governor stated that having joined in specific tax recommendations sufficient to meet appropriations needs, and more than sufficient to meet the needs in view of improved conditions, he felt that he had discharged the proper function of the Governor's office. Good business practices and sound fiscal management, he said, as well as the Executive Budget Act, require that the budget be balanced, and until it is, the legislature has not fulfilled its mission. The Governor refused to take seriously the suggestion that the General Assembly leave without balancing the budget, stating that it would be unthinkable for legislators to abdicate their responsibility. In conclusion he stated that it is the duty of the legislature to levy taxes which are best in its judgment for these times, and that he was confident that the legislature would do it quickly and with proper regard for the State's future.

Appropriations

Although the Appropriations committees required about four months to prepare the bill which apportions the money to run the State during the coming biennum, it took the House only two hours, and the Senate one, to pass it. Except for a minor clarifying amendment, the bill was considered unamendable. Only one Senate and three

House amendments were offered, with each being defeated by a large majority. Both Rep. Doughton, House chairman, and Sen. Eagles, Senate chairman, received thanks from their respective bodies for the work they had done on the bill. With ratification the bill will become law, thereby appropriating $637 million for state spending in the next two years. This represents about $3 million more than was recommended by Governor Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission, but $1,115,000 less than they recommended for the General Fund. Principal reductions in the General Fund were: $278,000 for state printing and binding; $265,000 for travel; $470,000 for salary increments for state employees not under the State Personnel Act; $872,000 for state-supported colleges (to be replaced by increased tuition receipts from all non-resident students, and from resident students at some of the smaller colleges); and $500,000 for debt service (to be replaced by a transfer of that amount from unused money originally earmarked for East Carolina Sanatorium). By way of totals for the biennium, General Fund appropriations amount to $424,763,038; Agriculture Fund, $2,188,200; Highway Fund, $209,561,681; and the grand total is $636,512,919.

Taxes

The 18th week of the 1955 legislative session has ended without any discernible legislative accord on what specific new taxes will be enacted. Yet, it has been a week of tax progress in many respects. The weekend at home, and the public hearing last Tuesday, made plain to many legislators that the automobile stamp tax (amounting to a 50% increase in license plate fees) would be as controversial as any other proposed tax. However, no formal finance committee action has yet ruled out the possibility of such a tax. On the other hand, the House committee on Wednesday did vote 33 to 22 to eliminate from further consideration the proposed tobacco tax. This action has been interpreted to mean that the tobacco tax will not be revived at this session. Although Governor Hodges in his Thursday address reduced needed new revenues to a final figure of $10 million per year, no sentiment has yet jelled on which new taxes will be adopted to raise this revenue. More tax measures were introduced this week: Thursday, Senator Hall of Jackson introduced a bill to increase the sales tax 1/2 of 1%, for support of the public schools. He estimated revenue from the rate increase at more than $8 million a year. Rep. Wall of McDowell sent up a bill to impose an annual license tax of $750 on operators of motor vehicle auction sales, and a $5 tax on each motor vehicle acquired for sale or resale at public auction. Rep. Satterfield introduced a bill rewriting the sales and use tax articles, retaining substantially the present provisions of the law, but changing administrative procedures and policies in some respects.

Regulatory Boards

A bill designed to alleviate the shortage of pharmacists in North Carolina provides, for the first time since 1939, that original licenses may be issued to assistant pharmacists. The assistants who must have 10 years experience under a licensed pharmacist or physician, may act during temporary absences of a regularly licensed pharmacist. In spite of an impassioned plea on the Senate floor that it was a strike at free enterprise, a bill (previously approved by the House) was passed, setting up a refrigeration licensing board for contractors in larger towns. Other bills pertaining to regulatory bodies which have been acted on this week: HB 962, setting up a Board of Water Commissioners to conserve water and regulate its use in times of emergency, has passed both houses; SB 251, granting additional authority to the Stream Sanitation Committee, has passed the Senate; and HB 1137, revising the law on disciplinary action which may be taken by the Board of Examiners in Optometry, has cleared the House.

Miscellaneous:

New introductions included bills to continue a State Reorganization Commission, to allow "union shop" contracts, and to legalize prize fighting in N. C. Reported favorably were bills providing for a legislative comptroller, and establishing Piedmont College in the Charlotte area.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending May 7, 1955 affecting your county or any municipality therein.

DURHAM COUNTY

SB 522 - Introduced by Currie, May 4

"Relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County." [Effective July 1, 1955, authorizes county commissioners to set salaries of certain officers, with minimum as follows: (1) CSC, $7,000; (2) sheriff, $7,000; (3) register, $5,000; (4) county recorder's court judge, $7,000; (5) recorder's court prosecuting attorney, $5,000; (5) recorder's court clerk, $4,500; (6) county treasurer, $3,900; (7) coroner, $2,000; and (8) medical examiner, $1,000. Sets compensation of commissioners at $15 for each day's service up to 48 days in any 12 month period. Authorizes commissioners to fix compensation of assistants to CSC, sheriff, register, and recorder's court clerk, with each of these officers empowered to appoint their own assistants. Authorizes CSC to appoint additional assistant CSC from among deputy clerks. Requires each deputy sheriff to maintain home phone at his own expense. Directs commissioners to set expense allowance for recorder's court judge so long as he maintains office and employs secretary at his own expense. Provides judge is to be elected in 1956 and quadrennially thereafter as other county officials, and prohibits him from practicing law. Authorizes commissioners to pay expense allowance to medical examiner. Provides compensation set pursuant to act shall be in lieu of all other fees for CSC, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and coroner. Authorizes CSC, sheriff, register, treasurer, and recorder's court clerk to appoint additional personnel when approved by commissioners.]

May 6, Reported favorably in Senate.

SB 523 - Introduced by Currie, May 4

"To authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to establish a special criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.'" [As title indicates; commissioners are to elect named officers on first Monday in January and every two years thereafter. Recorder's court costs are to be same as fixed by law and paid on each Monday to county treasurer to be used in payment of official salaries and other expenses in maintaining recorder's court. If costs are insufficient to pay expense of court, difference is to be paid by commissioners, and excess over expense of maintaining court is to be contributed to general county fund. Clear proceeds of fines are to be paid to county treasurer to be used as now provided by law. Court clerk and county treasurer are to make reports to commissioners of all costs paid by clerk to treasurer.]

May 6, passed Senate.

HB 1099 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, April 22 (ABC moneys)

May 3, passed House; May 4, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1171 - Introduced by Powe and Barker, April 29 (Police retirement amendment)
May 4, passed House; May 6, reported favorably as amended in Senate.

HB 1266 - Introduced by Powe, May 5
"To authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides that (1) capital reserve funds may be established by Durham governing body by stated procedure, to which appropriations of tax and non-tax revenues may be made, and from which withdrawals may be made by stated procedure for the following purposes which are delcared to be necessary: water works; sewerage works; garbage and trash disposal operations; street and highway construction and maintenance; grade crossing elimination; fire and police alarm systems and equipment; departmental buildings and equipment; cemeteries, including perpetual care; and self insurance funds; (2) that reserve funds may be invested as stated pending expenditure; (3) that separate records be kept of tax and non-tax funds; (4) validity of establishment of any fund is not open to attack after 30 days from establishment; and (5) that funds may also be established with money from municipal enterprises for furtherance of such enterprises.]
May 6, reported favorably in House.

WAKE COUNTY

HB 940 - Introduced by Womble, Whitley and Pou, April 13 (Raleigh subdivision regulation)
May 6, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 942 - Introduced by Wicker, April 13 (Public drunkenness punishment)
"To include Lee County within the provisions of G.S. 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness." [As title indicates; section makes public drunkenness punishable by (1) fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days for first offense; (2) fine up to $100 or imprisonment up to 60 days for second offense within year; and declares third offense to be misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.]
May 2, amended in Senate to make act applicable to Wake County; May 6, ratified.

HB 1131 - Introduced by Womble, April 27 (Amending SB 161)
May 6, ratified.

HB 1217 - Introduced by Whitley, Womble, and Pou, May 4
"To amend G.S. 7-186 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the Town of Wendell." [Authorizes town commissioners to increase or decrease judge's salary during his term.]
May 6, passed House.

HB 1254 - Introduced by Pou, Womble, and Whitley, May 5
"To amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County." [Sets JP fees in civil action at $2 (now $1.25) for issuing summons and entering judgment where action is not contested and $2 (now $1) for each warrant.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1255 - Introduced by Womble, Whitley, and Pou, May 5
"Relating to setting fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Wake County." [Authorizes county commissioners to set register fees. Present fees remain in effect until commissioners change them.] To Judiciary 2.

WILKES COUNTY

HB 800 - Introduced by Story and Williams, Mar. 31 (District solicitor secretary)
May 6, reported favorably as amended in Senate.

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BULLETIN NO. 88
Monday, May 9, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 544 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election." [As title indicates; submits amendment to Sec. 2, Art. II, of Constitution, to voters at next general election.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 545 - Introduced by Yow

"To amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State." [Adds GS 55-38.1 to provide that foreign corporations are subject to suit in N.C. by resident or person with usual place of business in N.C., whether foreign corporation is transacting or has transacted business in State, and whether it is engaged exclusively in interstate or foreign commerce, on cause of action arising as follows: (1) contract made or to be performed in N.C.; (2) business solicited in N.C. by mail or otherwise if corporation has repeatedly solicited business, whether orders or offers were accepted in N.C. or not; (3) production or distribution of goods with reasonable expectation goods are to be used in N.C. and goods are used here; (4) tortious conduct in N.C. If foreign parent corporation is subject to liability for obligation of subsidiary, parent corporation may be sued, and service may be made on any person who could be served in action against subsidiary. Any foreign corporation, whether transacting business in State or not, may appoint process agent, and if subject to suit under this act and no process agent has been appointed, Secretary of State is deemed process agent.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 546 - Introduced by Eagles

"To provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates $300,000 for purpose stated in title, so as to pay those counties $4 per patient day for each medical indigent person receiving care in said hospitals. Authorizes named counties to transfer their TB sanatoriums to Board of Directors of the State of North Carolina Tuberculosis Hospitals System, and authorizes Board to receive and operate same. If transfer is made, or if Board totally or partially absorbs functions and duties of any such sanatoriums, or if Director of Budget finds that appropriations for operation of state sanatoriums is insufficient by reason of absorbing functions of any such sanatoriums, authorizes Director of Budget to pay funds appropriated by this act to Board. If Board notifies county sanatorium that one of state sanatoriums can accomodate patient in county hospital, and county refuses to release patient to State, Board may cause payments authorized by this act to discontinue (except where such release would cause county to have less than 20 patients, and then only if State could take all patients in county sanatorium).] To Appropriations.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 202 - Administration of JP courts. Amended to: (1) exempt from bill Anson, Beaufort, Buncombe, Columbus, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Hyde, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Warren, and Washington; (2) require JPs to post $1,000 bond with CSC; (3) delete requirement that person arrested be taken to nearest magistrate, informed of his rights, and tried by magistrate, or bound over if offense is not within magistrate's jurisdiction; (4) delete provision that JPs are to inform law enforcement agencies and CSC of office hours and location, with power in CSC to make assignment of JP duties; (5) delete prohibition against police officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff from holding JP office; (6) provide JP has discretion, rather than duty, to try causes out of his township; (7) delete limitations on JP appointment by Governor or legislature; and (8) make Jan. 1, 1956, effective date (rather than July 1, 1955). Passed second and third readings.

SB 433 - Joint domestic relations court. Passed second and third readings.

SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highways. Passed second and third readings.

SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution. Passed second and third readings.

SB 536 - Emergency judges. Postponed to 5/13.

HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27. Postponed to 5/10.

HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 5/4. President appointed following conferees: Hancock and Thomas.

HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee. Passed second and third readings.

HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee. Passed second and third readings.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18. Amended to delete changes to GS 20-279.12 and 20-279.13 (changes would have limited requirement of report of unsatisfied judgment, and action thereon by Motor Vehicles Commissioner, to those exceeding $50, exclusive of costs); and to delete rewriting of GS 20-279.32 (which provided exemptions from act for federal, state, and local government employees under stated circumstances). Passed second and third readings.

HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Passed second reading.

HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25 and Senate 5/6. Passed third reading.

HB 441 - County liability insurance, as amended in House 4/11. Passed second and third readings.

HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing. Committee substitute adopted. Adds GS 20-141.3 to make it unlawful to operate motor vehicle on highway in race with another motor vehicle unless race is approved in advance and according to rules prescribed by Motor Vehicles Commissioner. Violation is misdemeanor, punishable by fine not under $50 or imprisonment not over two years, or both. Adds GS 20-151.1 to require driver who is aware or ought to be aware of being overtaken and passed by another motor vehicle not to increase speed, exceed speed limit, or hinder passing vehicle and makes penalty for violation fine of $10-50 or up to 30 days imprisonment. Adds GS 20-149 (c) to prohibit driver of overtaking vehicle from continuing attempt to pass if overtaken motor vehicle increases speed, exceeds speed limit, or hinders effort to pass. Passed second and third readings.

HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/15. Amended to delete provision redefining reckless driving and changing penalty therefor, and to delete 45 mph speed limit for vehicles towing house trailers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 647 - Non-profit corporation trustee election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.

HB 944 - Surety bond premium as cost, as amended in House 4/15. Passed second and third readings.

HB 990 - Validating mortgage cancellations. Amended to make act applicable only to Caswell and Washington Counties. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1080- Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1137- Amending optometry act, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1158- Amending SB 187, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 505 - (Buncombe) Claims against water-sewer districts. Passed.
SB 515 - (Transylvania) Sheriff fees. Passed.
SB 516 - (Transylvania) Deed registration. Passed.
SB 517 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Passed.
SB 522 - (Durham) Officials pay. Passed.
SB 531 - (Brunswick) Hunting on highways. Passed.

HB 766 - (Randolph) Airport authority. Passed.

HB 800 - (Avery, Davie, Mitchell, Wilkes, and Yadkin) District solicitor secretary. Amended to delete Avery and Mitchell Counties from those in which county commissioners may pay $30 per month toward salary of secretary for solicitor. Passed.

HB 913 - (Macon) Special tax levy. Passed.
HB 915 - (Macon) Highlands hospital tax levy. Passed.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund, as amended in House 4/22. Passed.
HB 940 - (Wake) Raleigh subdivision regulation. Passed.
HB 947 - (Gates) Taxing peddlers. Passed.
HB 952 - (Catawba) Recording of plats. Passed.
HB 954 - (Sampson) Revaluation expense loan. Passed.
HB 961 - (Pitt) Ayden drainage assessments. Passed.
HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax. Passed.

HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees. Amended to allow commissioners to change fees of register and CSC up to 50% (instead of 20%) in any fiscal year. Passed.

HB 991 - (Halifax) Extending Weldon police powers. Passed.
HB 1005- (Lincoln) Special purpose taxes. Passed.
HB 1006- (Lincoln) Quadrennial revaluation tax. Passed.
HB 1037- (Martin) Authorizing special tax. Passed.
HB 1069- (Cumberland) Rabies control tax. Passed.
HB 1070- (Warren) Warranty deed execution. Passed.
HB 1087- (Hyde) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 4/28. Passed.
HB 1091- (Anson) Creating rural police, as amended in House 5/4. Passed.
HB 1092- (Pender) Library and agricultural building. Passed.

HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts, as amended in Senate 5/6. Passed.
HB 1115 - (Harnett) Agricultural tenancy terms. Passed.
HB 1117 - (Orange) Chapel Hill subdivision regulation. Passed.
HB 1119 - (Gaston) Liquor for sale evidence. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1129 - (Mitchell) CSC compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1139 - (Craven) New Bern officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1141 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1148 - (Pitt) Grifton elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 1150 - (Gaston) Belmont land sale. Passed.
HB 1157 - (Moore) Southern Pines school unit supplement. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1163 - (Bertie, Martin, & Northampton) Doe deer hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Coroner pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1171 - (Durham) Police retirement amendment. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed
HB 1172 - (Surry) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1176 - (Rowan) Plumber inspector. Passed.
HB 1178 - (Graham) Revising Robinsville ordinances. Passed.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1189 - (Mitchell) Property revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1190 - (Mitchell) Delinquent tax collections. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1195 - (Caswell) Commissioner disbursement publication, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1197 - (Franklin) Recorder judge salary. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1199 - (Haywood) Clyde police court fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1200 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Defining Winston-Salem limits. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1207 - (Hoke) Whiskey possession evidence. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1208 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor and council pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1210 - (Craven) County court exemption removal. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1213 - (Greene) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1217 - (Wake) Wendell recorder pay. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1218 - (Franklin) Extending school construction exemption. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1219 - (Haywood) Court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Wilmington parking. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach reclaimed lands. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Second substitute recorder. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1244 - (Lee) Tax lien limitation statute. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1245 - (Lee) Sanford cemetery commission fund investment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1257 - (Rockingham) CSC filing of papers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1277 - (Lee) Regulating junk yards. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 88
Monday, May 9, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7, for consideration of local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1279 - Introduced by Umstead and Doughton

"To amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said chapter." [Authorizes Director of Budget to transfer unused funds appropriated for permanent improvements at state mental institutions between mental institutions under control of N.C. Hospital Board of Control upon application of Board, and subject to approval of Advisory Budget Commission.] To Appropriations.

HB 1280 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said board." [Adds GS 146-102 to accomplish purpose stated in title.] To Appropriations.

HB 1284 - Introduced by Hewlett and others

"To establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the southeastern area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor." [Creates Wilmington College in or near City of Wilmington, to which is to be transferred organization and assets of Wilmington College System now being operated under name of Wilmington College; provides for 9-member board of trustees, appointed by Governor for 6-year staggered terms, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as chairman ex officio; trustees, upon appointment and qualification, are directed to build and equip necessary buildings, and make necessary rules and regulations for government; trustees prescribe course of study, subject to approval of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with special emphasis to instruction in technical skills needed in N.C. industry; institution is to be open to all young men and women in N.C., at tuition charges fixed by board, and to out-of-state students at special tuition rates; for operation of institution, appropriates $75,000 for fiscal year 1955-56 and $75,000 for fiscal year 1956-57, to become available when board of education of New Hanover County transfers to trustees organization and assets of Wilmington College, without cost to State.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1278 - (Orange) Introduced by Umstead

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [Requires county commissioners to call special election on issuance of school building bonds upon petition of 15% of qualified voters in district. Sets out detailed notice and election procedures including provision for new registration. Upon approval of voters, authorizes commissioners to provide by resolution (which may be passed same day as introduced) for issuance of serial bonds (interest rate not over 6%) payable not later than 30 years after issue. Commissioners are authorized to levy special ad valorem tax (in addition to other taxes in district) sufficient to pay principal and interest. Proceeds are to be used for listed school purposes and are to be paid out only upon order of Chapel Hill school board.] To Finance.

HB 1281 - (Alleghany) Introduced by Doughton
"Amending G.S. 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1282 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson
"Relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County." [Repeals Ch. 883, S.L. 1951, (providing for seven county commissioners) and provides that from and after first Monday in Dec., 1956, board of commissioners is to consist of five members, nominated by districts, but elected from county at large, except for one commissioner-at-large who is nominated and elected at large.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1283 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Jones
"To provide for the board of commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county." [As title indicates; applies to offices of sheriff, CSC, and register. Present schedule of fees remains in force until changed by resolution of board; new fee schedule is to be posted in courthouse.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1285 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County." [As title indicates; present maximum is $100.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/7. Passed second reading.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 374 - Driver license revision. Postponed to 5/10.
HB 385 - Driver license suspension point system (House committee substitute 5/6). Postponed to 5/11.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Passed third reading.
HB 497 - OASI for state. Passed third reading.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6. Passed second reading.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted which changes original bill as follows: (1) deletes provision making it misdemeanor to operate motor vehicle with tires showing exposed fabric, bulges, or dangerously weakened condition; (2) deletes provision as to safe condition of steering gear; (3) requires that motor vehicles (other than motorcycles) manufactured after Jan. 1, 1956, (and licensed in State) be equiped with beam indicator which is lighted when upper beams of light used (and not otherwise lighted); (4) makes provisions for signal lights on vehicles on which load extends over 24 inches to left of or over 14 feet to rear of center of steering post, apply to vehicles operated by farmers hauling farm produce; and (5) makes clarifying changes.
HB 646 - Reimbursing Medlin. Amended to specify that payment to C. D. Medlin is to come from permanent improvement appropriation to East Carolina College under which project involved was financed. Passed second and third readings.

HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim. Amended to change amount of claim from $2,000 to $8,000. Passed second and third readings.

HB 695 - Medical service association agents. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.

HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Postponed to 5/10.

HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Passed second and third readings.

HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Passed third reading.

HB 871 - Fire protection district changes. Amended to delete provision that no area is to be added to or removed from fire protection district if it will make such area ineligible to receive credit as class "A" or class "AA" surburban fire district in accordance with requirements of N.C. Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. Passed second and third readings.

HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Passed second reading.

HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission. Amended to increase appropriation to commission from $15,000 to $25,000. Passed second and third readings.

HB 924 - Arson punishment amendment. Passed second reading.

HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment. Amended to make punishment death, unless jury recommends life imprisonment (rather than life imprisonment unless jury recommends death penalty). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1043- Pembroke water and sewage. Amended to provide that no part of appropriation is to be paid to town until contract (approved by Attorney General) is executed between college and town providing for free sewage disposal service by town to college so long as town remains municipal corporation and college continues as state supported institution, and to delete from bill reference to town's provision of water facilities to college. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7 and 5/5. Passed.

SB 492 - (Wilson) Appointing court reporter. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 502 - (Clay) Rogers as JP. Received from Senate; sent to Justices of the Peace.

SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Law officer's sirens. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

SB 523 - (Durham) Recorder's court appointments and costs. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1120- (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Passed.

HB 1134- (New Hanover) Carolina Beach corporate limits, as amended in House 5/5. Passed.

HB 1138- (Craven) Sheriff fees. Amended to make fee for serving subpoena $1 (rather than $100), and to make fee for collection under execution 5% of first $500, and 2 1/2% thereafter.

HB 1149- (Duplin) Beulaville limits. Reconsidered vote by which bill was postponed indefinitely. Passed.

HB 1189- (Mitchell) Property revaluation. Passed 5/6.

HB 1190- (Mitchell) Delinquent tax collections. Passed 5/6.

HB 1244- (Lee) Tax lien limitations statute. Passed 5/6.

HB 1245- (Lee) Sanford cemetery commission fund investment. Passed 5/6.

HB 1257- (Rockingham) CSC filing of papers. Passed 5/6.

HB 1266- (Durham) Durham capital reserve fund. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1286- Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State." [Identical with SB 545, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Corporations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care, as amended in Senate 2/10. Postponed to 5/10.
SB 64 - Tax list taker appointment (Senate committee substitute 2/7). Postponed to 5/10.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund, as amended in House 3/17. Postponed to 5/10.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers, as amended in Senate 4/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board (Senate committee substitute 4/27). Passed second and third readings.
SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger, as amended in Senate 5/2. Passed second and third readings.

HB 177 - School law revision. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted.
HB 810 - City home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Tabled.
HB 811 - County home rule (House committee substitute 4/26). Tabled.
HB 1060- Judicial Council salaries. Amended to appropriate from General Fund to Judicial Council sum of $9,870 for each year of coming biennium. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1085- Prohibiting crime comics. Amended to make clear that act applies only to (1) crime comic publications; and (2) to possession for sale; and to change effective date to July 1, 1955, rather than date of ratification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118- Disability retirement allowance appropriation. Amended to reduce appropriation from $51,000 to $35,000 for each year of next biennium. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1135- Utilities Commission hearings. Amended to (1) permit party to file notice of appeal within 30 (now 20) days; (2) require Commission to transmit record to superior court within 30 days; and (3) permit party to appeal from final order of Commission without necessity of first filing for rehearing before Commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1144- Local government act scope. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1152- Sanitary district board elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1174- Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1194- Burial association rates. Postponed to 5/10.
HB 1211- County court population change. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212- Privy examinations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1216- Jessie Grimes claim. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220- Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1221- Game seasons and bag limits. Postponed to 5/10.
HB 1224- Fox taking regulations. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 89
Tuesday, May 10, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 550 - Introduced by Kirkman and others

"To provide an appropriation of $62,500.00 for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program." [As title indicates.] To Appropriations.

SB 551 - Introduced by Poole of Moore and Whitley

"To provide for an advance of $114,800 to the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina for developing needed facilities at the Piedmont Test Farm in Rowan County, which said money, or advance, is to be repaid to the General Fund of the State as lands are sold from time to time from the old Piedmont Test Farm located near Statesville." [As title indicates; advance of $114,800 is repayable on or before July 1, 1957; provides that repayment of General Fund advance to Dept. of Agriculture ($89,320) made pursuant to Ch. 969, S.L. 1953, be deferred to on or before July 1, 1957, instead of on or before July 1, 1955.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"Rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County." [Authorizes commissioners to fix treasurer's salary at not over $3600 (now $3000).] Placed on calendar.

SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"Authorizing the board of education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff volunteer fire department." [As title indicates; property is part of Winecoff school property; board must find before transfer that property is no longer necessary for school purposes.] Placed on calendar.

SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Barnhardt

"To amend the charterof the board of light and water commissioners of the City of Concord." [Authorizes board: (1) to construct and operate, within and without Concord, sewage disposal system; (2) to condemn property necessary for system; (3) to fix fees and charges for users of system; (4) enter into contracts relating to system; and (5) pay net proceeds to Concord treasurer. Charges, rents, and penalties are not to be lien on property served, and services to tenant is not charge against owner.] Placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 213 - Validating sanitary districts. Reported unfavorably.

HB 131 - Durham company relief, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8. Amended to provide that telephoned order by practictioner for barbiturate drug, authorized only in emergency, shall be reduced to writing and signed by practitioner within reasonable length of time, and shall include all information required in regular written prescription; and to provide that persons, other than carriers, who are exempted from act are to retain all invoices relating to barbiturate drugs manufactured, purchased, sold, or otherwise handled, for not less than two years. Passed second and third readings.

HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27. Amended to delete provision that medical examiner be notified of death of person unattended by physician or accredited Christian Scientist practicioner; and to provide that medical examiner shall serve at pleasure of county commissioners, instead of at pleasure of Committee on Postmortem Medico-legal Examinations. Passed second and third readings.

HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31. Passed third reading.

HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.

HB 497 - OASI for State. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.

HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Received from House; sent to Appropriations

HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/6. Amended to name following as JPs: Fred J. Hill and Royall T. Kilpatrick (Cherokee); Leroy Freeman (Robeson); Roger Howell Redmond and Samuel Thomas Laws (Iredell). Passed second reading.

HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter. Reported favorably.

HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Reported favorably.

HB 1144 - Local government act scope. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

HB 1211 - County court population change. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1212 - Privy examinations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1214 - Amending HB 546, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7 and 5/5. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 1066- (Randolph) Reactivating Archdale government. Re-referred to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police, as amended in House 5/4. Received from House on 5/9 and sent to Judiciary 2 (erroneously reported in yesterday's bulletin as passed).
HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1120 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1170 - (Carteret) Wildfowl hunting hours, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1226 - (Jackson) Sylva primaries, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1266 - (Durham) Durham capital reserve fund. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 63 - Assistant tax supervisors appointment, as amended in House 5/5.
SB 182 - Paroles Board act, as amended in Senate 3/21.
SB 198 - Commercial feed law revision.
SB 204 - Monthly report of JP, as amended in Senate 4/25 (House committee substitute 5/4).
SB 304 - Rewriting mortuary table.
SB 316 - Election law amendments, as amended in House 4/28 and 5/5.
SB 339 - Divorce effect on alimony, as amended in Senate 4/7.
SB 382 - Continuing bail hearing, as amended in House 5/5.
SB 417 - (Gaston) Library property conveyance.
SB 420 - Right-of-way costs.
SB 428 - (Wilson) Extending Lucama limits.
SB 432 - (Mecklenburg) Cost bond (Senate committee substitute 4/29).
SB 437 - (Lincoln) Gray fox hunting.
SB 440 - CSC fees.
SB 450 - (Onslow) Jacksonville subdivisions.
SB 460 - (Robeson) County funds investment.
SB 471 - Criminal case appeal.
SB 481 - (Rowan) Spencer aldermen pay.
SB 496 - (Robeson) Wildlife refuge.
SR 499 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke River flow.
SB 534 - (Rockingham) Draper fund transfer.

HB 96 - Insurance renewal provisions, as amended in House 3/23 and in Senate 4/12 (conference report 5/5).
HB 158 - Mental hospital amendment (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in Senate 5/3 and 5/4.
HB 246 - Commercial fishing tax revision, as amended in House 3/24 and in Senate 4/27.
HB 733 - Jailing without commitment, as amended in House 4/13 and in Senate 4/28 (conference report 5/5).
HB 865 - (Rockingham) Leaksville recorder court clerk.
HB 936 - Counting ballots, as amended in Senate 5/4.
HB 975 - (Sampson) Extending Roseboro police power, as amended in Senate 5/4.
HB 992 - (Dare) Barring old tax collections.
HB 1009 - Joint underwriting of risks.
HB 1011 - (Cumberland) Newbold school maintenance.
HB 1020 - (Perquimans) Recorder clerk appointment and pay.
HB 1062 - (Mecklenburg) Tax records revision.
HB 1072 - (Camden) JP fees.
HB 1090 - (Anson) Officials fees.
HB 1106 - (Mitchell) Tax penalty waiver.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 89
Tuesday, May 10, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 12 NOON SESSION

HB 1287 - Introduced by Pou

"To authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison." [Authorizes use of any receipts and increments of Highway Fund in excess of amount appropriated under HB 9 for construction of chapel at prison for spiritual welfare of prisoners. If Director of Budget makes excess available, and State Highway and Public Works Commission decides to construct chapel, authorizes them to enter into private contract for construction without complying with Public Contracts Act, and authorizes use of prison labor on project. Also authorizes Director of Budget to make anyexcess available for expenditures in current or next succeeding year under Title XII, Sec. 3, of Appropriations Act (section appropriates funds for maintenance of state highways).] To Appropriations.

HB 1288 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"To authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the state." [Authorizes incorporation by 25 or more persons, after approval by resolution of Governor and Council of State, of business development corporations to promote economic welfare and development of state. Corporation is to exist for 50 years. All domestic corporations, foreign corporations licensed to do business in state, and trusts are specifically authorized to acquire stock and bonds of corporation. Corporation may borrow money only from institutions engaged primarily in lending or investing funds and which apply and are accepted as members of corporation. Each member institution may make loans to corporation on basis of its audited balance sheet at close of fiscal year immediately preceding application for membership, or if insurance company, last annual statement to Insurance Commissioner. Loans may not exceed for (1) commercial banks and trust companies, 2% of capital and surplus; (2) building and loan associations, 1% of total outstanding loans; (3) stock and mutual insurance companies, except fire insurance companies, 1% of stock and/or unassigned surplus; (4) fire insurance companies, 1/10 of 1% of total assets; and (5) for other financial institutions, limits approved by directors of corporation. No loans to corporation may be made if immediately thereafter its total obligations would exceed ten times amount of paid-in capital stock. No member may make loan to corporation if it would cause its loans to corporation to exceed 20% of loans to corporation by all members. All loan limits are to be established at nearest $1,000 amount. Each call for loan by corporation is to be prorated among all members according to their loan limits. All loans by members are to be evidenced by freely transferable evidences of indebtedness of corporation, bearing interest at not less than 1/4 of 1% in excess of going interest rate as determined by corporation directors. If loan of one member is secured by lien, loans of all members shall be equally secured. Institution may withdraw from membership on five year's notice. Stockholders and members have power, by majority vote of each group voting separately (1) to determine number of directors at from 15 to 18, (2) to elect directors, (3) to make by-laws, and (4) to exercise other powers as provided by law. Each share of stock is entitled to one vote and each member is to have one vote and one additional vote for each $1,000 in addition to first $1,000 such member is authorized to have outstanding on loans to the corporation. Corporation may not guarantee any loans. Corporation may make loans; acquire property by lease or purchase, including business property; mortgage or dispose of property acquired; and cooperate with organizations for promotion of economic welfare in State. Incorporation certificate is to contain, in addition to requirements of law, description of classes of stock and names and addresses of subscribers. Each member lending institution may acquire stock in corporation up to 10% of its loan limit. Charter may be amended by 2/3 vote of stockholders and members voting by class. (No amendment inconsistent with act, authorizing additional class of capital stock, curtailing right of Secretary of State to examine corporation, or relieving corporation from making reports may be made without amendment to act. No amendment may be made affecting member's outstanding loan, voting right, or withdrawal right without member's consent.) Directors are to choose and appoint president, treasurer and such other officers as by-laws authorize. Members are to elect 2/3 of directors and stockholders 1/3 at each annual meeting or special meeting if no annual meeting is held. Vacancy in directors elected by members is to be filled by vote of directors elected by members and vacancy in directors elected by stockholders is to be filled by directors elected by stockholders. Directors and officers are only liable for loss from wilful misconduct. Corporation is to set aside each year 10% of its net earnings as determined by directors so long as surplus does not equal 1/2 of paid in capital stock. The corporation is to receive no money on deposit and is to deposit its money only with banks approved by vote of directors. Corporation is to be subject to examination by Commissioner of Banks and must make at least annual report to him, who makes report available to Governor and Insurance Commissioner. Corporation is also to furnish to Secretary of State information required by him. Provides for first meeting of incorporators with ten incorporators as quorum. Exempts corporation from state taxes and exempts securities of corporation, their transfer, income and deposits of financial institutions invested therein from taxation within state. Stockholders, members, and security holders may carry over any loss which is not deducted from state tax in year realized. Act is void if corporation does not commence business within three years of act's ratification. Specifically provides state does not pledge its credit under act.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 1289 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of gifts of future interests." [Rewrites GS 105-195 to provide that where gift is for life or for term of years, or upon condition or contingency, with remainder to take effect upon termination of life estate or terms of years or happening of condition or contingency, tax on whole amount is to be due and apportioned between life tenant or tenant for years and the remainderman on computations based on mortuary and annuity tables. Where property is transferred or limited in trust (or otherwise) and rights of transferees are dependent on conditions or contingencies which may wholly or in part be created, defeated, extended, or abridged, tax is to be imposed on transfer at highest possible rate, within discretion of Revenue Commissioner, and such tax is to be paid forthwith by donor. Does not apply to gifts of property made and completed prior to ratification of act.] To Finance.

HB 1290 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend G.S. 105-242 relating to garnishment for state taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said statute to governmental employees." [Amends cited section to make same applicable to compensation of officials and employees of State and its political subdivisions, and of U.S., insofar as permitted by Constitution and laws of U.S. If employee of N.C. or U.S., notice is to be served upon employee and head of agency, and if employee of political subdivision of N.C., notice is to be served on employee and chief fiscal officer of subdivision. Authorizes such fiscal officer to make deductions from wages of taxpayer and remit to Commissioner until tax, penalty, interest, and costs are fully paid. Repeals $200 per month minimum salary limitation for purposes of garnishment.] To Finance.

HB 1291 - Introduced by Valentine

"To rewrite G.S. 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice." [Amends cited section to specify that sales of realty under execution, mortgage, or other contracts are validated where "notice" of sale or resale was made for specified period (rather than where sale or resale was made for specified period).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1292 - Introduced by Doughton and others
"Authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the boards of trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds, and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds." [As title indicates. Authorizes trustees to issue negotiable bonds in amounts as follows: (1) U.N.C., $2 million; (2) N.C. State, $2 million; (3) Woman's College, $1 million; (4) East Carolina College, $1.5 million; and (5) Appalachian, $1 million. Bonds are to bear interest in amount not exceeding 5% and are to mature within 40 years. Sets out detailed procedures for issuance of bonds and authorizes trustees to set rentals in amount necessary to maintain buildings and retire bonds, and to increase rentals on existing buildings to provide additional funds to liquidate bonds. Recites that bonds are not to constitute debt or pledge credit of State. Permits trustees to accept gifts of materials or money from federal government or from private corporations or individuals. To permit dormitory rental increases to be applied to interest and principal of bonds, increases annual appropriation to institutions as follows: (1) UNC, $81,000, (2) NC State, $21,000, and (3) ECC, $12,500.] To Appropriations.

HB 1293 - Introduced by Doughton and others
"To provide supplemental funds for maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties." [Identical with SB 546, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 88, May 9.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 12 NOON SESSION

HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Love, Goodman, O'Herron, and Vogler
"To fix the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County." [Amends Sec. 5, Ch. 156, S.L. 1953 (sic), to make salary of members of board of county commissioners, other than chairman, $100 per month. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/7. Passed third reading.
SB 129 - JP records, as amended in Senate 5/6. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 272 - Entry of guilty plea (Senate committee substitute 4/18). Reported unfavorably.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 354 - Sheriff process fee. Reported unfavorably.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 431 - Employment contract injunction, as amended in Senate 4/25. Reported favorably.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary2.
SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 479 - Driver license suspension, as amended in Senate 5/4. Reported favorably.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highway. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary1.
SB 519 - Cape Fear river pollution. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 48 - Sexual psychopaths. Reported unfavorably.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18, and in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Clark, O'Herron, and Worthington.

HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25 and in Senate 5/6. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6. Passed third reading.

HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing (Senate committee substitute 5/9). Received from Senate; Senate committee substitute adopted; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/15, and in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 785 - Notary seal amendment. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 841 - Access to birth and death records. Reported unfavorably.

HB 902 - Timber cutting notice. Reported unfavorably.

HB 960 - Marriage licenses. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment. Reported favorably.

HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1205 - Military ABC sales. Reported favorably as amended.

HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Women's Clubs. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 438 - (Lincoln) Financing revaluation. Passed.

SB 505 - (Buncombe) Claims against water-sewer districts. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 515 - (Translyvania) Sheriff fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 516 - (Transylvania) Deed registration. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 517 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 522 - (Durham) Officials pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 531 - (Brunswick) Hunting on highway. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 800 - (Davie, Wilkes, & Yadkin) District solicitor secretary, as amended in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 876 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder court jurisdiction. Passed.

HB 877 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder judge and solicitor election. Passed.

HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees, as amended in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 990 - (Caswell & Washington) Validating mortgage cancellations, as amended in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection. Passed.

HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts, as amended in Senate 5/6. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1146 - (Graham) Water and sewer bonds. Passed.

HB 1149 - (Duplin) Beulaville limits. Passed.

HB 1171 - (Durham) Police retirement amendment, as amended in Senate 5/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1238 - (Duplin) County law library. Passed.

HB 1241 - (Sampson) Restricting JP jurisdiction. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1295 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly
"To create the alcoholic beverage study commission and to prescribe its duties." [Creates 5-member Alcoholic Beverage Study Commission, to be appointed by Governor, to study all matters relating to social and economic problems created by excessive use of alcoholic beverages. Commission is to report to Governor and 1957 General Assembly. Members are to receive regular state travel expenses, to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund, subject to approval of Governor and Council of State.] To Local Government.

HB 1298 - Introduced by Kiser and others
"To provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties." [Identical with SB 508, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 84, May 3.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1300 - Introduced by Sawyer of Pasquotank
"To amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly." [Rewrites Sec. 28, Art. II, N.C. Constitution to provide members of General Assembly are to receive as compensation $15 per day, not to exceed 120 days in regular session and 25 days in extra session, with compensation of presiding officer of each house to be $20 per day for same period; and to provide members and presiding officers are also to receive, while engaged in legislative duties, subsistence and travel allowance established by law, not to exceed that for members of State boards and commissions generally; proposed amendment is to be submitted to voters at next general election.] To Constitutional Amendments.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1296 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"To validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan 'D' form of government for said town." [As title indicates, validates election held on May 3, 1955, and all acts of county elections board in calling, conducting, canvassing, and certifying returns of election.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1297 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble, Pou, and Whitley
"Amending G.S. 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the superior court." [As title indicates. When last day for filing papers falls on day when office of CSC closed, paper may be filed on next day office is open for business.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1299 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes
"To increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County." [Increases by 20% all fees and commissions fixed by law now charged by register, CSC, clerks of domestic relations and recorders' courts, sheriff, and jailer.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 177 - School law revision. Committee substituted adopted on 5/9 makes following major changes in original bill: (1) County commissioners are designated as "tax levying authorities" in all cases except where the boundaries of a city administrative unit are coterminous with or wholly within a municipality, in which case the governing body of the latter shall be the "tax levying authority"; but governing body of municipality may transfer taxing authority to board of county commissioners. (2) County boards of education are to consist of number of members appointed by General Assembly, and members are to serve for two years unless the General Assembly provides otherwise. (3) School superintendents are to be elected in April of odd-numbered years by their respective boards for two year terms. (4) County boards of education are to elect school committees of from 3 to 5 members, as each board may determine, to serve for two year terms; if the board of education so decides, it may elect school committees for three year staggered terms. (5) School financing provisions are amended (a) to provide that local school supplement taxes must be levied by tax levying authorities at rate requested by board of education, though not in excess of voted rate, except that in event of revaluation, rate of tax requested may not exceed rate necessary to provide amount of revenue received in preceding year plus 20%, though such rate may still not exceed voted rate; (b) to provide that local districts which have issued bonds and notes are to receive per capita apportionment of debt service funds; (c) to eliminate provision that State Board of Education shall approve or disapprove local budgets; (d) to provide that in case of arbitration of disputes between boards of education and tax levying authorities, there may be jury trial on issues in superior court at request of either board; and (e) to provide that election on question of abolishing local school supplement tax must be held if majority of qualified voters so petition, except that in Alexander, Anson, Beaufort, Buncombe, Carteret, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Cleveland, Craven, Currituck, Davidson, Duplin, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Transylvania, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Wilkes, election must be held if petition is signed by qualified voters equal in number to 25% of voters who voted in election creating tax district. (6) Purchases of all supplies, materials, and equipment, from both state and local funds, are to be under contracts made by or with approval of State Division of Purchase and Contract. (7) Boards of education in acquiring school property may exchange property owned as full or part payment for new property, after publishing notice of proposed exchange at least once, and such boards may from year to year lease property not needed and whose sale is not practicable. (8) School bus transportation provisions are amended as follows, effective July 1, 1955: (a) county and city boards of education may, but are not required, to operate school buses to transport pupils to school; (b) State Board of Education is to turn over and transfer title to all buses to boards now operating them, and cease to exercise control over transportation; future funds appropriated by General Assembly for school buses are to be allocated to administrative units operating buses for purchase and operation of buses, and local board of education must maintain and replace all buses; State Board can adopt regulations for construction, loading, and driving of buses if necessary to promote safety; (c) superintendents of units operating buses are to assign buses to schools in unit, and each principal is to assign pupils to buses in such manner as will provide "for the orderly, safe and efficient transportation of pupils to such school and so as to promote the orderly and efficient administration of the school and the health, safety and general welfare of the pupils to be so transported"; parents not satisfied with assignment may appeal to local board of education, and persons aggrieved by order of board may appeal to superior court and have jury trial; (d) school boards are to employ drivers, and principals are to assign drivers to buses; drivers have authority to operate buses and maintain order, and principal may appoint monitors to keep order under direction of driver; (e) principals, subject to approval of superintendents, establish bus routes, which, if practicable, are to pass within one mile of residence of pupils living more than

1 1/2 miles from school; (f) provisions regarding activity buses have been deleted; (g) provisions regarding school bus driver training programs under supervision of State Board and State superintendent have been deleted; and (h) an appropriation of $25,000 annually is made from Highway Fund to provide for a program of driver training and safety education in public schools. (9) Modifies definition of "trade school" which must be licensed to one teaching more than five people for compensation subjects needed to train youths or adults in skills, technical knowledge, related industrial information, and job judgment necessary for success in one or more skilled trades or occupations. (10) Licensing provisions for non-public schools have been eliminated. (11) Repealing clause provides that nothing in bill shall modify provisions of SB 9, concerning public school enrollment, and HB 869, terminating contracts of principals and teachers, both of which have been ratified previously by present General Assembly. Amended 5/10 to provide that levy of special school tax (which has been voted by school district) is discretionary with county commissioners, instead of mandatory. Passed second reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 467 - (Harnett) Centennial celebration. Passed.
SB 523 - (Durham) Recorder's court appointments and costs. Passed.

HB 1239 - (Alamance) 3.2 beer act exemption. Passed.
HB 1242 - (Nash) Bailey mayor court cost increase. Passed.
HB 1247 - (Guilford) Non-jury trial in civil actions. Passed.
HB 1256 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors. Passed.
HB 1268 - (Guilford) High Point court amendment. Amended to delete provision authorizing judge to disqualify himself in certain civil actions, appointing attorney to sit in his stead; and to delete provision for extra compensation for judge for services in connection with small claims division of court. Passed.
HB 1274 - (Nash) 7th district court reporter. Passed.
HB 1283 - (Pitt) Officials fees. Passed.

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Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 552 - Introduced by Jones of Surry
"To authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the state." [Identical with HB 1288, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 89, May 10.] To Banks and Currency.

SB 553 - Introduced by Jones of Surry
"Amending G.S. 143-128 and G.S. 160-280 relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof." [Authorizes state, counties, and cities to accept bids combining two or more subdivisions of work on public buildings if it will save money. Repeals provision allowing state to include subdivision of less than $1,000 in other contracts.] To Judiciary 1.

SR 554 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Weeks
"Concerning the death of and honoring the memory of William Saunders Babcock. [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SB 555 - Introduced by Whitley
"Amending Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from one gallon to one quart the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be legally possessed or transported in this state." [Changes from one gallon to one quart amount of whiskey which (1) may be kept without its being prima facie evidence it is for resale, (2) may be transported in state, or (3) may be transported across state or to military reservation in state without posting bond against unlawful transportation or delivery.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 29 - School superintendent term. Reported unfavorably.
SB 32 - Teacher-principal sick leave. Reported unfavorably.
SB 217 - CSC docket of appeal. Reported favorably.
SB 289 - Child support of parent (Senate committee substitute 5/4). Passed second and third readings.
SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Reported favorably.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission. Re-referred to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Reported favorably.
SB 449 - Collateral divorce attack. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Public Roads.

SB 456 - Compensating innocent parolees. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 485 - Eastern N. C. Sanatorium appropriation transfer. Reported favorably.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Reported favorably.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Reported favorably.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments. Reported favorably as amended.
SR 554 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Babcock. Passed three readings.

HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Reported favorably.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief. (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18, and in Senate 5/9. Godwin and Kerr appointed conferees.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 646 - Reimbursing Medlin, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Reported favorably.
HB 695 - Medical service association agents, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment, as amended in Senate 4/21. Reported favorably.
HB 871 - Fire protection district changes, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25, as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/6 and 5/10. Amended to name as JPs the following: David H. Brown, Sr. of Jackson County; J. J. Cole and Paul S. Pate of Onslow; and James A. Shepard of Wake. Passed third reading.
HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 980 - Caswell memorial, as amended in House 5/6. Reported favorably.
HB 988 - Local government purchase restrictions removal. Reported unfavorably.
HB 989 - State purchases for local governments (House committee substitute 4/26). Reported unfavorably.
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Reported favorably.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Reported favorably.
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1048 - Tax research report. Reported favorably.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Reported favorably.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing. Reported favorably.
HB 1051 - Departmental reports content. Reported favorably.
HB 1053 - State institutions report. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - Library Commission reports. Reported favorably.
HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports. Reported favorably.
HB 1056 - Publications distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 1057 - ECC report. Reported favorably.
HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - Judicial Council salaries, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1065 - A&T fund transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Reported favorably.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter. Amended to allow maximum compensation of $25 per day, rather than $20. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1113 - Party line regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1135 - Utilities Commission rehearings, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 1137 - Amending optometry act, as amended in House 5/5. Reported favorably.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 249 - (Iredell) Statesville election districts. Committee substitute adopted which describes boundaries of Wards, one, two, three, five, and six, located outside corporate limits of Statesville; provides that county board of elections is to establish election precincts within corporate limits of Statesville, to be coterminous with boundaries of city wards, and is to designate as polling place in each precinct the place used as ward polling place in last municipal election. Passed.
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection. Amended to exempt Wisharts and Lumberton Townships from application of act. Passed second reading.
SB 514 - (Mecklenburg) Garbage regulations. Passed.
SB 524 - (Beaufort) ABC fund distribution. Passed.
SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Regulating firearms. Passed.
SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. Passed.
SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Winecoff conveyance. Passed.

HB 94 - (Iredell) Prohibiting phrenology. Reported unfavorably.
HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines. Reported favorably.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers. Reported favorably.
HB 876 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 877 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder judge and solicitor election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees. Withdrawn from unfavorably calendar; placed on favorably calendar; passed.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1099 - (Durham) ABC monies. Passed.
HB 1105 - (Henderson) Hendersonville ABC election, as amended in House 4/28. Passed.
HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Washington Academy trustees. Passed.
HB 1110 - (Bladen) Expert witness fees. Passed.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation. Reported favorably.
HB 1134 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach corporate limits, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1138 - (Craven) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/9. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1146 - (Graham) Water and sewer bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Commissioner minutes publication. Passed.
HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school board. Passed.
HB 1164 - (Sampson) Farm and Home demonstration agent appointment. Passed.
HB 1166 - (Warren) Wild plant conservation. Passed.
HB 1169 - (Carteret) ABC profits distribution. Passed.
HB 1188 - (Martin) Treasurer term. Passed.
HB 1195 - (Caswell) Commissioner disbursement publication, as amended in House 5/5. Passed.
HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial. Reported favorably.

HB 1208 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor and council pay. Passed.
HB 1232 - (Johnston) Selma attorney. Passed.
HB 1238 - (Duplin) County law library. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1239 - (Alamance) 3.2 beer act exemption. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1242 - (Nash) Bailey mayor court cost increase. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1256 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1274 - (Nash) 7th district court reporter. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1283 - (Pitt) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1305 - (Johnston) Smithfield school election. Received from House; sent to Education.

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BULLETIN NO. 90
Wednesday, May 11, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1301 - Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of workmen's compensation benefits." [Amends cited chapter (SB 291, which deals with asbestosis and silicosis benefits) to increase minimum weekly benefits from $8 to $10 per week, and maximum benefits from $30 to $32.50 per week, and to increase total benefits from $8,000 to $10,000, to conform to increases in benefits under general workmen's compensation laws provided by HB 206.] To Insurance.

HB 1302 - Introduced by Edwards

"To amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the cumulative supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article." [Deletes "Commissioner" and inserts in lieu thereof "Commission" in GS 106-266.7(d), so that Milk Commission, rather than Commissioner of Agriculture, will enforce provisions of 1953 Milk Act, as amended. Deletes "Commissioner" and inserts in lieu thereof "Commission" in GS 106-266.8(f), so that designated employees of Milk Commission, rather than Commissioner of Agriculture, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign and issue subpoenas.] To Agriculture.

HB 1304 - Introduced by Craig and Stikeleather

"To establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the western counties of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor." [Creates Asheville-Biltmore College in or near City of Asheville, to which is to be transferred organization and assets ofAsheville-Biltmore College; provides for 9-member board of trustees, appointed by Governor for 6-year staggered terms, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as chairman ex officio; trustees, upon appointment and qualification, are directed to build and equip necessary buildings, and make necessary rules and regulations for government; trustees prescribe course of study, subject to approval of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with special emphasis to instruction in technical skills needed in N.C. industry; institution is to be open to all young men and women in N.C., at tuition charges fixed by board, and to out-of-state students at special tuition rates; for operation of institution, appropriates $75,000 for fiscal year 1955-56 and $75,000 for fiscal year 1956-57, to become available when corporation known as Asheville-Biltmore College transfers to trustees organization and assets of Asheville-Biltmore College, without cost to State.] To Appropriations.

HR 1306 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley

"Expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Joseph P. Cleland and his command at Fort Bragg." [As title indicates; pertains to visit by General Assembly to Fort Bragg on April 29, 1955. Also expresses appreciation to Cumberland County Representatives O'Hanlon and Yarborough for arranging visit.] Passed three readings.

HB 1308 - Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that the members of the General Assembly shall be elected for four-year terms." [As title indicates; amendment is to be submitted to voters at next general election.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 1314 - Introduced by Shreve and others

"To amend G.S. 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks." [Makes provisions of GS 53-77.1 (which authorizes banks in cities of over 130,000 to close on Saturdays, if open longer hours on Friday and on certain State holidays, and if vaults and night depository safes are open one hour on Saturdays, and which authorizes acts required or permitted to be done at, by, or with respect to bank closed on Saturday to be done on next succeeding business day) apply to each city now or hereafter having population of 39,000 or more, located in county having two or more such cities therein. If bank closes city offices, may also close offices located outside city but in same county.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1315 - Introduced by Shreve and Hunt
"To increase to $5,000 the property damage coverage requirements of the financial responsibility law." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1316 - Introduced by Thomas
"Amending Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from one gallon to one quart the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be legally possessed or transported in this State." [Identical with SB 555, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1317 - Introduced by Thomas
"Amending subsection (f) of G.S. 18-124 relating to the time of holding beer and wine elections in counties and municipalities." [Amends cited section, which prohibits election on sale of beer and wine in any county within 60 days of any general, special, or primary election in said county, or municipality therein, to make it inapplicable to special elections.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1303 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To authorize the town council of the Town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town." [As title indicates; council may set salary and amount of bond (premiums to be paid by Town) to be posted by assistant, who is authorized to execute all power and authority of tax collector.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1305 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates
"Designating the Smithfield School District of Johnston County a city administrative school unit, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors of said district and providing for the administration and control of said administrative school unit." [As title indicates, town commissioners are to provide for special election. Sets out unit boundaries by metes and bounds as previously established by county education board. If unit is established, governing body until May 3, 1957, is to be Dr. W. J. Massey, John A. Wallace, Elmer J. Whitley, W. J. Huntley, Dr. A. H. Rose, Sr., Ernest Whitley, and Zeb Hill, Jr. After May 3, 1957, 7-member city board of education, to serve 4-year staggered terms, is to be nominated and elected in city primary and election. City education board may contract with county education board for education in city of county children.] Passed three readings.

HB 1307 - (Wake and Durham) Introduced by Womble, Pou, Whitley, Barker, and Powe
"To amend Chapter 168 Public-Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham airport." [Amends cited chapters to authorize governing board of airport to: (1) adopt regulations for own government and for control and operation of airport and users thereof; (2) lease (without joinder of cities or counties involved) for term not to exceed 15 years, for purposes not inconsistent with agreements under which airport is held, property under its supervision; (3) contract for operation of airplane activities, not inconsistent with agreements under which airport is held, for term not to exceed 15 years, and to collect fees therefor; (4) operate or grant others right to operate airport premises for period not to exceed 15 years; (5) erect and lease (for term of not

more than 15 years) facilities, consistent with purpose of airport, and to borrow money to pay for such facilities on credit of lease agreements only; (6) borrow money for operating expenses (to become due within 12 months from date of loan), repayable from operating revenues only (loans may not exceed $10,000 at any one time); and (7) expend funds received from fees or rents arising out of operation of airport for airport purposes. Governing board is not to be liable for damages caused by fueling, refueling, or servicing any airplane at airport.] Placed on calendar.

HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White
"To authorize the City of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities." [Authorizes city, after notice and hearing and after finding of public convenience and necessity, to obtain leases of property for parking lots to promote traffic regulation. Property must be within convenient distance from congested business or shopping areas and rent for lots is to be paid from parking fees. City may improve lots. City may fix rules and regulations uniform in application to motorists of same class parking in lot, and fix charges to be paid therefor. City may install meters in parking lots, to be paid for solely from parking receipts. Overparking penalty of $1.00 may be collected where meters are used. Provides for regulations by city when meters are not used. All receipts from off-street facilities are to be used to improve off-street parking. City may purchase parking lots from funds received from non-tax funds.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1310 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough
"Adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable." [Amends GS 160-122.1 as title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1311 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County." [Sets out schedule of fees in actions as follows: (1) civil action, $3; (2) jury trials (civil and criminal), $5; (3) removal orders, 50¢; (4) claim and delivery and attachments, same as in other civil cases; (5) criminal cases, $3; (6) removal order, 50¢; (7) widow's years' allowance, $3 and each commissioner, $2; and (8) garnishment of taxes, $1. JP charging fees in excess of those in schedule is guilty of misdemeanor (punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court) and is to forfeit right to serve as JP for two years from conviction.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1312 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"To authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor." [As title indicates.] To Finance.

HB 1313 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, and Iredell) Introduced by Cummings
"To regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties." [Requires all boats operating on Catawba River between named counties carry for each person aboard life preserver, life belt, or buoyant cushion; that all boats operate carefully with no unnecessary interference with proper use of lake or danger to other craft or persons. Requires motors on boats to be equipped with mufflers to prevent excessive noise (not applicable between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on sponsored racing days). Act is not to be construed to interfere with hydroelectric power development along river, and use by those other than owners of hydroelectric power development is deemed permissive, and no claims of any kind are to be asserted against owners by reason of such use. Peace officers of named counties are authorized to enforce act; violation is made misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50, or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1318 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers by request

"Fixing the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the Town of Waynesville." [Effective May 3, 1955, fixes salary of each member of board of aldermen at $40 per month. Repeals Sec. 2, Ch. 309, S.L. 1949, which provides that such salary is to be fixed by mayor and aldermen in amount not to exceed $30 per month.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 87 - Driver license hearing, as amended in Senate 3/10. Reported unfavorably.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 414 - Pest control commission. Amended to correct grammatical errors and make clarifying changes. Passed second reading.
SB 464 - Private parking violation. Reported favorably as amended.
SR 554 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Babcock. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed three readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make following changes in revenue statutes:

License taxes. Adds GS 105-113.2 to impose additional tax equal to 25% of present tax imposed by Art. 2, GS Ch. 105, except with respect to gross receipts tax under GS 105-35, 105-37.1, 105-38 and 105-39 (amusements). Additional tax is applicable from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957 with respect to taxes under GS 105-39 (carnivals), 105-93 (court process cost), and to taxes, other than flat fee annual license, under GS 105-35 (traveling theatrical companies, 105-38 (circuses, etc.), 105-47 (horse or mule dealer), 105-59 (lightning rod agents), 105-83 (installment paper dealers), and 105-85 (laundries). Additional tax is applicable with respect to tax under GS 105-73 (building and loan associations) due on or before April 1, 1956, and April 1, 1957, and with respect to taxes for tax year April 1, 1956-March 31, 1957, and April 1, 1957-March 31, 1958. Additional 25% tax is applicable, with respect to all other license taxes under Art. 2, GS Ch. 105, only for tax year June 1, 1956-May 31, 1957 and tax year June 1, 1957-May 31, 1958. Provides that city, town, or county may not levy additional tax by reason of this license increase.

Tax on cooperative associations. Adds GS 54-118.1 and amends 54-143 to provide that on and after June 1, 1955, Art. 2, GS Ch. 105, (license taxes) is to apply to cooperative associations. Adds GS 54-118.2 and 54-143.1 to provide that on and after July 1, 1955, Art. 3, GS Ch. 105 (franchise taxes) is to apply to cooperative associations. Adds GS 105-102.1 to provide that cooperative marketing associations, mutual ditch or irrigation associations, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, canning associations, or like associations, or organizations of purely local character are to obtain privilege license ($10 fee); counties, cities and towns are prohibited from levying license tax upon cooperative marketing associations; amends GS 105-125 to provide that cooperatives listed above are not to be subject to franchise tax required under GS 105-122 and 105-123; amends GS 105-138 by deleting provision that net income of cooperative be defined as gross income minus operating expenses, including interest paid on capital stock, and to provide that cooperatives file information with revenue department as to those who have received patronage refunds during year of $10 or more (instead of $50 or more).

Bus company gross receipts tax. Amends GS 20-87(a) and 105-116(3) to reduce gross receipts tax on common carriers of passengers from 6% to 3%; amends GS 20-90 and 20-91 to provide that gross receipts tax on common carriers is payable on or before 30th (instead of 20th) day of month following month in which it accrues.

Income tax changes. Amends GS 105-149(b) to provide that wife whose husband has gross income of less than $1,000 (rather than $500) may claim $2,000 exemption (applicable to income years beginning after Dec. 31,1954).

Sales tax changes. Amends GS 105-168(b) to delete $15 single article limitation, and to provide that sales tax on any airplane or motor vehicle shall be at rate of 1%, but not more than $80; amends GS 105-168(c) to reduce sales tax on motor vehicles from 3% to 1%, and to increase maximum tax from $15 to $80. Adds GS 105-168(d) to impose 3% retail tax on sale of newspapers. Adds GS 105-168(e) to impose 3% gross rentals tax on hotels, tourist homes, motels, inns, or other places in which rooms or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients (tax is not applicable to accommodations furnished same person for 90 consecutive days or more). Amends GS 105-169(b1) to exempt from tax, sales of fuel to manufacturing plants, and to provide that quantity of fuel purchased or used is not determining factor in application of retail, wholesale, or use tax. Adds GS 105-169(m1), to provide that sales of machines and machinery, animal or motor drawn, to farmers, dairy operators, egg producers, etc., for use in production of farm products are wholesale sales, subject only to wholesale tax rate. Deletes first paragraph of GS 105-169(t), which classifies as wholesale sales the sale of lubricants, parts, and accessories for vehicles and airplanes when made to owner of five or more vehicles or airplanes. Adds GS 105-169.1 to set out procedure for refunds to carriers in interstate commerce who have paid sales or use tax on lubricants, repair parts, and accessories for motor vehicles and airplanes. Amends GS 105-187 to repeal 3% sales tax exemption now applicable to rough and dressed lumber, brick or hollow tile, cement blocks, cinder blocks, clinker blocks, sand, gravel, crushed stone, rock, architectural cast stone, and granite; repeal does not apply to purchases required to fulfill contract entered into or awarded before July 1, 1955, or entered into pursuant to bid made before July 1, 1955.

Use taxes. Amends GS 105-220 to conform use tax rate and amount on motor vehicles and airplanes with amended sales tax. Amends GS 105-220(b) to impose 3% use tax upon storage or use of motor vehicles, machines, machinery, tools, or other equipment brought into State for use in construction or repair of building, roads, bridges, sewer system, etc.; such use tax is computed on basis of use in this State to total remaining useful life of such equipment.

Insurance company taxes. Amends GS 105-228.5 to increase premiums tax on domestic life insurance companies from 1% to 1-1/2%, and impose gross premiums tax of 1% on domestic companies other than life insurance and other than corporations organized under GS Ch. 57, these changes applicable to year 1955 and thereafter; amends GS 105-228.7 to increase insurance agent annual registration fee (for each company represented) from $2.50 to $5.

Beverage taxes. Amends GS 18-85 to increase liquor tax from 8-1/2% to 10%; amends GS 18-85.1 to increase tax on sale of fortified wines from 40¢ per gal. to 70¢ per gal., and to authorize revenue commissioner to require filing of inventories of wines on hand July 1, 1955.

Hospital and medical service corporations premium tax. Amends GS 57-14 to increase annual franchise tax on corporations subject to GS Ch. 57, from 1/3 of 1% to 1% of gross membership dues, applicable to premiums collected in 1955 and thereafter.

Miscellaneous provisions. Adds GS 119-16.1 to redefine what types of kerosene are subject to inspection fee under GS Ch. 119 (gasoline and oil inspection). Amends GS 147-15 to increase notary public commission fee from $2.50 to $5.00. Directs Sec. of State, with advice of Attorney General, to have 5,000 copies of revenue act, as amended, printed in codified form and delivered to revenue commissioner for distribution. Provides that existing revenue laws of State are in full force and effect with respect to acts and transactions prior to July 1, 1955; and except where otherwise expressly provided, Act is effective July 1, 1955.

HB 27 - Repealing stay of drivers license suspension. Reported unfavorably.

HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/10. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9). Amendment of 5/10 deemed material; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; passed second reading.

HB 202 - Modifying financial responsibility act. Reported unfavorably.

HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 620 - Small loan regulation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Postponed to 5/12.

HB 918 - School capital outlay reserve fund. Reported unfavorably.

HB 924 - Arson punishment amendment. Failed to pass third reading.

HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Reported favorably.

HB 1068 - Publication limits. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1159 - Small loan protection. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which changes original bill as follows: (1) permits lender to charge borrower for reasonable hospitalization insurance (with reasonable policy writing fee); (2) restricts amount of credit life insurance lender may require to not over original face amount of loan; (3) requires that terms of policy correspond to terms of loan contract; (4) requires insurer to deliver original policy or certificate of insurance to insured borrower in accordance with rules and regulations of Commissioner of Insurance; (5) makes provisions as to refund of unearned portion of insurance premium inapplicable where amount is less than $1; (6) permits Commissioner to suspend or cancel right of lender (or its officers or agents) to sell or take such insurance when Commissioner finds lender has violated provisions of act; and (7) deletes provision for penalty of $100-$500 (thereby making penalty same as for misdemeanor).

HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Re-referred to Conservation and Development.

HB 1194 - Burial association rates. Re-referred to Insurance.

HB 1272 - Building & Grounds fund transfer. Reported favorably.

HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Reported favorably.

HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Reported favorably.

HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Reported favorably.

HR 1306 - (Joint Resolution) Cleland appreciation. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 252 - (Graham) County education board. Reported unfavorably.

SB 419 - (Madison) Special tax for salaries. Passed.

SB 439 - (Edgecombe) Confiscated guns (Senate committee substitute 4/27). Passed.

SB 472 - (Gaston) Gastonia police pension. Passed.

SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court. Passed.

SB 484 - (Wayne) Regulating bay rum sales. Passed.

SB 538 - (Edgecombe) County court reporter. Passed.

HB 1305 - (Johnston) Smithfield school election. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1321 - Introduced by Bell and Hewlett

"To clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina." [Exempts from taxation all merchandise and farm products held within 10 miles of Morehead City or Wilmington for shipment to foreign country or for further shipment after being imported from a foreign country.] To Finance.

HB 1322 - Introduced by Yarborough of Franklin

"To authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes." [As title indicates; levy of such taxes or issuance of bonds or notes is to be approved by majority of qualified voters of municipality or county, as the case may be; county election may be held as are elections under Art. 9, GS Ch. 153, and city election may be held as are elections under Art. 28, GS Ch. 160; time of election is to be fixed by governing body of county or municipality concerned; expressly provides this act does not repeal any provision of Ch. 1010, S.L. 1947.] To Finance.

HB 1323 - Introduced by Powe and Clark

"To amend G.S. 14-325 relating to the offense of failure of a husband to provide adequate support for his family." [Deletes requirement that husband be living with wife in order to be convicted of non-support.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1324 - Introduced by Barker

"To amend General Statutes 40-2 so as to permit sewer companies operating under charter from the state or license from municipalities to exercise the right of eminent domain." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1319 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Goodman, Love, O'Herron, and Vogler

"To amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred dollars($100) in valuation." [Amends cited section to make punishment for second conviction of larceny or receiving stolen goods of value of not less (sic) than $100, mandatory imprisonment for not less than 90 days.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Goodman, Love, O'Herron, and Vogler

"To provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales." [Defines (1) "Distress merchandise sale" as offer to sell, or sale to public on implied or direct representation that sale is in anticipation of termination of business at present location or that sale is being held as business emergency (includes bankrupt, insolvent, mortgage, fire, salvage, lost lease, vacating, and other forced sales). (2) "natural hazard distress sales" as those occurring as result of fire or windstorm; (3) "inventory-required distress merchandise sale" as all other distress sales except natural-hazard distress merchandise sales. Requires that license be secured from CSC before such sale is held, and sets out detailed provisions for securing license including sworn, written application (containing inventory of goods to be sold) made 20 days before date sale is to commence. Application is to be accompanied by bond in amount of 10% of inventory retail value of goods and fee of $25 (for inventory-required sales, 1/4 of 1% of inventory retail value of goods or $25, whichever is greater) no part of which is returnable. License is to be refused if after investigation CSC finds (1) material matter in application is untrue or representation is misleading; (2) applicant has been convicted within five years of violation; (3) any goods in inventory have been included in any person' application within 18 months; (4) inventory contains goods purchased with cancellation privileges, or for less than adequate consideration; or (5) inventory contains goods purchased in contemplation of sale. License restricts sale to 30 days duration at place named in application. Provides for 30 day extension upon proper application and payment of $15. Requires licensee to display license in prominent place and keep suitable records of sales and balance remaining unsold. Requires CSC to revoke license, when after notice and hearing he finds licensee has violated any condition of license or made material misstatement in application or representation about sale. Violation is made misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Tuberculosis prisoner care, as amended in Senate 2/10. Passed second and third readings.

SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second and third readings.

SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC. Amended to make clarifying changes and to change effective date from ratification to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 5/10. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred in all amendments except one concerning definition of prescription; Speaker appointed following conferees: Bennett of Swain, Powe, and O'Herron.

HB 374 - Driver license revision. Amended to provide: (1) that driver (other than owner) of private hauling vehicle licensed for more than 15,000 pounds (instead of 10,000) is chauffeur within definition of act; (2) that driver of church or school activity bus, holding valid operator's license, is not chauffeur within meaning of act; (3) that in case of suspension under para. 12 of GS 20-16(a) it is not necessary to comply with financial responsibility act in order to obtain license at end of suspension period; (note: there is no present para. 12 of GS 20-16(a), but apparently such para. would be inserted in statute under provision of SB 250, now in Senate committee); and (4) for deletion of Sec. 12 of act (Sec. 12 rewrote GS 20-16(a)(9) to authorize suspension in event of conviction of two or more offenses of speeding committed within 12-month period; present statute provides for suspension in event of two convictions of speeding with 12-month period). Passed second and third readings.

HB 785 - Notary seal amendment. Amended to apply to Guilford County only. Passed. second and third readings.

HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1205 - Military ABC sales. Amended to make clarifying changes, correct typographical error, and to make act inapplicable to military installations where jurisdiction has been ceded to or taken by U.S. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Passed second and third readings.

HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1307 - (Durham and Wake) Raleigh-Durham Airport. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 66 - Reassessment real property, as amended in Senate 2/7.
SB 253 - Licensing nonresident insurance brokers, as amended in Senate 4/20.
SB 295 - (Johnston) School standards, as amended in House 4/7 and 5/5.
SB 335 - Creating Youth Service Board (Senate committee substitute 4/27).
SB 430 - Reinsurance as company merger, as amended in Senate 5/2.
SB 438 - (Lincoln) Financing revaluation.

HB 9 - Appropriations bill (House committee substitute 5/3, as amended in House 5/4.
HB 323 - Attorney foreclosure fee.
HB 327 - Outside unit collection fee.
HB 366 - Governor's duties, as amended in House 3/25 and in Senate 5/6.
HB 441 - County liability insurance, as amended in House 4/11.
HB 514 - Refrigeration examiner board, as amended in House 4/1 and in Senate 5/4.
HB 524 - Amending rules of road, as amended in House 3/28 and 4/15 and in Senate 5/9.
HB 647 - Nonprofit corporation trustee election.
HB 766 - (Randolph) Airport authority.
HB 800 - (Davie, Wilkes, & Yadkin) District solicitor secretary, as amended in Senate 5/9.
HB 822 - Extending reckless driving areas, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 913 - (Macon) Special tax levy.
HB 915 - (Macon) Highlands hospital tax levy.
HB 921 - (Alamance) Authorizing reserve fund, as amended in House 4/22.
HB 940 - (Wake) Raleigh subdivision regulation.
HB 944 - Surety bond provision as cost, as amended in House 4/15.
HB 947 - (Gates) Taxing peddlers.
HB 952 - (Catawba) Recording of plats.
HB 954 - (Sampson) Revaluation expense loan.
HB 961 - (Pitt) Ayden drainage assessments.
HB 969 - (Haywood) Agricultural building tax.
HB 976 - (Sampson) Register and CSC fees, as amended in Senate 5/9.
HB 990 - (Caswell & Washington) Validating mortgage cancellations, as amended in Senate 5/9.
HB 991 - (Halifax) Extending Weldon police powers.
HB 1005 - (Lincoln) Special purpose taxes.
HB 1006 - (Lincoln) Quadrennial revaluation tax.
HB 1037 - (Martin) Authorizing special tax.
HB 1069 - (Cumberland) Rabies control tax.
HB 1070 - (Warren) Warranty deed executions.
HB 1087 - (Hyde) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 1092 - (Pender) Library and agricultural building.
HB 1115 - (Harnett) Agricultural tenancy terms.
HB 1117 - (Orange) Chapel Hill subdivision regulation.
HB 1150 - (Gaston) Belmont land sale.
HB 1171 - (Durham) Police retirement amendment, as amended in Senate 5/9.
HB 1176 - (Rowan) Plumbing inspector.
HB 1178 - (Graham) Revising Robbinsville ordinances.

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BULLETIN NO. 91
Thursday, May 12, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 556 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt

"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the organization of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College." [Amends GS 116-59 to delete requirement that trustees appointed by Governor be confirmed by Senate; provides that Supt. of Public Instruction is to be ex officio member of board (instead of ex officio chairman), and that board is to elect chairman and secretary from its membership.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 557 - Introduced by Currie

"To amend Section 1 of the committee substitute for House Bill No. 9, the budget appropriation bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955." [Amends cited law to increase appropriation for North Carolina College at Durham, for 1955-56: from $776,112 to $806, 112; for 1956-57: from $765,302 to $795,302.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 217 - CSC docket of appeal. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 356 - Special judge appointments. Passed third reading.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 449 - Collateral divorce attack. Amended to allow collateral attack only on ground of fraud or lack of jurisdiction and then only when there are no children of a subsequent marriage, and to exempt pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC, as amended in House 5/11. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 485 - Eastern N. C. sanatorium appropriation transfer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Postponed to 5/13.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments. Amended to provide county commissioners (rather than resident judge) are to fix reporter's compensation, and to

expressly provide act does not apply to counties for which provision for court reporter is made "by law elsewhere." Passed second reading.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations. Reported favorably.
SB 553 - Public contract bids. Reported favorably.

HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 5/10. Rose and Ross appointed conferees.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 639 - Female prisoners children, as amended in House 5/3. Reported favorably.
HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Passed second reading.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment, as amended in Senate 4/21. Amended to exempt from act food or drink stands operated by church, civic, or charitable organizations for period of one week or less. Passed second and third readings.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board, as amended in House 5/3. Reported favorably.
HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/6, 5/10 and 5/11. Recalled from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to substitute Fred Davis for Roy Chaney in Cherokee County, and to appoint Jessie Sloan in Lee County. Passed third reading.
HB 980 - Caswell memorial, as amended in House 5/6. Passed second and third reading
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1048 - Tax research report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1051 - Departmental reports content. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1053 - State institutions report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - Library Commission reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1056 - Publications distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - ECC report. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1065 - A&T fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Postponed to 5/13.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation, as amended in House 4/29. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 1137 - Amending optometry act, as amended in House 5/5. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187, as amended in House 5/5. Reported favorably.
HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment, as amended in House 5/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1214 - Amending HB 546, as amended in House 5/6. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; amended to add Rockingham County to list of counties exempt from HB 546; passed second and third readings.
HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim. Reported favorably.

HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation. Reported favorably.
HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1306 - (Joint Resolution) Cleland appreciation. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection. Passed third reading; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; placed on calendar for 5/13.
SB 535 - (Halifax) Officials compensation. Passed.
SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Concord sewage system. Passed.

HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines. Passed.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers. Passed.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Notary seal amendment, as amended in House 5/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 890 - (Wilkes) Voluntary poultry inspection, as amended in House 4/21. Passed.
HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 888. Passed.
HB 1083 - (Henderson) Lake Summit regulation. Passed.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation. Passed.
HB 1145 - (Macon) School bus drivers pay. Passed.
HB 1154 - (Cabarrus) Education board appointment. Passed.
HB 1163 - (Bertie, Martin, & Northampton) Doe deer hunting. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1172 - (Surry) CSC fee. Passed.
HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Domestic relations court warrant returns. Passed.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season. Reported favorably.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Licensing airports. Passed.
HB 1186 - (Robeson) Education board terms. Passed.
HB 1197 - (Franklin) Recorder judge salary. Passed.
HB 1200 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation. Passed.
HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial. Passed.
HB 1217 - (Wake) Wendell recorder pay. Passed.
HB 1218 - (Franklin) Extending school construction exemption. Passed.
HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Wilmington parking. Passed.
HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach reclaimed lands. Passed.
HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904. Passed.
HB 1268 - (Guilford) High Point court amendment, as amended in House 5/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1307 - (Durham & Wake) Raleigh-Durham airport. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 419 - (Madison) Special tax for salaries.
SB 439 - (Edgecombe) Confiscated guns (Senate committee substitute 4/27).
SB 472 - (Gaston) Gastonia police pension.
SB 484 - (Wayne) Regulating bay rum sales.
SB 497 - (Davie) CSC assistants compensation, as amended in Senate 5/4.
SB 523 - (Durham) Recorder's court appointments and costs.
SB 538 - (Edgecombe) County court reporter.
SR 554 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Babcock.

HB 344 - Clarifying vital statistics, as amended in House 3/31.
HB 986 - (Pitt) Witness fees.
HB 1099 - (Durham) ABC monies.
HB 1105 - (Henderson) Hendersonville ABC election, as amended in House 4/28.

HB 1107 - (Beaufort) Washington Academy trustees.
HB 1108 - (Stanly) Rural fire protection contracts, as amended in Senate 5/6.
HB 1110 - (Bladen) Expert witness fees.
HB 1113 - Party line regulation.
HB 1147 - (Tyrrell) Commissioner minutes publication.
HB 1156 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school board.
HB 1164 - (Sampson) Farm and home demonstration agent appointment.
HB 1166 - (Warren) Wild plant conservation.
HB 1169 - (Carteret) ABC profits distribution.
HB 1188 - (Martin) Treasurer term.
HB 1195 - (Caswell) Commissioner disbursement publication, as amended in House 5/5.
HB 1208 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor and council pay.
HB 1232 - (Johnston) Selma attorney.

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BULLETIN NO. 91
Thursday, May 12, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1327 - Introduced by Jordan

"To amend the statute relating to indecent exposure of the person for the purpose of clarifying same and to provide a more severe penalty for a second offense." [Amends GS 14-190 to delete present provision that section applies to any person who in any place wilfully exposes his person, or private parts thereof, in presence of one or more persons of opposite sex whose person, or private parts thereof, are similarly exposed, and to insert provision that section applies to any person who wilfully and lewdly exposes his or her person, or private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any place where there are other persons to be offended or annoyed thereby, or procures another to so expose his or her person, or any person who publicly exposes his or her person in an obscene or indecent manner. Deletes provision making it separate offense to wilfully make indecent public exposure in any public place or on highway, and adds provision that any person convicted of second offense is guilty of felony.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1328 - Introduced by Everett and Lackey

"To appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction." [As title indicates; appropriates $15,000 for 1955-56 and $18,000 for 1956-57 for vocational agriculture instruction, and $25,245 for 1955-56 and $46,127 for 1956-57 for home economics instruction.] To Appropriations.

HB 1329 - Introduced by Doughton

"Authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the boards of trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds." [As title indicates. Authorizes trustees to issue negotiable bonds in amounts as follows: (1) U.N.C., $2 million; (2) N.C. State, $2 million; (3) Woman's College, $1 million; (4) East Carolina College, $1.5 million; (5) Western Carolina College, $1/2 million; and (6) Appalachian, $1 million. Bonds are to bear interest in amount not exceeding 5% and are to mature within 40 years. Sets out detailed procedures for issuance of bonds and authorizes trustees to set rentals in amount necessary to maintain buildings and retire bonds, and to increase rentals on existing buildings to provide additional funds to liquidate bonds. Recites that bonds are not to constitute debt or pledge credit of State. Permits trustees to accept gifts of materials or money from federal government or from private corporations or individuals. To permit dormitory rental increases to be applied to interest and principal of bonds, increases annual appropriation to institutions as follows: (1) U.N.C., $81,000, (2) N.C. State, $21,000, and (3) E.C.C., $12,500.] To Appropriations.

HB 1330 - Introduced by Pou

"To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of employing two additional special agents." [As title indicates; appropriates $14,000 for each year of 1955-57 biennium.] To Appropriations.

HB 1331 - Introduced by Goodman and others

"To prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine." [Prohibits sale of vaccines used in prevention of human disease except by wholesale drug distributors, licensed medical doctors, registered pharmacists, or State Board of Health. Makes selling of authentic vaccine in violation of act punishable by $500 fine or 4 months-10 years imprisonment, or both; and makes selling of substances misrepresented as being authentic vaccines in violation of act punishable by $1,000 fine or 4 months-10 years imprisonment, or both.] To Health.

HB 1333 - Introduced by Jones and Worthington
"Requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building." [As title indicates; makes person violating act liable in damages to owners of other portion of building.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1334 - Introduced by Long
"Amending G.S. 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors." [Amends cited section to allow county commissioners to fix compensation of jurors called to pass upon competency of person, under Art. 2, GS Ch. 35, at not less than $2 nor more than $6 per day.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1335 - Introduced by Harris of Stanly and others
"Relating to disability retirement for members of North Carolina Utilities Commission." [Adds GS 62-10.4 to grant members of Commission who have served 12 or more years (without regard to age of member) and while serving become totally disabled to perform efficiently duties of their office, and who resign because of said disability, right to receive for life 2/3 of annual salary received by members of Commission (not to exceed $5,000 annually). Requires Governor and Council of State, acting together, after notice and hearing, to find facts and make determination as to eligibility of member, which is to be conclusive.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"Adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County." [Beginning July 1, 1955, annual salaries of CSC, register, and tax collector are to be $3600, and $4500 for sheriff, in lieu of fees. County is to pay official bond premiums for each. County commissioners are authorized to pay part of jailer's salary, up to $100 per month. Provisions of GS Ch. 163, Art. 10, which provides for absentee voting, are not to apply to election of county and township officials.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan
"To amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the City of Asheville Police Court." [Effective July 1, sets salary of judge at $6000 (now $4800) and of solicitor at $4200 (now $3600).] To Local Government.

HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Womble, Gobble, and Stone
"To amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth." [Amends cited chapter to authorize executive board to insure members of association against death or disability, or both, during term of their employment, with premiums to be paid from funds of association or pro rata share by employee.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 202 - Administration of JP courts, as amended in Senate 5/9. Received from Senate; sent to Justices of the Peace.
SB 263 - Polluting Tar River, as amended in Senate 4/26. Reported favorably.
SB 289 - Child support of parent (Senate committee substitute 5/4). Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Reported favorably.
SB 303 - Unlawful entry into dwelling at night (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Reported unfavorably.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 414 - Pest control commission, as amended in House 5/11. Passed third reading.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Reported favorably.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Reported favorably.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highway. Reported favorably.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11). Amended to delete Subsec. (c) of Sec. 5 of bill (thereby restoring, in GS 105-168, definition of motor vehicle to include trailers, and provision that when motor vehicle chassis is purchased separately from body which is later installed, maximum tax is to be imposed on sale of chassis and none on body.) Passed second reading.
HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification. Reported favorably.
HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/10. Passed third reading.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Reported favorably.
HB 216 - Maximum speeds. Reported without prejudice.
HB 298 - Water board. Reported unfavorably.
HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters (House committee substitute 4/21). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 604 - Taxing out-of-state fuel purchase. Reported unfavorably.
HB 605 - Special fuels tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 629 - State office building. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which changes original bill as follows: (1) provides building to be erected at location to be selected by Governor and State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds (rather than requiring that it be constructed on Old Soldiers' Home property); (2) changes total cost from \$1.5 million to \$1,415,000; (3) reduces from \$150,000 to \$65,000 amount to be allocated for building from funds appropriated to Board of Public Buildings and Grounds; and (4) provides construction of building is not to be subject to Raleigh zoning laws.
HB 731 - Revenue act revision commission. Reported unfavorably.
HR 735 - (Joint Resolution) Creating tax study commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 828 - Migratory waterfowl hunting license. Reported favorably.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue code recommendations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to: (1) change number of members of commission from 15 to 9; (2) provide that one member is to be selected from 1955 Senate and two from House, and remaining members are to be selected to represent equitably various economic interests of state; (3) provide executive secretary is to be senior employee of Dept. of Tax Research; (4) provide for employment (with approval of Governor) of full

time general counsel to supervise research, revision, and redrafting required; and (5) provide that expenses of commission are to be paid out of Contingency and Emergency Fund (rather than by special appropriation of $50,000). Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 949 - Condemnation regulations. Reported unfavorably.
HB 950 - Condemnation advance payments. Reported unfavorably.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Reported favorably.
HB 1077 - Dogs chasing deer penalty. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter, as amended in Senate 5/11. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1183 - Revenue law study commission. Reported unfavorably.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1194 - Burial association rates. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes. Reported favorably.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1248 - Bedding manufacture regulation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Reported favorably.
HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1304 - Asheville-Biltmore College. Reported favorably.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 249 - (Iredell) Statesville election districts. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books. Amended to insert recital of reasons for act. Passed.
SB 514 - (Mecklenburg) Garbage regulations. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Law offier's sirens. Amended to provide Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, rather than Commissioner of Revenue, is to approve sirens. Passed.
SB 524 - (Beaufort) ABC fund distribution. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Regulating firearms. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Winecoff conveyance. Received from Senate; sent to Education.

HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte hospital plans. Passed.
HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Amending SB 247. Passed.
HB 1249 - (Richmond) Arson evidence seizure. Passed.
HB 1250 - (Richmond) Hamlet recorder solicitor clerk. Passed.
HB 1285 - (Craven) New Bern fair appropriation. Passed.
HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Commissioner pay. Passed.
HB 1299 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1337 - Introduced by Wallace

"To amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments." [Validates registration of instruments not signed by register if registration heretofore made is otherwise valid. Does not affect pending litigation.] To Local Government.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HB1336 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"To provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty." [As title indicates; applies to violations of GS 20-129 (requiring lighting equipment on vehicles), GS 20-141 (speeding), GS 20-141.1 (speeding near rural public schools), GS 20-142 (requiring obeyance of railroad warning signals), GS 20-143 (requiring vehicles to stop at railway grade crossings), GS 20-158 (requiring vehicles to stop at certain through highways), and GS 20-181 (requiring dimming of lights). Town clerk (or other person designated by mayor with approval of commissioners) may receive waiver of appearance and is to enter guilty plea for defendant in recorder's court. Judge of recorder's court is to furnish town clerk with list of fines for above offenses, which he is to collect at time waiver of appearance is made, and clerk is to furnish defendant itemized statement of disposition of funds and summary statement of judgment of court. Authorizes defendant to post bond and revoke waiver of appearance prior to convening of court, without prejudice.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 64 - Tax list taker appointment (Senate committee substitute 3/11). Passed second and third readings.

SB 87 - Driver license hearing, as amended in Senate 3/10. Amended to require Department to afford licensee hearing before suspending license. If hearing is not requested within 20 days of conviction, license may be suspended if Department deems advisable. Requires that hearing be held within 20 days of request. Passed second and third readings.

SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers, as amended in House 5/9. Passed third reading.

SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27. Amended to exempt following counties from provisions of act: Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Caswell, Catawba, Davie, Forsyth, Franklin, Graham, Guilford, Halifax, Haywood, Jones, Lenoir, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Nash, Onslow, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Transylvania, Warren, and Watauga. Passed second and third readings.

SB 356 - Special judge appointment. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 370 - Patrol car colors. Amended to make act apply to all state cars except vehicles furnished for use of Governor, chairman of SH&PWC, presidents of state-owned university or college, or cars used by Motor Vehicles Department for other than highway patrolling purposes; specifies act is not to permit use of other than silver and black cars in connection with operation of electrical and mechanical speed measuring devices; and changes effective date of act to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

SB 431 - Employment contract injunction, as amended in Senate 4/25. Postponed to 5/17.

HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25. Conferees' report adopted in which Senate recedes from its position, and bill will not apply to lands of Halifax County, beginning at water's edge of Roanoke River.

HB 385 - Driver license suspension point system (House committee substitute 5/6). Postponed to 5/16.

HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment (House committee substitute 5/9). Amended to provide act does not apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 698 - Special judge appointment. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 747 - Rotation of judges. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller (House committee substitute 4/14). Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second reading.

HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Passed third reading.

HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1068 - Publications limits. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Postponed to 5/13.

HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Postponed to 5/14.

HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Reported favorably.

HB 1272 - Buildings and Grounds fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Postponed to 5/13.

HB 1292 - Dormitory revenue bonds. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitory. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1269 - (Halifax) School board election. Amended to set out districts as follows: No. 1, Weldon and Halifax precinct; No. 2, Roanoke Rapids precincts nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7; No. 3, Enfield and Ringwood precincts; No. 4, Scotland Neck, Hobgood, Palmyra, Roseneath, and Conoconara precincts; and No. 5, Butterwood, Faucetts, Hollister, and Littleton precincts. Passed.

HB 1270 - (Halifax) ABC board composition election. Passed.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 558 - Introduced by Woodson

"To amend the budget appropriation act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the state revenue laws." [Appropriates $325,523 for fiscal 1955-56, and $316,379 for fiscal 1956-57 for Revenue Department.] To Appropriations.

SB 559 - Introduced by Godwin

"To authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending G.S. 1-339.9, G.S. 1-339.33 and G.S. 33-31." [Amends cited sections to authorize judicial sales of undivided interests, and sale of ward's undivided interest. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 560 - Introduced by Hancock

"To authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes." [Identical with HB 1322, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 90, May 11.] To Finance.

SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Aydlett

"Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina." [As title indicates; Commission is to consist of 25-50 persons residing within and without N.C., but not over 20% are to be non-residents. U.S. Congressmen and Senators from N.C. are ex officio members. When appointed, Commission is to organize at meeting in Raleigh called by Governor, electing necessary officers, including chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer.] Passed three readings.

SB 563 - Introduced by Brock

"To authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college." [As title indicates; authorizes $40,000 for residence.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 11:00 A. M. SESSION

SB 562 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Moore
"To appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County." [Appoints J. L. Hall dog warden for two years from ratification of act. Sets compensation at $150 per month plus $50 per month for expenses, and grants him all powers any dog warden of state may have.] Passed three readings.

SB 564 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman
"To amend House Bill No. 1095 ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of High Point." [Amends cited bill to provide that all ABC board members must be city residents, and if member moves out of town, city council is to fill vacancy. Also gives city council power to review actions of ABC board, and to approve or disapprove. Corrects typographical error.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 565 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman
"To amend House Bill No. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the City of High Point." [Amends cited bill to require taxing of $1 fee in bill of costs for municipal ordinance violations; to delete provision that it is in judge's discretion whether fee is to be charged against defendant committed to roads, and to state that no fee is to be charged if defendant serves road sentence; deletes provision that if defendant is convicted of more than one charge, fee is to be taxed only once; other provisions of bill are unchanged.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 58 - Inadmissible affidavits. Reported unfavorably.
SB 74 - Intersection right-of-way. Reported unfavorably.
SB 87 - Driver license hearings, as amended in Senate 3/10 and in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; Cooke of Gaston and Yow appointed as Senate conferees.
SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers, as amended in House 5/9. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 5/17.
SB 124 - Validating federal deeds. Reported unfavorably.
SB 154 - Examinations before trial. Reported unfavorably.
SB 226 - County commissioners terms. Reported unfavorably.
SB 250 - Amending driver license act. Reported unfavorably.
SB 273 - Deputy recorder clerk. Reported unfavorably.
SB 283 - Warehouse receipt requirement. Reported unfavorably.
SB 284 - Blood type on driver license. Reported unfavorably.
SB 290 - Liability for support of dependents. Reported unfavorably.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27 and in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 5/17.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission. Amended to delete appropriation of $10,000 from general fund, and to delete express requirement that commission submit proposed legislation to 1957 General Assembly. Passed second and third readings.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors, as amended in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; Moore of Robeson and Kerr appointed as Senate conferees.
SB 379 - School tax supplement. Reported favorably.
SB 408 - State timber sale proceeds. Reported unfavorably.
SB 414 - Pest control commission, as amended in House 5/11. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Reported favorably.

SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably.

SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Reported unfavorably.

SB 456 - Compensating innocent parolees. Reported unfavorably.

SB 464 - Private parking violation, as amended in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 479 - Driver license suspension, as amended in Senate 5/4 and in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Passed second and third readings.

SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Reported favorably.

SB 508 - Timber proceeds payment. Reported favorably.

SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Reported favorably.

SB 536 - Emergency judges. Passed second and third readings.

SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Reported favorably.

SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12. Amended to make inapplicable to Warren, New Hanover, Anson, Union, Wilson, Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, Craven, Sampson, Duplin, Rockingham, Moore, Montgomery, and Brunswick; postponed to 5/17.

SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Reported favorably.

SB 544 - Legislature convening date. Reported favorably.

SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations. Passed second and third readings.

SB 553 - Public contract bids. Postponed to 5/17.

SB 556 - ECC trustees. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/10. Received from House; placed on calendar for 5/17.

HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19, and in Senate 5/4. Conference report adopted providing that House accept Senate amendment.

HB 346 - Poisoning fish. Amended to authorize director of N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, as well as director of C&D, to use drugs (instead of poisons) in taking fish for scientific purposes from waters under their respective jurisdictions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 374 - Driver license revision, as amended in House 5/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6. Reported unfavorably.

HB 639 - Female prisoners children, as amended in House 5/3. Passed second and third readings.

HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.

HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges. Passed third reading.

HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Reported favorably.

HB 767 - Learners driving permits, as amended in House 4/21. Reported unfavorably.

HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 5/12. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 831 - Annual sessions of legislature (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 5/3. Reported unfavorably.

HB 832 - Non-resident student tuition. Reported unfavorably.

HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board, as amended in House 5/3. Passed second and third readings.

HB 867 - Game law violation arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably.
HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors. Reported favorably.
HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation, as amended in House 4/28. Reported favorably.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1000 - County officer and employee bonds, as amended in House 5/2. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1001 - Officer official bond liability. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.
HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - Judicial Council salaries, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1068 - Publication limits, as amended in House 5/12. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1082 - Group candidate, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation, as amended in House 5/9. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption. Amended to delete tax exemption of tobacco and "other farm products", leaving exemption applicable to cotton. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - Corn purchase regulation, as amended in House 4/29. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187, as amended in House 5/5. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Reported favorably.
HB 1205 - Military ABC sales, as amended in House 5/11. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1211 - County court population change. Reported favorably.
HB 1212 - Privy examinations. Reported favorably.
HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Reported favorably.
HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1272 - Building & Grounds fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 288 - (Washington) Motor vehicle violation penalties, as amended in Senate 3/30. Reported unfavorably.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books, as amended in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 5/17.
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection. Amended to exempt Red Springs Township in Robeson County from application of act; passed.
SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Passed.
SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Law officer's sirens, as amended in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 82 - (Caswell) Administration of oaths by county commissioner clerk. Reported unfavorably.
HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed.
HB 1014 - (Sampson) Officials appointment pay. Passed.

HB 1047 - (Watauga) Adopting state primary laws. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police, as amended in House 5/4. Passed.
HB 1161 - (Richmond) Building permit repeal. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1170 - (Carteret) Wildfowl hunting hours, as amended in House 5/6. Passed.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season. Passed.
HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte hospital plans. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Amending SB 247. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1226 - (Jackson) Sylva primaries, as amended in House 5/6. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1249 - (Richmond) Arson evidence seizure. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1250 - (Richmond) Hamlet recorder solicitor clerk. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1270 - (Halifax) ABC board composition election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1285 - (Craven) New Bern fair appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Commissioner pay. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1299 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

SB 566 - Introduced by Crew

"Authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage." [As title indicates; immunity is deemed waived for negligence or tort of agent or employee of board acting within scope of authority or course of employment when insurance is obtained, to extent of insurance coverage. Insurance must be bought from company authorized to do business in N.C., and premiums are declared necessary expense. Person damaged, or personal representative of deceased person, may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction in county of defendant education board. Parts of pleadings referring to insurance are not to be read to jury, and liability does not attach unless plaintiff waives right to have issues of law or fact relating to insurance determined by jury. Judge is to determine such issues, and references to insurance are to be heard with jury absent. Does not apply to claims caused by acts of school bus drivers.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

SB 567 - (Columbus) Introduced by Williamson

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county." [As title indicates; validates pay and allowances heretofore paid sheriff.] Passed three readings.

SB 568 - (Gaston) Introduced by Cooke

"To authorize the City of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed 25 years." [As title indicates; contracts are to be with municipalities, persons, firms, or corporations in county to furnish water to such municipalities or others.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 560 - Armory construction. Reported favorably.

HB 10 - Revenue bill. (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12. Amended to (1) delete provision imposing 25% additional privilege license tax; (2) impose on sale of beer and other brewed and fermented beverages containing by weight 1/2 of 1% to 5% alcohol tax of 4 1/2 ¢ (now 2 1/2¢) per container of not more than 12 ounces, 12¢ (now 6 2/3¢) per quart container, and $13.50 (now $7.50) per 31 gallon barrel, and to prohibit mark up on such beverages of more than 20% for wholesale or 40% for retail sale; (3) delete provision imposing sales tax on newspapers; (4) delete provision raising franchise tax on charitable hospital and medical service corporations; and (5) delete provision allowing wife to take $2,000 income tax exemption when husband makes less than $1,000 (wife may still take exemption when husband makes less than $500.)

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 92
Friday, May 13, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1338 - Introduced by Stikeleather and others
"Repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance." [As title indicates; amount of appropriation is $5,000.] To Appropriations.

HB 1339 - Introduced by O'Herron
"To authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes." [Amends GS 20-125(b) to make clear that Patrol cars may have sirens.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 41 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably.
SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 202 - Administration of JP courts, as amended in Senate 5/9. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in House 3/28. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18. Amended to require corporation claiming such deductibility to furnish Commissioner with certificate from State Stream Sanitation Committee certifying that Committee has found as fact that (1) waste treatment plant or pollution abatement equipment has actually been installed; (2) it meets conditions of Committee and is operated effectively; (3) primary purpose is to reduce water pollution (and not merely incidental to other purposes and functions); (4) such deductible liability is allowed only with respect to such equipment constructed after Jan. 1, 1955; and (5) to provide severability clause. Passed second reading.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Postponed to 5/18.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 485 - Eastern N.C. sanatorium appropriation transfer. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution. Re-referred to Conservation and Development.
SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke Island celebration. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12. Passed third reading.
HB 47 - Procedure following arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably.

HB 190 - SBI benefits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 5/4. Conferees' report adopted in which House accepts Senate amendment.
HB 216 - Maximum speeds. Postponed to 5/16.
HB 322 - Personalty tax collection. Reported favorably.
HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Reported favorably.
HB 325 - Tax levies. Reported favorably.
HB 364 - Appeal remand by superior court. Reported unfavorably.
HB 575 - Temporary alimony findings. Reported unfavorably.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Reported favorably.
HB 644 - Civil actions abatement. Reported unfavorably.
HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 5/12. Passed third reading.
HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 828 - Migratory waterfowl hunting hours. Postponed to 5/16.
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment, as amended in Senate 4/21 and 5/12. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12). Reported favorably.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, and 5/12. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred in all amendments except those affecting Avery, Madison, and Robeson Counties; placed on calendar.
HB 1031 - Extending legislator pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1063 - Medical research center. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Postponed to 5/17.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1209 - Authorizing assistant pharmacists. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1214 - Amending HB 546, as amended in House 5/6 and in Senate 5/12. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1267 - Township constable term. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1271 - Reorganization study commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1301 - Amending SB 291. Reported favorably.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1322 - Armory construction. Reported favorably.
HB 1327 - Indecent exposure penalty. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories. Postponed to 5/16.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1337 - Validating deed registrations. Reported favorably.
HB 1339 - Highway Patrol sirens. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 490 - (Johnston) Advance court costs. Passed.
SB 505 - (Buncombe) Claims against water-sewer districts. Passed.
SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds. Passed.
SB 522 - (Durham) Officials pay. Passed.
SB 535 - (Halifax) Officials compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Concord sewage system. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 562 - (Cherokee) Dog warden appointment. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1168 - (Gaston) Domesticated quail. Amended to (1) require vendor to furnish buyer with bill-of-lading and to retain copy, such to be open to inspection by agents of Wildlife Resources Commission; (2) require that birds or carcasses have tag or stamp showing original vendor and date of original sale; (3) make violation a misdemeanor; and (4) add Cherokee, Columbus, Jackson, Rockingham, and Union Counties. Passed second reading.
HB 1261 - (Franklin) Additional deputy sheriffs. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1262 - (Franklin) Louisburg ABC profit distribution. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1263 - (Franklin) Franklinton ABC profit distribution. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Re-referred to Elections and Election Laws.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Maddrey

"Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 3,500 copies of committee substitute for House Bill No. 177, entitled 'An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof,' and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." [As title indicates.] To Appropriations.

HB 1341 - Introduced by Rodman

"To amend the budget appropriation act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the state revenue laws." [Identical with SB 558, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

HB 1342 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"To amend Section 1 of a bill to be entitled an act to amend G.S. 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955." [Amends HB 503 by deleting "voluntary servants" from persons for whom State may be liable for tort claim, and by deleting "omissions" within scope of employment as cause for liability of State for tort.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 87 - Driver license hearing, as amended in Senate 3/10 and in House 5/12. Speaker appointed following conferees: O'Herron, Clark, and Wilson of Union.
SB 263 - Polluting Tar River, as amended in Senate 4/26. Passed second and third readings.
SB 289 - Child support of parent (Senate committee substitute 5/4). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Passed second and third readings.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Reported favorably.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors, as amended in House 5/12. Speaker appointed following conferees: Uzzell, O'Herron, and Womble of Forsyth.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed second reading.

SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highways. Passed second and third readings.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
SB 556 - ECC trustees. Received from Senate; sent to Higher Education.

HB 84 - Machinery act recodification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters (House committee substitute 4/21). Amended to provide that appropriation is to come from amounts found to be not more than taxes paid by persons using gasoline in boats in areas affected, and which taxes are not rebated to them, and to make clarifying changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - State office building (House committee substitute 5/12). Passed second and third readings.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges. Amended to set out manner in which two judges are to hold courts of 18th and 26th districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 859 - Superior court terms. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to make several changes in court terms as set out in bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemption. Postponed to 5/16.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Passed second reading.
HB 1077 - Dogs chasing deer penalty. Amended to provide act is not to repeal regulations of Wildlife Resources Commission, and to provide that dogs chasing deer while owner is hunting other game is not to be violation of act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Amended to delete requirement that Department of Archives and History display materials gathered by committee, and to permit Governor to appoint other members of committee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation. Amended to delete appropriation from Highway Fund to Motor Vehicles Department for purpose of making investigation of highway fuel refund requests. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim. Amended to correct spelling of name and date of accident. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims. Reported favorably.
HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Postponed to 5/17.
HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 224 - (Avery) Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31. Passed.

HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver. Passed.
HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees. Amended to change fee to be charged for each appraiser from $1 to $3. Passed.
HB 1258 - (Alexander) Open season on foxes. Passed.
HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Kinston manager term. Passed.
HB 1260 - (Columbus) Chadbourne mayor court cost increase. Passed.
HB 1281 - (Alleghany) Fox seasons. Passed.
HB 1296 - (Alamance) Validating Graham election. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed.
HB 1297 - (Wake) CSC office hours. Passed.

HB 1303 - (Columbus) Whiteville assistant tax collector. Passed.
HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Kinston parking facilities. Passed.
HB 1310 - (Stokes) Authorizing plumbing inspector. Passed.
HB 1311 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed.
HB 1313 - (Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell & Burke) Catawba River boats. Amended to make act apply from point at which Highway 321 crosses river to point at which Highway 150 crosses river. Passed.
HB 1318 - (Haywood) Waynesville aldermen salaries. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 26 - Tuberculous prisoner care, as amended in Senate 2/10.
SB 163 - Assistance recipient hospitalization fund, as amended in House 3/17.
SB 473 - Removal of fiduciary by CSC, as amended in House 5/11.
SB 478 - (Guilford) Municipal-county court.

HB 147 - Postmortems, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/10.
HB 288 - Capitol rest rooms.
HB 585 - (Wake) Rural water lines.
HB 722 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits.
HB 890 - (Wilkes & Forsyth) Voluntary poultry inspection, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 950 - Condemnation advance payment.
HB 1025 - Journals and Session Laws.
HB 1030 - Federal lease payment.
HB 1048 - Tax research report.
HB 1049 - Utilities Commission report.
HB 1050 - Welfare report printing.
HB 1051 - Departmental report content.
HB 1053 - State institutions report.
HB 1054 - Library Commission report.
HB 1055 - Printing departmental reports.
HB 1056 - Publications distribution.
HB 1057 - ECC report.
HB 1058 - Reducing publications distribution.
HB 1059 - Reducing Session Laws distribution.
HB 1065 - A&T fund transfer.
HB 1074 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 888.
HB 1081 - Tax lien sales.
HB 1083 - (Henderson) Lake Summit regulation.
HB 1128 - (Hertford) Agricultural association donation.
HB 1137 - Amending optometry act, as amended in House 5/5.
HB 1145 - (Macon) School bus drivers pay.
HB 1154 - (Cabarrus) Education board appointment.
HB 1162 - Interstate liquor transportation.
HB 1172 - (Surry) CSC fee.
HB 1179 - (Buncombe) Domestic relations court warrant return.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Licensing airports.
HB 1186 - (Robeson) Education board terms.
HB 1197 - (Franklin) Recorder judge salary.
HB 1200 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation.
HB 1204 - (Lenoir) Governor Caswell memorial.
HB 1217 - (Wake) Wendell recorder pay.
HB 1218 - (Franklin) Extending school construction exemption.
HB 1227 - (New Hanover) Wilmington parking.
HB 1228 - (New Hanover) Wrightsville Beach reclaimed lands.
HB 1229 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904.
HR 1306 - (Joint Resolution) Cleland appreciation.

Nest session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14, 1955.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAILY BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NO. 93
Monday, May 16, 1955

Note: The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced, and no calendar action was taken.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 569 - Introduced by James

"To direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 570 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [Requires county commissioners to call special election on issuance of school building bonds upon petition of 10% of qualified voters in district. Sets out detailed notice and election procedures including provision for new registration. Upon approval of voters, authorizes commissioners to provide by resolution (which may be passed same day as introduced) for issuance of serial bonds (interest rate not over 6%) payable not later than 30 years after issue. Commissioners are authorized to levy special ad valorem tax (in addition to other taxes in district) sufficient to pay principal and interest. Proceeds are to be used for listed school purposes and are to be paid out only upon order of Roanoke Rapids school board.] To Finance.

SB 571 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Reynolds

"Enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds; provides that no tax is to be levied by town against property within new territory until regular levy for 1957.] Placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 379 - School tax supplement. Passed second reading.
SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Passed second and third readings.

SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Passed second reading.
SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 498 - Corporations doing business, as amended in House 5/13. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 508 - Timber proceeds payment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties, as amended in House 5/13. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Passed second reading.
SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Passed second and third readings.
SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Passed second and third readings.
SB 544 - Legislature convening date. Passed second and third readings.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Passed second reading.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13. Passed second reading.
HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/12. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27. Postponed to 5/17.
HB 629 - State office building (House committee substitute 5/12). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives. Passed second and third readings.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer. Amended to exempt patients voluntarily admitted to Chapel Hill psychiatric center from transfer to other state institutions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation, as amended in House 4/28. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27. Postponed to 5/19.
HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1077 - Dogs chasing deer penalty, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1082 - Group candidate, as amended in House 4/27. Amended to exclude Richmond County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Passed second reading.
HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1211 - County court population change. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212 - Privy examinations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Reported favorably.
HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Re-referred to Wildlife.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Reorganization study commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1339 - Highway patrol sirens. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds. Amended to (1) provide sewage rate schedule may be amended after it becomes effective by vote of city governing body and county commissioners, (2) require ordinance establishing reserve fund to declare it a necessary expense, and (3) authorize Woodfin Sanitary Sewer and Water District to establish reserve fund alone or join with city and other districts to establish reserve fund. Passed second reading.

HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours, as amended in House 4/19. Passed.
HB 745 - (Carteret) Property revaluation. Passed.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Notary seal amendment, as amended in House 5/11. Passed.
HB 849 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination, as amended in House 4/13. Passed.
HB 876 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder court jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 877 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder judge and solicitor election. Passed.
HB 912 - (Richmond) Ellerbe police power extension. Passed.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection. Amended to exclude property owned by railroad company, industrial plant, furniture factory, broom factory, lumber plant, or construction company in townships of Beaver Dam No. 1, Marks Creek, and Mineral Springs. Passed second reading.
HB 1121 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC board. Passed.
HB 1138 - (Craven) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/9. Amended to provide schedule of fees set out in act is not applicable to fees paid by county. Passed.
HB 1148 - (Pitt) Grifton election. Passed.
HB 1173 - (Surry) CSC intestate disbursement. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1184 - (Nash) Judicial foreclosure notice validation, as amended in House 5/4. Passed.
HB 1189 - (Mitchell) Property revaluation. Passed.
HB 1199 - (Haywood) Clyde police court fees. Passed.
HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1242 - (Nash) Bailey mayor court cost increase. Passed.
HB 1244 - (Lee) Tax lien limitations statute. Passed.
HB 1245 - (Lee) Sanford cemetery commission fund investment. Passed.
HB 1255 - (Wake) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1256 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors. Passed.
HB 1257 - (Rockingham) CSC filing of papers. Passed.
HB 1258 - (Alexander) Open season on foxes. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Kinston manager term. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1260 - (Columbus) Chadbourne mayor court cost increase. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1266 - (Durham) Durham capital reserve fund. Passed.
HB 1268 - (Guilford) High Point court amendment, as amended in House 5/10. Passed.
HB 1269 - (Halifax) Education board composition election, as amended in House 5/12. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1274 - (Nash) 7th district court reporter. Passed.
HB 1277 - (Lee) Regulating junk yards. Passed.
HB 1281 - (Alleghany) Fox seasons. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1282 - (Currituck) County commissioner nomination and election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1283 - (Pitt) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 1296 - (Alamance) Validating Graham election, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1297 - (Wake) CSC office hours. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1303 - (Columbus) Whiteville assistant tax collector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Kinston parking facilities. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1310 - (Stokes) Authorizing plumbing inspector. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1311 - (Davidson) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1313 - (Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell & Burke) Catawba River boats, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1318 - (Haywood) Waynesville aldermen salaries. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Peace officers relief fund. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 93
Monday, May 16, 1955

Note: The House convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14, to consider local bills only. Bills introduced and calendar action taken are included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1345 - Introduced by Vogler and Goodman

"To amend Article IV, Section 24, of the Constitution so as to provide for additional township constables." [Provides for submission to voters at next general election proposed constitutional amendment to require election in each township of constable for each 50,000 population or fraction thereof.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 1346 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act." [Effective July 1, 1955, as title indicates. State Board is to honor such requisitions to extent funds are available for that purpose. Makes it duty of local tax levying authorities to provide, by insurance or otherwise, for payment of awards in excess of amounts received from State Board. Neither State nor its agencies are to be considered employer of driver or liable for payment of any award arising out of operation of public school bus.] To Education.

HB 1347 - Introduced by Hewlett and others

"To provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College." [Effective July 1, 1955, appropriates to colleges set out in title, (for 1955-57 biennium) from General Fund $75 per student enrolled in 1954-55.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Introduced by Burleson, 5/14.

"To legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Bakersville." [As title indicates; election was held on May 7, 1955, rather than May 3, 1955. Provides that officers elected are to hold office until first Tuesday in May, 1957, and on first Tuesday in May, 1957, and biennially thereafter, mayor and aldermen are to be elected for 2-year terms.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Womble, Gobble, and Stone

"Authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem." [Defines municipality, governing body, and necessary expenses. Authorizes establishment of capital reserve fund by ordinance, and appropriation from year to year from general fund to designated depositary for capital reserve fund. Governing body may invest in U. S. or N. C. securities, or in state building and loan if authorized by Insurance Commissioner, or federal building and loan, if authorized by officer of Federal Home Loan Bank at Winston-Salem, to extent of insurance by FSLIC. Withdrawals are to be made, except in emergencies, only after resolution is published in newspaper for two weeks with accompanying form (as set out in act). Authorizes withdrawals for following purposes, declared to be necessary expenses: (1) water systems (2) sewage and waste disposal systems (3) gas systems (4) electric power systems (5) garbage and waste disposal (6) roads, including bridges, culverts, sidewalks, curbs, drains, and grade crossings (7) fire fighting vehicles and fire or police alarm systems (8) municipal buildings and equipment therefor (9) cemeteries, and perpetual care thereof (10) self-insurance reserves. Withdrawals are contestable only within 30 days of publication of first notice; and by statement in resolution reciting changed conditions, fund reserved for one purpose stated above may be used for one of other purposes stated.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1348 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To provide for the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's court." [As title indicates; terms run concurrently with that of judge and solicitor, and pay of each is to be per diem fixed by commissioners.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3), as amended in Senate 5/3. Amended to allow municipalities to issue revenue bonds to carry out orders of Stream Sanitation Committee (does not supersede provisions of Local Government Act or Revenue Bond Act of 1938).
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18 and in House 5/13. Postponed to 5/17.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission, as amended in Senate 5/13. Received from Senate; sent to Senatorial Districts.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3). Passed third reading.
SB 449 - Collateral divorce attack, as amended in Senate 5/12. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 464 - Private parking violation. Amended to make act apply within municipalities only. Passed second and third readings 5/12.
SB 479 - Driver license suspension, as amended in Senate 5/4. Amended to provide act is to remain effective notwithstanding provisions of H.B. 374. Passed second and third readings 5/12.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 536 - Emergency judges. Received from Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations. Received from Senate; sent to Corporations.

HB 216 - Maximum speeds. Amended to delete increase in speed limits for trucks. Postponed to 5/18.
HB 322 - Personalty tax collection. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 325 - Tax levies. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish, as amended in Senate 5/13. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 385 - Driver license suspension point system (House committee substitute 5/6). Amended to place 12-months limit on license suspension under point system, and to delete points for conviction arising out of accident and driving on wrong side of road. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Passed second and third readings.

HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates. Amended to clarify; make provisions apply to credit life (as well as health and accident) insurance, or combinations thereof; and to allow Commissioner of Insurance to establish maximum premium rates to be charged on credit accident and health insurance. Postponed to 5/17.

HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12). Amended to change reporting date to Nov. 10, 1956, (rather than Dec. 1, 1956) and to require that copies of report be transmitted promptly thereafter to members-elect of 1957 General Assembly. Passed second and third readings.

HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, and 5/12. Concurred in remaining Senate amendments.

HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Passed third reading.

HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption, as amended in Senate 5/13. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Postponed to 5/17.

HR 1271 - Reorganization study commission. Passed second and third readings 5/14.

HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Passed third reading.

HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories. Postponed to 5/17.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 231 - (Cherokee) JP appointments. Passed.

SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 502 - (Clay) Rogers as JP. Passed.

SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds. Passed.

SB 514 - (Mecklenburg) Garbage collection. Amended to make act apply to Gates, Jackson, McDowell, and Polk Counties. Passed.

SB 516 - (Transylvania) Deed registration. Passed.

SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Regulating firearms. Passed.

SB 567 - (Columbus) Sheriff salary. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 568 - (Gaston) Gastonia water contracts. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1168 - (Gaston) Domesticated quail, as amended in House 5/13. Passed.

HB 1173 - (Surry) CSC intestate disbursement. Passed 5/14.

HB 1255 - (Wake) Register fees. Passed 5/14.

HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election. Passed.

HB 1282 - (Currituck) County commissioner and election. Passed 5/14.

HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building. Passed.

HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Distress sale license. Amended to make act apply to following counties: Alexander, Catawba, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lee, Martin, McDowell, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Robeson, Sampson, and Tyrrell.

HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Peace officers relief fund. Passed 5/14.

HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver. Passed 5/14.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 94
Tuesday, May 17, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers, as amended in House 5/9. Concurred in House amendments.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27 and in House 5/12. Concurred in House amendment.
SB 379 - School tax supplement. Passed third reading.
SB 383 - Deed recordation regulation. Reported unfavorably on 5/13.
SB 384 - Amending cosmetic art law. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Passed third reading.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; placed on favorably calendar.
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Reported favorably.
SB 491 - Governor portrait. Reported favorably.
SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Passed third reading.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13. Passed third reading.
SB 552 - Business development corporations. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 553 - Public contract bids. Postponed to 5/18.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Passed third reading.
SB 569 - County audits. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13. Passed third reading.
HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute), as amended in House 5/10. Amended to provide that in cases in which proceedings for election have begun but not been completed prior to ratification of this act, such election may be completed under statutes in force prior to ratification of this act. Passed second reading.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 325 - Tax levies, as amended in House 5/16. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 497 - OASI for State. Reported favorably.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6. Reported favorably.
HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27. Postponed to 5/18.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 617 - Limiting state land sales, as amended in House 4/25. Reported unfavorably.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably.
HB 832 - Non-resident student tuition. Erroneously reported unfavorably in Bulletin No. 92, Friday, May 13, 1955. (This bill is still in House committee.)
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12), as amended in House 5/16. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 855 - Civil cases inactive docket, as amended in House 5/15. Reported unfavorably.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Reported favorably.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemptions. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections. Passed third reading.
HB 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably.
HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation, as amended in House 5/13. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 228 - (Jackson) County officer salary increase. Reported unfavorably.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books, as amended in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; James and Morgan of Harnett appointed conferees.
SB 514 - (Mecklenburg, Gates, Jackson, McDowell, & Polk) Garbage regulations as amended in House 5/16. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds, as amended in Senate 5/16. Passed.

HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Validating sanitary district acts. Passed.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/16. Amended to change amendment of 5/16, so as to exclude Beaver Dam No. 1, Marks Creek, and Mineral Springs townships from application of act, and to exclude throughout county that property owned by railroad company, industrial plant, furniture factory, broom factory, lumber plant, or construction company. Passed.
HB 1116 - (Wilkes) Accountant made tax collector. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1120 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Passed.
HB 1133 - (Brunswick) Quadrennial assessment time extension. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1134 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach corporate limits, as amended in House 5/5. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1146 - (Graham) Water and sewer bonds. Passed.
HB 1157 - (Moore) Southern Pines school unit supplement. Passed.
HB 1168 - (Gaston, Cherokee, Columbus, Jackson, Rockingham, & Union) Domesticated quail, as amended in House 5/13. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Defining Winston-Salem limits. Passed.
HB 1210 - (Craven) County court exemption removal. Passed.
HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Second substitute recorder. Amended to authorize recorder to appoint second substitute recorder in case of emergency, or in event recorder has not had vacation within 12 months due to illness of substitute recorder; and amended to provide act is in effect for two years only. Passed.
HB 1238 - (Duplin) County law library. Passed.
HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1307 - (Durham & Wake) Raleigh-Durham airport. Passed.
HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building. Received from House; sent to Finance.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 64 - Tax list taker appointments (Senate committee substitute 2/7).
SB 224 - Cemetery land condemnation power, as amended in Senate 3/31.
SB 263 - Polluting Tar River, as amended in Senate 4/26.
SB 302 - Breaking or entering without felonious intent (Senate committee substitute 4/20).
SB 356 - Special judge appointments.
SB 414 - Pest control commission, as amended in House 5/11.
SB 433 - Joint domestic relations courts.
SB 464 - Private parking violation, as amended in House 5/16.
SB 479 - Driver license suspension, as amended in Senate 5/4 and in House 5/16.
SB 490 - (Johnston) Advance court costs.
SB 500 - Nonresident driving off highways.
SB 505 - (Buncombe) Claims against water-sewer districts.
SB 520 - (Edgecombe) Law officer's sirens, as amended in House 5/12.
SB 522 - (Durham) Officials pay.

HB 206 - Amending workmen's compensation act, as amended in House 4/19 and in Senate 5/4 (conference report 5/13).
HB 639 - Female prisoners children, as amended in House 5/3.
HB 654 - Plato Flowe claim, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 664 - Burley warehouse charges.
HB 772 - (Alamance) Regulating loud speakers (ratified May 13).
HB 843 - Sanitation regulation amendment, as amended in Senate 4/21 and 5/12.
HB 844 - Commercial fisheries advisory board, as amended in House 5/3.
HB 980 - Caswell memorial, as amended in House 5/6 (ratified May 13).
HB 1014 - (Sampson) Officials appointment and pay.
HB 1091 - (Anson) Creating rural police, as amended in House 5/4.
HB 1111 - 11th district court reporter, as amended in Senate 5/11.
HB 1158 - Amending SB 187, as amended in House 5/5.
HB 1170 - (Carteret) Wildfowl hunting hours, as amended in House 5/6.
HB 1181 - (Catawba) Fox season.
HB 1216 - Jessie Grimes claim.
HB 1224 - Fox taking regulation.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 94
Tuesday, May 17, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1351 - Introduced by Satterfield
"To amend Section 1 of the committee substitute for House Bill No. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955." [Amends cited law to increase appropriation for North Carolina College at Durham, for 1955-56: from $776,112 to $828,912; for 1956-57: from $765,302 to $818,102.] To Appropriations.

HB 1354 - Introduced by Womble of Wake
"To amend an act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H.B. No. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: 'An act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics,' for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory from which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected." [Amends cited law to provide that three members of hospital authority are to be from town or city of said county and three from county, or from cities or towns in county other than cities or towns in which three other members reside.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1355 - Introduced by Falls of Cleveland
"To fix the salary of the State Treasurer." [Beginning with term of which Treasurer is elected in 1956, sets salary of Treasurer at $15,000.] To Appropriations.

HB 1356 - Introduced by Everett
"To amend G.S. 160-452 relating to the extension of corporate limits of municipalities." [Rewrites cited section to provide that no city or town is to annex, under authority of GS Art. 36 of Ch. 160, territory in which there are less than 25 voters unless owners of two-thirds of square area and two-thirds of owners of all property (now owners of all property) petition for annexation.] To Finance.

HB 1359 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren
"To amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts." [Amends cited section to tax costs against either party, or apportion among parties, in discretion of court, in any action which may require construction of will or trust agreement, or fix rights and duties of parties thereunder.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1349 - (Yancey) Introduced by Bennett
"To enable the governing authorities of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building." [Authorizes town to convey all or part of Camp Ray to county or State Board of Health without charge and at private sale without publication of notice required by GS 160-59.] To Local Government.

HB 1350 - (Vance) Introduced by Kittrell
"Relating to the game of bingo in Vance County." [Makes it lawful to play and operate game of bingo. Player and operator must obtain permit from tax collector at cost of $50, except religious, charitable, and fraternal organizations are exempt if game proceeds are used exclusively for religious, charitable, or fraternal purposes.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1352 - (Nash) Introduced by Valentine

"To remove Nash County from the application of G.S. 7-120.10 relating to justices of the peace." [Removes named county from list of exemptions so as to make Art. 14A of GS Ch. 7 (relating to appointment of justices of the peace by resident superior court judge and abolition of the fee system) apply to county.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1353 - (Gates) Introduced by Askew

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of the County of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building." [As title indicates, authorizes spending surplus at June 30, 1954, of county and school debt service funds.] To Appropriations.

HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Yarborough

"Repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1358 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To amend House Bill No. 848, ratified 15 April 1955, relating to the fees for the register of deeds of Hertford County." [Amends cited law to set out following schedule of fees: (1) recording regular standard form chattel mortgage, 75¢ (now $1); (2) minimum for recording deeds, $1.50 (now $1.75); (3) minimum for deed of trust, $2 (now $2.50); and (4) minimum for mortgage deeds, $2 (now $2.25).] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3), as amended in Senate 5/3 and in House 5/16. Passed second reading.
SB 256 - Notice of JP term expiration. Reported unfavorably.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18 and in House 5/13. Passed third reading.
SB 321 - Incomptents restoration. Reported unfavorably.
SB 389 - Industrial bank charges (Senate committee substitute 5/2). Reported favorably.
SB 415 - Missing person estate refund. Reported favorably.
SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 508 - Timber proceeds payments. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 544 - Legislature convening date. Received from Senate; sent to Constitutional Amendments.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 4 - Validating credit union acts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 46 - Arrest without warrant. Reported unfavorably.
HB 50 - Confirmation of receiver sale outside county. Reported unfavorably.
HB 62 - Corporate acknowledgment form. Reported unfavorably.
HB 134 - Municipal ordinance adoption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 144 - Regulating sleep producing drugs. Reported unfavorably.
HB 216 - Maximum speeds, as amended in House 5/16. Postponed to 5/18.

HB 274 - Service on resident drivers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 346 - Poisoning fish, as amended in Senate 5/13. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 353 - Advisory Budget Commission members. Reported unfavorably.
HB 421 - Civil costs. Reported unfavorably.
HB 577 - Summary judgments. Reported unfavorably.
HB 614 - Failure to support minors. Reported unfavorably.
HB 645 - Child custody procedure. Reported unfavorably.
HB 748 - Certiorari from interlocutory orders. Reported unfavorably.
HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates, as amended in House 5/16. Passed second and third readings.
HB 828 - Migratory waterfowl hunting licenses. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Unstead, Taylor of Warren, and Bell.
HB 1082 - Group candidate as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/16. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Postponed to 5/19.
HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1225 - Increasing employment security benefits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Postponed to 5/19.
HB 1288 - Business development corporations. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification. Amended so as not to apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1301 - Amending SB 291. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Reported favorably.
HB 1304 - Asheville-Biltmore College. Postponed to 5/19.
HB 1324 - Sewer company eminent domain. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories. Amended to make clear that revenues from existing dormitories which may be pledged against bonds is only that revenue resulting from increased rates above those now charged. Passed second reading.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payment. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 269 - (Buncombe) Filing of papers. Reported unfavorably.

HB 104 - (Craven) Appointive counsel fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 209 - (Caldwell & Vance) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 423 - (Rutherford) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 495 - (Swain) Rural fire protection. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1138 - (Craven) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/9 and in Senate 5/16. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1320 - (Alexander, Catawba, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lee, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Robeson, Sampson, & Tyrrell) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16. Amended to include following counties within provisions of act: Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Columbus, Davidson, Durham, Harnett, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Rockingham, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, and Wayne.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 2:00 P.M. SESSION

NONE

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 2:00 P.M. SESSION

NONE

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 2:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 60 - Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23. Amended to make bill applicable to Mecklenburg County only. Passed second and third readings.

SB 62 - County boards equalization travel. Amended to provide act is to apply to Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Guilford, Lincoln, Nash, Person, Vance, Warren, and Wilkes Counties only. Passed second and third readings.

SB 202 - Administration of JP courts, as amended in Senate 5/9. Postponed to 5/18.

SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction, as amended in House 3/28. Reconsidered vote by which amendment adopted; amendment tabled; passed second and third readings.

SB 289 - Child support of parents (Senate committee substitute 5/4). Amended to delete provision requiring that warrant charging violation of act be signed and sworn to by parent seeking relief, and provision that no indictment is to be found unless warrant has been issued. Passed second and third readings.

SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27. Passed second and third readings.

SB 431 - Employment contract injunction, as amended in Senate 4/25. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 556 - ECC trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; placed on calendar.

HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1334 - Competency juror pay. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 1337 - Validating deed registrations. Amended so as to make act apply to Montgomery County only. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

NONE

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 95
Wednesday, May 18, 1955

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 572 - Introduced by Weeks
"To amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics." [As title indicates; clerks and officers of courts in state are to furnish information required by Chief Justice, including condition of court dockets.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 573 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt and Graves
"To amend §106-66, of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so as to include corn and soya beans within the protection and safeguards afforded by said statute." [As title indicates. (GS 106-66 requires purchaser of certain farm products to keep record thereof, open to public inspection.) Adds to required record, license number of conveying vehicle or vehicle type if not a motor vehicle.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 574 - Introduced by Eagles
"To authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the state in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the state and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm." [As title indicates, 3-member commission is to make recommendations from time to time to Governor and Council of State; members are to receive same per diem as other state officers. Funds from sale are to be used to repay loan made to Agriculture Dept. under Ch. 969 of S.L. 1953 for purchase of new farm, with balance to General Fund.] To Judiciary 1.

SR 577 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hicks
"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education." [As title indicates; session is to be in House at 12 noon, Thursday, May 19.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 575 - (Wilson) Introduced by Eagles
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county." [As title indicates; such appropriations are to be made from surplus funds or from non-tax funds.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 576 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew
"Amending G.S. 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Halifax

County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the superior court." [As title indicates; when last day for filing paper is on day office is not open, paper may be filed on next day on which office is open.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SB 578 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner

"To appoint a boxing commission for Wake County." [Authorizes Raleigh mayor and county commissioners to appoint 3-member county boxing commission, to serve 6-year staggered terms; makes lawful boxing exhibitions not exceeding 15 rounds; authorizes commission to make rules and regulations governing boxing; makes it misdemeanor to engage in or promote boxing without written consent of commission, or to violate rule, regulation or order of commission, punishable by fine up to $500 or imprisonment up to six months, in discretion of court.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 289 - Child support of parent (Senate committee substitute 5/4), as amended in House 5/17. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18 and in House 5/13. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 384 - Amending cosmetic art law. Amended to provide that meetings of board are to be held within State. Passed second and third readings.
SB 448 - Household goods carriers. Reported favorably.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 491 - Governor portrait. Passed second and third readings.
SB 493 - Mount Hope Finishing Company suit. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 506 - 5-day teacher term extension. Reported unfavorably.
SB 533 - Allowing prize fights. Reported unfavorably.
SB 546 - County TB appropriation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 552 - Business development corporations. Amended to provide that: (1) majority of persons organizing business development corporation are to be residents of State; (2) no loan shall be approved unless applicant shows loan has been refused by at least one bank or other financial institution; (3) if corporation organized under act fails to begin business within three years of charter date, charter is null and void, and if no corporation is organized under act within three years of ratification, act is null and void. Passed second and third readings.
SB 553 - Public contract bids. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 559 - Undivided property sales. Reported favorably.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Reported favorably.
SB 566 - School board immunity waiver. Reported favorably.
SB 569 - County audits. Passed second reading.
SR 577 - (Joint Resolution) Education board confirmation session. Passed three readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13. Woodson, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Blythe and Rose appointed Senate conferees.
HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/10 and in Senate 5/17. Passed third reading.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 201 - Board of higher education. (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7. Amended: (1) to delete requirement that not more than one person with undergraduate degree from any one institution under board be appointed member of board; and (2) to make act apply to operations of State College Agricultural Experiment Station, and Cooperative Agricultural Extension. Passed second reading.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters (House committee substitute), as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Passed second reading.
HB 497 - OASI for State. Passed second reading.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6. Passed second reading.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment. (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/12. Reported favorably.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Reported favorably.
HB 629 - State office building (House committee substitute 5/12). Reported favorably.
HB 761 - Transporting household effects, as amended in House 4/15. Reported favorably.
HB 796 - Creating legislative comptroller (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 5/12. Reported unfavorably.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Reported favorably.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act, as amended in House 4/27. Withdrawn from Veterans and Military Affairs; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9. Withdrawn from Propositions and Grievances; re-referred to Judicary 1.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16. Crew and Shuford appointed Senate conferees.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Reported favorably.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26. Reported favorably
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1067 - Budget publication reduction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1068 - Publication limits, as amended in House 5/12. Reported favorably.
HB 1077 - Dogs chasing deer penalty, as amended in House 5/13. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1135 - Utilities commission rehearings, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1205 - Military ABC sales, as amended in House 5/11. Reported favorably.
HB 1221 - Game seasons and bag limit. Reported unfavorably.
HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs. Reported favorably.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably.
HB 1272 - Building & Grounds fund transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation. Received from House; placed on calendar for 5/19.
HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1301 - Amending SB 291. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1339 - Highway patrol sirens. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 60 - (Mecklenburg) Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23 and in House 5/12. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 62 - (Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Guilford, Lincoln, Nash, Person, Vance, Warren, & Wilkes) County boards equalization travel, as amended in House 5/17. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 503 - (Durham) Cemetery commission. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits. Amended to provide Lenoir governing body must adopt approving resolution before act is effective. Passed second reading.
SB 564 - (Guilford) Amending HB 1095. Passed.
SB 571 - (Rutherford) Enlarging Spindale limits. Passed.
SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing commission. Passed.

HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/28. Amended to apply 10% salary increase to part-time county commissioners. Passed.
HB 857 - (Sampson) Speeding case waiver. Passed.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library. Amended to delete cost of $1 in inferior courts in cases in which superior court has original jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation. Committee substitute adopted authorizing county commissioners to adopt reasonable rules and regulations in conformity with nationally recognized standards of engineering and fire prevention concerning installation of outside above ground tanks for storage of gasoline, kerosene, and fuel oil, in unincorporated areas in county. Passed.
HB 1129 - (Mitchell) CSC compensation. Passed.
HB 1130 - (Carteret) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 1139 - (Craven) New Bern officials pay. Passed.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Passed.
HB 1141 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen pay. Passed.
HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Coroner pay. Passed.
HB 1168 - (Gaston, Cherokee, Columbus, Jackson, Rockingham, & Union) Domesticated quail, as amended in House 5/13. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1173 - (Surry) CSC intestate disbursement. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1182 - (Moore) Extending Vass police power. Passed.
HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield. Amended to redefine corporate limits; passed second reading.
HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Officials fees. Passed.
HB 1207 - (Hoke) Whiskey possession evidence. Withdrawn from Finance; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 1213 - (Greene) Sheriff fees. Passed.
HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte hospital plans. Passed.
HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Amending SB 247. Passed.
HB 1249 - (Richmond) Arson evidence seizure. Passed.
HB 1250 - (Richmond) Hamlet recorder solicitor clerk. Passed.
HB 1258 - (Alexander) Open season on foxes. Passed.
HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Kinston manager term. Passed.
HB 1260 - (Columbus) Chadbourne mayor court cost increase. Passed.
HB 1265 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406. Passed.
HB 1281 - (Alleghany) Fox seasons. Passed.

HB 1282 - (Currituck) County commissioner nomination and election. Passed.
HB 1285 - (Craven) New Bern fair appropriation. Passed.
HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Commissioner pay. Passed.
HB 1303 - (Columbus) Whiteville assistant tax collector. Passed.
HB 1311 - (Davidson) JP fees. Passed.
HB 1337 - (Montgomery) Validating deed registrations, as amended in House 5/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1364 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ordinance publication. Received from House; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 113 - Suits against foreign insurers, as amended in House 5/9.
SB 231 - (Cherokee) JP appointments.
SB 279 - Off highway speed reduction.
SB 333 - Appointing juvenile court judges, as amended in Senate 4/27, and in House 5/12.
SB 334 - Boarding care for delinquents, as amended in Senate 4/27.
SB 426 - Sewer bond ordinance (Senate committee substitute 5/3).
SB 498 - Corporations doing business, as amended in House 5/13.
SB 502 - (Clay) Rogers as JP.
SB 511 - (Edgecombe) School bonds.
SB 513 - Public contract sureties, as amended in House 5/13.
SB 514 - (Mecklenburg, Gates, Jackson, McDowell & Polk) Garbage regulations, as amended in House 5/16.
SB 516 - (Transylvania) Sheriff fees.
SB 528 - (Mecklenburg) Regulating firearms.

HB 346 - Poisoning fish, as amended in Senate 5/13.
HB 690 - (Hyde) Waterfowl shooting hours, as amended in House 4/19.
HB 700 - Workmens compensation for executives.
HB 745 - (Carteret) Property revaluation.
HB 785 - (Guilford) Notary seal amendment, as amended in House 5/11.
HB 849 - (Hertford) County commissioner nomination, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 876 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder court jurisdiction.
HB 877 - (Surry) Mount Airy recorder judge and solicitor election.
HB 883 - Securities gifts to minors.
HB 912 - (Richmond) Ellerbe police power extension.
HB 916 - Appointing JPs (House committee substitute 4/25), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/6, 5/10, 5/11, and 5/12.
HB 935 - Poll closing regulation, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 1022 - (Buncombe) Validating sanitary district acts.
HB 1040 - Voting machines experiment.
HB 1120 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation.
HB 1121 - (Guilford) Greensboro ABC board.
HB 1127 - Farm products tax exemption, as amended in Senate 5/13.
HB 1138 - (Craven) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/9, and in Senate 5/16.
HB 1146 - (Graham) Water and sewer bonds.
HB 1148 - (Pitt) Grifton election.
HB 1152 - Sanitary district board elections.
HB 1157 - (Moore) Southern Pines school unit supplement.
HB 1184 - (Nash) Judicial foreclosure notice validation, as amended in House 5/4.
HB 1187 - Burning wood waste.
HB 1189 - (Mitchell) Property revaluation.
HB 1193 - Illegal fishing equipment disposal.
HB 1199 - (Haywood) Hazelwood mayor court regulation.
HB 1210 - (Craven) County court exemption removal.
HB 1211 - County court population change.
HB 1212 - Privy examinations.

HB 1214 - Amending HB 546, as amended in House 5/6, and in Senate 5/12.
HB 1220 - Nonprofit cemetery corporation quorum.
HB 1238 - (Duplin) County law library.
HB 1242 - (Nash) Bailey mayor court cost increase.
HB 1244 - (Lee) Tax lien limitations statute.
HB 1245 - (Lee) Sanford cemetery commission fund investment.
HB 1256 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors.
HB 1257 - (Rockingham) CSC filing of papers.
HB 1266 - (Durham) Durham capital reserve fund.
HB 1268 - (Guilford) High Point court amendment, as amended in House 5/10.
HB 1274 - (Nash) 7th district court reporter.
HB 1277 - (Lee) Regulating junk yards.
HB 1283 - (Pitt) Officials fees.
HB 1307 - (Durham & Wake) Raleigh-Durham airport.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 19, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 95
Wednesday, May 18, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 12 NOON SESSION

HB 1361 - Introduced by Jordan
"To amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy." [Amends cited section (which requires one engaged in business of renting motor vehicles to public to carry liability insurance) to allow such operators to qualify as self-insurers under terms prescribed by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or give bond in lieu of securing insurance.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1365 - Introduced by Randall
"Amending G. S. 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children." [As title indicates.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1366 - Introduced by Randall
"To exempt gasoline used in the operation of school activities buses from the gasoline tax." [Adds GS 105-449 (5) to effect purpose stated in title.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HR 1371 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Rodenbough
"Honoring the memory and achievements of Edwin Kiser of Stokes County, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and expressing sympathy because of his death." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HB 1372 - Introduced by Whitehurst and others
"Fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General." [Fixes salary of Council of State members, beginning with date they take office after election in 1956, at $12,000 per year and salary of Attorney General at $13,500 per year.] To Appropriations.

HB 1373 - Introduced by Pou
"To fix the salary of the Secretary of State." [Fixes salary, beginning with date of taking oath of office after election in 1956, at $15,000 per year.] To Appropriations.

HB 1377 - Introduced by Jones and others
"To fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture." [Fixes salary, beginning with date of taking oath of office after election in 1956, at $15,000 per year.] To Appropriations.

HB 1380 - Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and Taylor of Warren
"To provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem." [Authorizes Court in which any action in rem, quasi in rem, involving construction of written instruments, or involving determination of ownership of property, is pending, to appoint guardian ad litem for any unborn person who would be necessary party to such action if living. Also authorizes appointment of guardian ad litem for entities not in existence, in any action involving construction of will, trust, or contract, in which benefits are provided for such entities. No service upon unborn person or entity is required, but only upon guardian ad litem. Proceedings by and against such guardians after appointment are to be governed by law applicable to guardians ad litem for living persons. Act is supplementary to other laws under which interests of unborn persons and non-existent entities may be protected. Act is to apply to all pending actions to which it may be constitutionally applicable. Validates prior

actions and appointments of guardians ad litem for such unborn person and entities within constitutional limitations.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 12 NOON SESSION

HB 1360 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Dill
"Relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorders court of the City of Rocky Mount." [Gives court jurisdiction to appoint commissioners to make judicial sales. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1362 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"To clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected." [At May, 1956 election, and biennially thereafter, candidate for mayor and five candidates for commissioner with highest votes are declared elected.] To Local Government.

HB 1363 - (Granville) Introduced by Watkins
"To amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to the drawing of juries in Granville County." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends cited chapter to provide for selection of jurors as follows: for first terms after Jan. 1 (now Feb. 1) and July 1 of each year, county commissioners are to provide for drawing of 48 (now 33) scrolls, and for drawing of 30 (now 24) scrolls for each week of any term thereafter.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1364 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"Repealing Section 42, Chapter 280, Private Laws of 1891, requiring the posting of ordinances adopted by the board of commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville." [As title indicates; validates ordinances adopted by board without compliance with cited section.] Passed three readings.

HB 1367 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To further amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor's court and to authorize the board of town commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion." [Amends Ch. 144, Private Laws of 1913, as title indicates, and authorizes commissioners to appoint deputy tax collector, who is to post bond as commissioners require.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1368 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Story
"To amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro." [Changes fees as follows: arrest, from $2 to $3; subpoena, from 75¢ to $1; capias, from $2 to $3.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1369 - (Carteret) Introduced by Bell
"To prohibit the sale of beer in Smyrna and Straits townships in Carteret County." [As title indicates; violation is misdemeanor, punishable in discretion of court.] To Local Government.

HB 1370 - (Haywood) Introduced by Rogers
"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the debt service fund of the county." [As title indicates; sale may be either public auction or private; sets out procedure if public auction is held; and requires commissioners to find as fact before sale that property is no longer needed for public purposes.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1374 - (Henderson and Iredell) Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said section to the superior court calendar." [With reference to Iredell, amends cited section to add reference to October term of court (along with present March, May, and Nov.), and to change reference to Jan. term of court to Feb. term. Does not change number of jurors to be drawn. With reference to Henderson County, changes reference to March term to February term, and changes number of jurors to be drawn for first week to 48 (now 42), and for second week to 30 (now 24). Effective July 1, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston, and Union) Introduced by Clark

"To amend G.S. 9-25 so as to conform the same to the superior court calendar." [Changes reference to April term of court in Hoke to March term. Requires grand jury in Union to be drawn at February term (now January term), and deletes reference to necessity for it to appear to board of commissioners that a grand jury is needed at March term in order for grand jury to be drawn therefor. Changes reference to March term in Johnston County to February term. Effective July 1, 1955.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1376 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough

"To amend House Bill No. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends cited bill to add following JPs for Stokes County townships: Beaver Island, Manley Dunlap and John Williams; Peters Creek, Z. R. Sheppard and Joe Hart; Big Creek, J. H. Ward; Quaker Gap, Westley Cox and Jesse George; Meadows, W. A. Southern, O. M. Flint, and J. C. Carson; Snow Creek, J. M. Hawkins; Yadkin, John Christian, Wayne Snyder, and Stedman Garner; and Danbury, S. P. Christian.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1378 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"To amend G. S. 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County." [Effective July 1, 1955, provides for selection of grand jury as follows: At first criminal term after July 1, 1955, a grand jury is to be selected as now provided under general law, with first nine serving until first criminal term after July 1, 1956, and second nine are to serve until first criminal term after Jan. 1, 1956. Thereafter, at first criminal term after Jan. 1 of each year nine are to be selected to serve until first criminal term after Jan. 1 of following year, and at first criminal term after July 1 of each year nine are to be selected to serve until first criminal term after July 1 of following year.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1379 - (Pitt) Introduced by Jones and Worthington

"Amending G. S. 108-12 relating to the compensation of members of the board of public welfare of Pitt County." [Provides board members are to receive per diem up to $10 and actual expense of attending official meetings, at discretion of commissioners.] To Appropriations.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 47 - Corporation fees. Reported unfavorably.
SB 48 - Non-profit corporation fees. Reported unfavorably.
SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 202 - Administration of JP courts, as amended in Senate 5/9. Amended to exempt following counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan,

Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Henderson, Hertford, Iredell, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Vance, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3), as amended in Senate 5/3 and in House 5/16. Passed third reading.

SB 347 - Assessments for water works. Amended to (1) correct clerical error, (2) provide assessment for waterworks construction or extension may be made as provided in Part 7, Art. 18, of GS Ch. 160; and (3) exempt Chowan County from provisions of act. Passed second reading.

SB 379 - School tax supplement. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 389 - Industrial bank charges (Senate committee substitute 5/2). Amended to change penalty charge to 1¢ per dollar with $1 maximum and to provide charge is not to be made until installment payment is 30 days delinquent. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 415 - Missing person estate refund. Reported unfavorably.

SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably.

SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Reported favorably.

SB 485 - Eastern N. C. sanitorium appropriation transfer. Reported favorably.

SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Reported favorably.

SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Reported favorably.

SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Reported favorably.

SB 552 - Business development corporations, as amended in Senate 5/18. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 560 - Armory construction. Reported favorably.

SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke Island celebration. Reported favorably.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/11 and in Senate 5/13. Failed to concur in Senate amendments; Speaker appointed following conferees: Rodman (Chairman), White of Lenoir, Falls of Cleveland, Turner, and Edwards.

HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Reported favorably.

HB 139 - Vehicle registration lists. Reported unfavorably.

HB 148 - Obtaining advances fraudently. Reported unfavorably.

HB 151 - Patrolmen leave. Reported unfavorably.

HB 172 - Comments on verdict. Reported unfavorably.

HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/10 and in Senate 5/17. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 216 - Maximum speeds, as amended in House 5/16. Amended to make speeds applicable to primary highways only. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 391 - Mechanics lien on mortgaged vehicle. Reported unfavorably.

HB 415 - Sanitary district bonds. Passed second and third readings.

HB 422 - Zoning regulation priority. Reported unfavorably.

HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing (Senate committee substitute 5/9). Reported favorably as amended.

HB 606 - SH&PWC legal adviser. Reported unfavorably.

HB 752 - Repealing quo warranto limitation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 784 - Defrauding blind merchants. Reported unfavorably.

HB 922 - Registered surveyor exception repeal. Reported unfavorably.

HB 923 - Engineer and surveyor registration. Reported unfavorably.
HB 981 - Reporting vehicle accident. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1003 - Volunteer firemen license plates. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1017 - Procuring provisions fraudently. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1082 - Group candidate, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/16. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1203 - Setting attorney fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims. Recalled from engrossing office; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; placed on calendar for 5/19.
HB 1288 - Business development corporations. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1295 - ABC study commission. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17. Passed third reading.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Reported favorably.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177. Reported favorably.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which makes clarifying changes in original bill.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments. Postponed to 5/19.
HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1355 - State treasurer salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1356 - Municipal annexation requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Reported favorably.
HR 1371 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Edwin Kiser. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 338 - (Halifax) Officials salary increase. Reported unfavorably.
SB 409 - (Richmond) Officials fees. Reported unfavorably.
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which, effective July 1, 1955, authorizes county commissioners to establish one or more fire protection districts. After district is created, permits commissioners (on petition of 15% of voters in district, and of governing body of municipality in district) to call upon county board of elections to hold election on question of levying special tax (not to exceed 15¢ per $100 valuation) for such purpose. Sets out requirements for notice, and requires commissioners, upon levy of tax, to extent of taxes collected, to provide fire protection for district in either of 4 listed methods. Fund provided by tax is to be administered by 3-member fire protection district commission, appointed by commissioners for 2-year terms. Does not apply to Wisharts and Lumberton Townships.
SB 531 - (Brunswick) Hunting on highways. Reported unfavorably.
SB 571 - (Rutherford) Enlarging Spindale limits. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 283 - (Guilford) Possessing obscene materials. Reported unfavorably.
HB 285 - (Guilford) Prowling prohibited. Reported unfavorably.
HB 286 - (Guilford) Drugged driving. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1094 - (Richmond) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/16 and 5/17. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Second substitute recorder, as amended in Senate 5/17. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1241 - (Sampson) Restricting JP jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1364 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ordinance posting repeal. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 5:00 P.M. SESSION

NONE

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 5:00 P.M. SESSION

NONE

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 5:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 49 - Corporations act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Committee amendment adopted (digest will be carried in tomorrow's bulletin). Passed second and third readings.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 485 - Eastern N. C. sanatorium appropriation transfer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 491 - Governor portrait. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution. Amended to provide act is not to apply to any part of river in New Hanover County. Passed second and third readings.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations. Reported favorably as amended. Committee amendment adopted (digest will be carried in tomorrow's bulletin). Passed second and third readings.
SB 556 - ECC trustees. Passed second and third readings.
SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke Island celebration. Passed second and third readings.
SR 577 - (Joint Resolution) Education Board confirmation session. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing (Senate committee substitute 5/9). Amended to delete provision making it unlawful to speed up when being overtaken and passed, or to continue attempt to pass vehicle which speeds up while being overtaken and passed. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 249 - (Iredell) Statesville election districts. Passed.
SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns. Amended to provide CSC may deliver confiscated gun to sheriff for assignment to officer authorized to carry pistol, to be returned to CSC on termination of service as law enforcement officer; and to require CSC and sheriff acting jointly to destroy other confiscated guns within 30 days after ratification of act or within 30 days after future confiscations. Passed.
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13. Amended to delete requirement that each district include at least two townships, and to provide that each district may include a number of townships or parts thereof.
SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Amended to make salary of chairman $10 per month rather than $85. Passed.
SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds, as amended in Senate 5/16. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 535 - (Halifax) Officials compensation. Passed.

SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary. Passed.
SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Winecoff conveyance. Passed.
SB 564 - (Guilford) Amending HB 1095. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 567 - (Columbus) Sheriff salary. Amended to deny commissioners power to reduce salaries of elected officials during their term of office, and to validate salaries and travel allowance paid to elected officers and employees (as well as sheriff). Passed.
SB 568 - (Gaston) Gastonia water contracts. Passed.
SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/28 and in Senate 5/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library, as amended in Senate 5/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation (Senate committee substitute 5/18). Committee substitute adopted; passed.

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Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 579 - (Avery) Introduced by Winters

"To regulate the payment of taxes in Avery County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county." [Authorizes county commissioners to cancel interest, penalties, and costs on all delinquent 1953 taxes, and for prior years, and provides that no foreclosure proceedings on such taxex are to be started or held, provided such delinquent taxes are paid in full by Jan. 1, 1956.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendments; postponed to 5/20.

SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3), as amended in Senate 5/3 and in House 5/16. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.

SB 370 - Patrol car colors, as amended in House 5/12. Conference report adopted, in which House recedes from its amendment requiring all State-owned vehicles generally to be painted black and silver, and Senate concurs in remaining House amendments.

SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 539 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.

SB 540 - Bus driver tort claims. Reported favorably.

SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25 (conference report adopted in House 5/12). Conference report adopted, in which Senate recedes from its amendment and bill is ratified as it was passed by House, and in which it is provided that act will not apply to lands of Halifax County beginning at Roanoke River.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18, and in Senate 5/9. Conference report adopted, in which House concurs in Senate amendment to strike out Sec. 4 in its entirety, and Senate recedes from its amendment to strike out Sec. 20.

HB 496 - Local retirement amendments. Passed third reading.

HB 497 - OASI for State. Passed third reading.

HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/16. Passed third readin

HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates, as amended in House 5/16. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Passed second reading.

HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26. Passed second reading.

HB 1061 - Brake fluid. Withdrawn from Public Roads; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 1135 - Utilities commission rehearings, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second reading.

HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification, as amended in House 5/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1300 - Legislators pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1371 - Memoralizing Edwin Kiser. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 175 - (Madison) JP warrants and receipts. Passed.

SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 5/23.

SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits, as amended in Senate 5/18. Passed.

SB 565 - (Guilford) Amending HB 625. Passed.

SB 567 - (Columbus) Sheriff salary, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election. Amended: (1) to require, in addition to voter petition, resolution signed by majority of members of school board of Roanoke Rapids administrative unit, requesting bonds or notes be issued under act, before county commissioners order special election; and (2) to change effective date of act from ratification to Jan. 1, 1956. Passed second reading.

SB 579 - (Avery) Delinquent taxes. Passed three readings.

HB 135 - (Durham) Firemens retirement board term. Passed; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; postponed indefinitely.

HB 483 - (Granville) Tax action limitation. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver. Amended to authorize county recorderjudge, in his discretion, to revoke authority for waiver of appearance and tender of guilty plea of any or all of offenses named in act, with all persons charged with offenses specified in order of cancellation thereafter tried in recorder court. Passed.

HB 1190 - (Mitchell) Delinquent tax collections. Passed.

HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield, as amended in Senate 5/18. Passed.

HB 1239 - (Alamance) 3.2 beer act exemption. Passed.

HB 1255 - (Wake) Register fees. Passed.

HB 1269 - (Halifax) Education board composition election, as amended in House 5/12. Amended to provide, in event a 5-member instead of 7-member board is decide upon in election, that candidates for board shall be nominated and elected, one from each of five county commissioner districts described in Ch. 317, S.L. 1943, to be voted upon by voters of county at large. Passed.

HB 1270 - (Halifax) ABC board composition election. Committee substitute adopted to provide that special election is to be called within 90 days after ratification of act on whether ABC board is to be named by General Assembly, or one member appointed by county commissioners, one by board of education, and one by board of health; notice of election is to be published in newspaper once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to election; if at special election, majority favor naming ABC board locally, terms of present board expire 30 days after election results are certified by county board of elections, with thereafter three appointed members to hold office for two years. Passed.

HB 1296 - (Alamance) Validating Graham election, as amended in House 5/13. Passed.
HB 1297 - (Wake) CSC office hours. Passed.
HB 1299 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees. Reported favorably; amended to provide 20% increase is to apply to Hamlet and Ellerbe jails; passed.
HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Kinston parking facilities. Passed.
HB 1310 - (Stokes) Authorizing plumbing inspector. Passed.
HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building. Passed.
HB 1313 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Iredell) Catawba River boats, as amended in House 5/13. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed.
HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Peace officers relief fund. Passed.
HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver. Amended to authorize Franklinton mayor, in his discretion, to revoke authority for waiver of appearance and tender of guilty plea of any or all of offenses named in act, with all persons charged with offenses specified in order of cancellation thereafter tried in mayor's court. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

SB 580 - Introduced by Stone

"To appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education." [Appropriates $50,000 for each year of next biennium to Board of Higher Education.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

SB 581 - (Anson) Introduced by Hightower

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Anson County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed procedures for election on question of tax not to exceed two cents per $100 valuation, to be used to attract industry to county. Election must be called on petition of 100 voters. If tax carries, 9-member commission appointed by county commissioners is to set up bureau to encourage (but not to subsidize) new business and industrial development. Two commission members are to be appointed from county at large, and one member each from Towns of Ansonville, Lilesville, McFarlan, Morven, Peachland, Polkton, and Wadesboro.] Placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 1:45 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers. Committee substitute adopted to delete from original bill license tax exemption for drummers selling by wholesale, and to leave exemption for wholesale dealer with established warehouse in State selling only to merchants for resale; passed second and third readings.
SB 448 - Household goods carriers. Postponed to 5/20.

SB 493 - Mount Hope Finishing Company suit. Amended to delete preamble. Passed second reading.
SB 550 - Industrial experiment program. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 553 - Public contract bids. Reported unfavorably.
SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 559 - Undivided property sales. Passed second and third readings.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Passed second and third readings.
SB 566 - School board immunity waiver. Passed second and third readings.
SB 569 - County audits. Passed third readings.
SB 572 - Civil statistics to Chief Justice. Reported favorably.
SB 573 - Corn and bean sales records. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale. Reported favorably.

HB 131 - Durham company relief, as amended in House 5/6. Reported unfavorably.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Reported favorably.
HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7, and in Senate 5/18. Passed third reading.
HB 374 - Driver license revision, as amended in House 5/11. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm. Amended to provide that appropriation for State College Agricultural Experiment Station, in HB 9, is reduced as follows: 1955-56, from $1,458,742 to $1,457,642; 1956-57, from $1,478,030 to $1,476,930. Passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing (Senate committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/12. Passed second and third readings.
HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27. Amended to make act apply to Alamance and Moore Counties, and to exempt Brunswick, Columbus, Dare, Duplin, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Hyde, Pamlico, Rockingham, Surry, Tyrrell, and Washington. Passed second reading.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Passed second reading.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 629 - State office building (House committee substitute 5/12). Passed second and third readings.
HB 646 - Reimbursing Medlin, as amended in House 5/9. Reported unfavorably.
HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Reported favorably.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges, as amended in House 5/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 761 - Transporting household effects, as amended in House 4/15. Passed second and third readings.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12), as amended in House 5/16. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13. Amended to make changes in court terms in several counties. Passed second reading.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 884 - Dickson judgment settlement. Reported unfavorably.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission, as amended in House 5/9. Amended to provide: (1) study commission of seven members instead of five, four members to be appointed by Governor, one by State Health Officer, one by Director of Dept. of C&D, and one by Director of Wildlife Resources Commission; commission is to make report to Governor as soon as possible, to be transmitted by him to next session of General Assembly; (3) appropriation of $15,000 from General Fund (instead of $25,000); and

(4) authorization of allotment from C&E Fund for mosquito control after commission report has been filed. Passed second and third readings.

HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second reading.
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1068 - Publication limits, as amended in House 5/12. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Reported favorably.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, as amended in House 5/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1205 - Military ABC sales, as amended in House 5/11. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation, as amended in House 5/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim, as amended in House 5/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1272 - Building & Grounds fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Reported favorably.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation. Amended to provide that when State tubercular hospital can accommodate patient receiving treatment in county hospital, and county does not release patient to state hospital, the board of directors of state hospital system is immediately (instead of may in its discretion) to direct state disbursing officer to cease making payments under this act to such county. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing . Passed second and third readings.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17. Reported favorably.
HB 1337 - Validating deed registrations, as amended in House 5/17. Reported favorably.
HB 1339 - Highway patrol sirens. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books, as amended in House 5/12. Conference report adopted, in which House recedes from its amendment.
SB 503 - (Graham) Cemetery commission. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1386 - (Richmond) Officials salaries publication. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.
HB 1387 - (Richmond) Appointing deputy sheriff. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.

HB 1388 - (Richmond) Commissioner election. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.
HB 1389 - (Richmond) Indigent hospitalization. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 60 - (Mecklenburg) Intoxicants on church property, as amended in Senate 2/23, and in House 5/17.
SB 62 - (Cabarrus, Edgecombe, Guilford, Lincoln, Nash, Person, Vance, Warren & Wilkes) County boards equalization travel, as amended in House 5/17.
SB 289 - Child support of parent (Senate committee substitute 5/4), as amended in House 5/17.
SB 308 - Amortization of waste treatment plants, as amended in Senate 4/18 and in House 5/13.
SB 415 - Missing person estate refund.

HB 451 - Tort claims act amendment.
HB 857 - (Sampson) Speeding case waiver.
HB 1082 - Group candidate, as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 5/16.
HB 1129 - (Mitchell) CSC compensation.
HB 1130 - (Carteret) Sheriff fees.
HB 1139 - (Craven) New Bern officials pay.
HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay.
HB 1141 - (Craven) New Bern aldermen pay.
HB 1165 - (New Hanover) Coroner pay.
HB 1182 - (Moore) Extending Vass police power.
HB 1198 - (Mitchell) Officials fees.
HB 1213 - (Greene) Sheriff fees.
HB 1222 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte hospital plans.
HB 1223 - (Mecklenburg) Amending SB 247.
HB 1230 - (New Hanover) Second substitute recorder, as amended in Senate 5/17.
HB 1249 - (Richmond) Arson evidence seizure.
HB 1250 - (Richmond) Hamlet recorder solicitor clerk.
HB 1258 - (Alexander) Open season on foxes.
HB 1259 - (Lenoir) Kinston manager term.
HB 1260 - (Columbus) Chadbourne mayor court cost increase.
HB 1265 - (Johnston) Amending HB 406.
HB 1281 - (Alleghany) Fox seasons.
HB 1282 - (Currituck) County commissioner nomination and election.
HB 1285 - (Craven) New Bern fair appropriation.
HB 1294 - (Mecklenburg) Commissioner pay.
HB 1303 - (Columbus) Whiteville assistant tax collector.
HB 1311 - (Davidson) JP fees.
HB 1364 - (Onslow) Jacksonville ordinance publication.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 96
Thursday, May 19, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1384 - Introduced by Haworth

"To amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years." [As title indicates. Cited section now requires request from municipal corporation before municipal territory may be included in sanitary district.] Passed three readings.

HB 1390 - Introduced by Taylor of Anson

"To amend G.S. 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society." [Rewrites cited section to remove $2000 limit and permit Governor and Council of State to allot such sums as they deem appropriate.] To Appropriations.

HB 1391 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and others

"To amend that certain act originally designated as H.B. No. 916 and entitled in the original caption on title as 'A bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina', the same being an act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955." [As title indicates; appoints justices of the peace for listed counties and townships as follows: (1) Anson, C.H. Ferguson and Fred Dunlap, Wadesboro Township; (2) Warren, Joe N. Ellis, Warrenton Township; (3) Burke, Joel Clyde McCurry, Jonas Ridge Township; and (4) Lincoln, W.A. Hull, North Brook Township; W.O. Houser, Howards Creek Township. JPs appointed are to have same rights, privileges, and term as set forth in original act.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1381 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply." [As title indicates; surplus balance is to be determined by deducting principal and interest of debt payabale in fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, from cash balance of fund. Power granted under act ends July 1, 1957.] To Local Government.

HB 1382 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"Relating to the board of trustees of the Warrenton graded and high schools." [Provides that trustees of Warrenton Academy and of Warrenton special tax district are to constitute board of trustees of Warren County school district no. 1. Board is to consist of 15 members, 3 to be appointed by Warren County education board at last meeting preceding May 1st, 1956 (and biennially thereafter); until successors are named, appoints A.P. Rodwell, E.R. Davis, and W.T. Davis to be three such members; names Julius Banzet, Mrs. Heath Beckwith, A.C. Blaylock, P. B. Boyd, J. Howard Daniel, W.R. Drake, Dr. Thomas Holt, J.H. Kerr, Sr., Dr. C.H. Peete, C.E. Rodwell, A.A. Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Williams as other trustees, and designates W.R. Drake as chairman and Mrs. Heath Beckwith as secretary of board. Subject to provision that three members are to be appointed by county education board, board is empowered to fill vacancies in membership. Requires board at annual meeting in May each year to elect 5-member executive committee (executive committee to elect own chairman and secretary) and chairman and secretary for 1-year terms.] Passed three readings.

HB 1383 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Haworth, Hunt, and Turner

"To amend certain acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City

Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof." [Amends Ch. 385, S.L. 1949, Ch. 707, S.L. 1951, and Ch. 491, S.L. 1953, to make same read "The Greensboro City Board of Education" rather than "Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit"; and amends Ch. 385, S.L. 1949, to make act subject to provisions of GS Ch. 115 rather than GS 115-86 (sale of school property).] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1385 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou, Whitley, and Womble

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county." [As title indicates; amount is not to exceed $3600 per year.] To Local Government.

HB 1386 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"Relating to publication of the salaries of non-elective officers of Richmond County." [Requires CSC to publish names and "amounts of salaries paid to all non-elective officers of said county on the first Monday in January and July of each year" in newspaper of general circulation in county, and to post copy on courthouse bulletin board.] Passed three readings.

HB 1387 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"Relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Richmond County and to the compensation of certain other county officials of said county." [Authorizes sheriff to appoint not less than five deputies whose salaries are to be fixed by agreement between sheriff and county commissioners at $250-300 per month, plus travel allowance of not less than six cents per mile. Allows sheriff to retain all civil fees collected by him or his deputies, and specifies that CSC is to receive additional $600 for services as juvenile court judge. Sheriff may appoint clerical assistant, whose salary is to be fixed by commissioners at not less than $175 per month.] Passed three readings.

HB 1388 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"To repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County." [As title indicates; retains present township districts and provides one commissioner is to be nominated and elected by voters of entire county from each district. At 1956 election, members of third and fourth districts are to be elected for 4-year terms and members from first, second, and fifth districts for 2-year terms; thereafter successors are to be elected for 4-year terms.] Passed three readings.

HB 1389 - (Richmond) Introduced by Hayes

"Relating to the hospitalization of indigent patients in Richmond County." [Allows indigent patients hospitalized by welfare department to have privilege of being admitted to hospital of choice in county. Per diem paid by commissioners is to be not less than $7 per patient and same for each patient regardless of hospital.] Passed three readings.

HB 1392 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"Making Warren County 'stock law territory'." [As title indicates, thereby making following sections of GS Ch. 68 applicable to county: 15, 23 through 31, and 36 through 38.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Amended to: (1) make typographical and clarifying changes; (2) delete provision that act is not to include appending annotations and comments, and delete part of bill setting out index to chapter; (3) delete provision making directors liable in damages to persons suffering because of failure to file with CSC documents required by act to be so filed; (4) spell out that when registered agent of foreign corporation resigns, Secretary of State is to mail copy of agents written notice to principal office of corporation in state or country under whose laws it is incorporated; (5) provide that after service upon Secretary of State, as provided in act, corporation is to be in court for all purposes thereafter; and (6) change effective date of act from Jan. 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957. Passed second and third readings.

SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7. Amended 4/18 to: (1) make typographical and clarifying changes; (2) provide no dividend credit is to accrue unless, and only to extent there is earned surplus at end of fiscal year; (3) delete provision that whenever shareholder is, with respect to particular transaction, acting in concert by prearrangement with other shareholders with result that together they hold sufficient shares to exercise powers exercisable by "dominant shareholder", such shareholders as group and each severally are deemed "dominant shareholders."; (4) require articles of incorporation to contain names of directors who are to serve until the first (rather than the first annual) meeting of shareholders or until successors are elected; (5) require Sec. of State, upon resignation of registered agent of foreign corporation, to mail copy of resignation to address of principal office of such foreign corporation in state or country where incorporated; (6) provide, where corporation fails to appoint or maintain registered agent in state, that corporation is in court for all purposes after date of service on Sec. of State; (7) provide that corporation may invest its funds not currently needed in its business; (8) provide that corporation has insurable interest in officers as well as employees; (9) delete 5% restrictions on corporations' power to make gifts; (10) prohibit loan to, or guaranty of obligation of any corporation of which officers and directors of lending or securing corporation own more than 50% (rather than 25%) of outstanding securities of any class; (11) delete Sec. 55-23, which made conveyances by public service corporations subordinate to certain claims; (12) provide no decrease is to be made in number of directors when number of shares voting against decrease would be sufficient to elect director if such shares could be voted (rather than if voted) cumulatively at annual election; (13) provide that after directors named in articles of incorporation, directors are to be elected at first meeting held for that purpose (rather than at first annual meeting); (14) delete definition of "disinterested director" and when director has "adverse interest"; (15) provide that unless charter or by-laws provide otherwise, upon demand of any shareholder, directors are to be elected by ballot; (16) provide that individual director cannot be removed when number of shares voting against removal would be sufficient to elect director if such shares could be voted cumulatively; (17) deletes section on liability of officers, directors, and employees for false statements or entries; (18) deletes GS 55-46 (h) providing that nothing in section relative to amount of consideration for which shares may be issued or disposed of by directors shall impair any remedy which shareholder has against corporation, or directors, on ground that shares are sold at price so low as to reduce substantially and unfairly the shares of complaining shareholder; (19) permit dividends in cash or property in partial liquidation; (20) redefine net profit; (21) delete limitation that corporation may purchase own shares out of surplus, only if after payment, fair present value of assets of corporation would be at least twice amount of liabilities; (22) provide that executive committee, as well as board of directors, may adopt resolution setting forth proposal to amend charter of corporation; (23) permit holders of shares of outstanding stock of a class to vote (whether or not entitled to by charter provision) upon a proposed amendment which would eliminate, diminish, or alter adversely the voting rights thereto, or increase the relative voting rights per share of the shares of another class; (24) permit any objecting shareholder to be paid value of his shares when any shareholder has accepted offer to exchange shares having accrued dividends for securities which would have preference in receipt of any periodical payment of dividend over said shares; (25) require directors to give written notice to each shareholder of record (rather than only to shareholders entitled to vote) upon approval of directors of merger or consolidation; (26) make clear that within 20 days after vote of dissolution or liquidation, shareholder, unless he voted in person or by proxy, for proposal may make written demand on corporation for payment of fair value of his shares; (27) permit shareholder to recover damages from corporation within 1-year unless he voted for or accepted offer of exchange, where notice in connection with meeting to vote on proposed charter amendment, dissolution, merger, consolidation, or sale, makes no reference to right of objecting shareholders; (28) permit corporation which has continued to do business after expiration of its charter to amend charter at any time so as to extend or perpetuate its period of existence; (29) delete provision that superior court may liquidate assets and business of a corporation in action by shareholder when it is established that corporate assets are being wasted or misapplied, or that acts of directors (or those in control) are illegal oppressive, or fraudulent, or their acts are unfair to minority shareholders or to any class of shareholder; (30) delete provision that no process, notice, or demand served on foreign corporation by service on Secretary of State shall be returnable in less than 30 days from date of issuance; and (31) provide that where service has been made on Sec. of State and Secretary has mailed notice to defendant as required, and date of acceptance or refusal to accept the registered notice cannot be determined from entries on return slip or from notations of postal authorities on envelope, then date when defendant accepted or refused to accept the registered mail is deemed to be date that return receipt or registered mail was delivered back to Secretary of State. Passed second and third readings 5/18.

SB 121 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Reported unfavorably.
SB 202 - Administration of JP courts, as amended in Senate 4/25 and in House 5/18. Reported unfavorably.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works, as amended in House 5/18. Passed third reading.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission, as amended in Senate 5/12. Reported favorably.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors, as amended in House 5/13. Conferees' report adopted (digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin).
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 449 - Collateral divorce attack, as amended in Senate 5/12. Reported unfavorably.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Reported favorably.
SB 508 - Timber proceeds payment. Reported favorably.
SB 536 - Emergency judges. Reported unfavorably.

SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13. Reported favorably.
SB 544 - Legislative convening date. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations. Amended 5/18 to: (1) add GS 55-38.05 providing that Secretary of State is to be process agent of any foreign corporation (with respect to actions arising out of its business) which transacts business in State without obtaining certificate of authority from Secretary of State, or after certificate has been withdrawn, revoked, or suspended; and (2) add GS 55-38.2 to set out procedure for serving process on foreign corporations doing business in State (including service by sheriff on Secretary of State, mailing of copy by Secretary of State with return receipt requested to corporation, and return thereof), to give such corporation 30 days from receipt or refusal to accept summons to answer (with power in court to extend such time), and to make clear that act does not affect other legal means of service on such corporations. Passed second and third readings 5/18.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Passed second reading.

HB 64 - Changing rules of descent. Reported unfavorably.
HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed second reading.
HB 310 - Building code council (House committee substitute 4/26). Reported unfavorably.
HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18, and in Senate 5/9. Conferees' report adopted (digested in Senate section of today's bulletin).
HB 363 - Suspended sentence procedure. Reported unfavorably.
HB 547 - Effect of negative beer vote, as amended in House 4/19. Reported unfavorably.
HB 858 - Left-hand parking prohibition. Reported unfavorably.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16. Conferees' report adopted (digested in Senate section of today's bulletin).
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes. Amended to delete provision changing word "manufactured" in GS 105-169 (1) to "unmanufactured" (present law uses word "unmanufactured").
HB 1086 - Piedmont Carolina College. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1251 - Common carrier inspection. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1252 - Closed shop provision. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1253 - Railroad workers pay days. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax. Amended to reduce annual tax from $750 to $300, and to reduce the tax per vehicle from $5 to $3.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims, as amended in House 5/17. Postponed to 5/20.
HB 1284 - Wilmington College. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Reported favorably.
HB 1304 - Asheville-Biltmore College. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 1308 - 4-year legislative term. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1323 - Family nonsupport amendment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1330 - Additional SBI agents. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1335 - Utility Commission retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1341 - Revenue Dept. appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1345 - Additional constables. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments. Postponed to 5/20.
HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriations. Amended to delete appropriations based on average number of students, and to appropriate $25,000 each to Wilmington College, Asheville-Biltmore College, and Charlotte College (for 1955-57 biennium), and $10,000 to George Washington Carver College. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (Hospital authorities). Reported favorably.
HB 1359 - Will action costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 1384 - Creating sanitary districts. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 412 - (Watauga) Equalization board members. Reported unfavorably.
SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Reported unfavorably.
SB 458 - (Johnston) Clayton utilities reserve fund. Reported unfavorably.
SB 501 - (Beaufort) Contracts without bids. Passed.
SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits, as amended in Senate 5/18. Received from Senate ; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
SB 579 - (Avery) Delinquent taxes. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 302 - (Wilkes) Prohibiting beer sales. Reported unfavorably.
HB 541 - (Nash) Aiding charitable organizations. Reported unfavorably.
HB 817 - (Pitt) CSC filing of papers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 845 - (Wayne) Appointing Cobb as JP. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1231 - (New Hanover) Corporate extension exemption removal. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1247 - (Guilford) Non-jury trial in civil actions. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1320 - (Alexander, Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, and Wayne) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17. Passed.
HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Capital reserve fund. Amended to make clear that funds may be used for financing of police cars and other automotive equipment. Passed second reading.
HB 1382 - (Warren) Warrenton school trustees. Passed.
HB 1386 - (Richmond) Officials salaries publication. Passed.
HB 1387 - (Richmond) Appointing deputy sheriffs. Passed.
HB 1388 - (Richmond) Commissioner election. Passed.
HB 1389 - (Richmond) Indigent hospitalization. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

NONE

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

NONE

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 379 - School tax supplement. Reported favorably.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 494 - Credit union amendments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 541 - Permanent poll record. Passed second and third readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11) as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13. Conference report adopted in which: (1) House concurs in Senate amendment which deletes all of section relating to Schedule

B license taxes; (2) House concurs in Senate amendment which deletes section allowing wife $2,000 exemption for income tax purposes when husband makes less than $1,000 (rather than $400) per year; (3) House concurs in Senate amendment deleting section imposing tax on sale of newspapers; (4) House concurs in Senate amendment which deletes provision increasing premiums tax on hospital and medical service corporations from 1/3 of 1% to 1%; (5) Senate recedes from its amendment imposing an additional tax equivalent to 2¢ per can or bottle on sale of beer, and regulating wholesale and retail mark-up on beer; and (6) new section is added imposing a tax on beer of $3 per barrel of 31 gallons, 1/2¢ per bottle of not more than 6 ounces, and 1¢ per bottle of more than 6 ounces but less than 12 ounces, with all such revenue going to State's general fund.

HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 5/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 343 - Income tax gain or loss. Reported favorably.
HB 628 - Repealing hospitalization tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption. Amended to provide act is not to apply to products, goods, or merchandise which are stored for more than 12 months. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales. Amended to apply to Salk vaccine; passed second and third readings.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177. Amended to permit printing up to 5,000 copies; passed second and third readings.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503 (House committee substitute 5/18). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1355 - State treasurer salary. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1356 - Municipal annexation requirement. Tabled.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance. Passed.
SB 524 - (Beaufort) ABC fund distribution. Passed.
SB 564 - (Guilford) Amending HB 1095. Passed.
SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing Commission. Amended to authorize commission to supervise and regulate wrestling matches; passed.

HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination, as amended in Senate 5/13. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1246 - (Guilford) Jordan damage payment. Passed.
HB 1319 - (Mecklenburg) Larceny punishment. Passed.
HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries. Passed.
HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Validating Bakersville election. Passed.
HB 1348 - (Moore) Recorder court pro tem officers. Passed.
HB 1349 - (Yancey) Camp Ray transfer. Passed.
HB 1352 - (Nash) JP appointments. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 1353 - (Gates) Constructing county building. Passed.
HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor. Passed.
HB 1358 - (Hertford) Amending HB 848. Passed.
HB 1360 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount recorder jurisdiction. Passed.
HB 1363 - (Granville) Juror selection. Passed.
HB 1367 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro charter amendments. Passed.
HB 1368 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro police fees. Passed.
HB 1370 - (Haywood) Land conveyance. Passed.
HB 1374 - (Iredell and Henderson) Court calendar. Passed.
HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston & Union) Court calendar. Passed.
HB 1376 - (Stokes) JP appointments. Passed.
HB 1378 - (Warren) Grand jury selection. Passed.

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BULLETIN NO. 97
Friday, May 20, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation. Amended to require written request from widows of governors before payment of compensation provided in act. Passed second and third readings.
SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 5/19. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 5/18. Concurred in House amendments.
SB 347 - Assessments for water works, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 448 - Household goods carriers. Tabled.
SB 493 - Mount Hope Finishing Company suit, as amended in Senate 5/19. Failed to pass third reading.
SB 550 - Industrial experiment program. Amended to reduce appropriation for each year of 1955-57 biennium from $62,500 to $50,000. Passed second and third readings.
SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation. Amended to reduce appropriation for 1955-56 from $806,112 to $802,472, and for 1956-57 from $795,302 to $791,662. Passed second and third readings.
SB 572 - Civil statistics to Chief Justice. Passed second and third readings.

HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/19. Passed third reading.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Postponed to 5/24.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5. Passed third reading.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19. Amended to make various changes in court terms; passed third reading.
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27. Passed third reading.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26. Passed third reading.

HB 1135 - Utilities commission rehearings, as amended in House 5/9. Passed third reading.
SB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
SB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17. Passed second reading.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales, as amended in House 5/19. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177, as amended in House 5/19. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503 (House committee substitute 5/18). Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1384 - Creating sanitary districts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing commission, as amended in House 5/19. Received for concurrenc in House amendment; concurred.
SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election, as amended in Senate 5/19. Passed.

HB 693 - (Richmond) Sheriff as dog warden, as amended in House 4/1. Passed.
HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses, as amended in House 5/5. Passed.
HB 1246 - (Guilford) Jordan damage payment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building. Passed.
HB 1318 - (Haywood) Waynesville aldermen salaries. Passed.
HB 1319 - (Mecklenburg) Larceny punishment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1337 - (Montgomery) Validating deed registrations, as amended in House 5/17. Passed.
HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Validating Bakersville election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1348 - (Moore) Recorder court pro tem officers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1349 - (Yancey) Camp Ray transfer. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1353 - (Gates) Constructing county building. Received from House; passed.
HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1358 - (Hertford) Amending HB 848. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1360 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount recorder jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1363 - (Granville) Juror selection. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1367 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro charter amendments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1368 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro police fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1370 - (Haywood) Land conveyance. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1374 - (Iredell & Henderson) Court calendar. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston & Union) Court calendar. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1376 - (Stokes) JP appointments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1378 - (Warren) Grand jury selection. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1382 - (Warren) Warrenton school trustees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 1:15 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 1:15 P.M. SESSION

SB 582 - (Wake) Introduced by Poyner
"To exempt from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the City of Raleigh." [Amends G.S. 97-7 as title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 1:15 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 174 - Income tax gain or loss. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 352 - Insurance investigators. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 387 - Water and power authorities. Reported favorably;postponed indefinitely.
SB 539 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Postponed to 5/23.
SB 540 - Bus driver tort claims. Postponed to 5/23.
SB 573 - Corn and bean sales records. Reported unfavorably.
SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale. Postponed to 5/23.
SB 580 - Higher education board appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification. Reported favorably.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Reported favorably.
HB 190 - SBI benefits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Reported favorably
HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Reported favorably.
HB 325 - Tax levies, as amended in House 5/16. Reported favorably.
HB 374 - Driver license revision, as amended in House 5/11. Amended to delete Sec. 13 of bill (suspension of license upon conviction of failure to stop at scene of accident in which involved), and to provide that punsihment for violation of GS 20-16(a)(12) is to be same as provided in GS 20-7(n). Passed second and third readings.
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Reported favorably.
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision. Amended to make act effective Jan. 1, 1956, instead of upon ratification. Passed second and third reading
HB 695 - Medical service association agents, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships. Passed second and third readings.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Reported favorably.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Reported favorably.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12), as amended in House 5/16. Amended to provide that appropriation for study is to be from C & E fund rather than from general fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 871 - Fire protection district changes, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemptions. Reported favorably.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.

HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension, as amended in House 4/14. Reported favorably.

HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9. Amended to provide person charged with killing adversary in duel may enter plea of guilty in same manner as person charged with other capital offenses. Passed second and third readings.

HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Reported favorably.

HB 1041 - Fort Bragg tax refund. Reported favorably.

HB 1060 - Judicial Council salaries, as amended in House 5/9. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1061 - Brake fluid. Reported favorably.

HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5. Amended to delete Sec. 7 of bill (purporting to clarify definition of "adjuster"). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation. Amended to delete appropriation for administrative salaries and wages ($5,500 per year), and to delete general addition and betterment appropriation ($5,000 per year). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1144 - Local government act scope. Reported favorably.

HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Reported favorably.

HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment, as amended in House 5/11. Reported favorably.

HB 1167 - Exchange of courts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Reported favorably

HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes. Reported favorably.

HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Reorganization study commission. Reported favorably.

HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Postponed to 5/23.

HB 1280 - Education board land mapping. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Reported favorably.

HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification, as amended in House 5/17. Reported favorably.

HB 1301 - Amending SB 291 - Reported favorably.

HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Reported favorably.

HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriation, as amended in House 5/19. Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13 (House committee substitute 5/18), as amended in House 5/18. Received from House; placed on calendar for 5/23.

SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines. Reported favorably.

SB 576 - (Halifax) CSC office hours. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 582 - (Wake) Workmen's compensation exemption. Passed.

HB 135 - (Durham) Firemens retirement board term. Reconsidered vote by which bill was postponed indefinitely; placed on calendar.

HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority. Received from House; placed on calendar.

HB 1140 - (Craven) New Bern mayor pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/13. Reported favorably.

HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election. Reported favorably.

HB 1320 - (Alexander, Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, & Wayne) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Capital reserve fund, as amended in House 5/19. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1349 - (Yancey) Camp Ray transfer. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; passed.
HB 1360 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount recorder jurisdiction. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; passed.
HB 1383 - (Guilford) Greensboro administrative unit amendments. Received from House; passed.
HB 1393 - (Robeson) Sheriff fees. Received from House; passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 249 - (Iredell) Statesville election districts.
SB 251 - Amending stream sanitation act (Senate committee substitute 5/3), as amended in Senate 5/3 and in House 5/16.
SB 370 - Patrol car colors (conference report 5/19).
SB 421 - (Halifax) Weldon land conveyance.
SB 485 - Eastern N.C. sanatorium appropriation transfer.
SB 494 - Credit union amendments.
SB 501 - (Beaufort) Contracts without bids.
SB 504 - Bedding fund transfer.
SB 509 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries, as amended in House 5/18.
SB 519 - Cape Fear River pollution, as amended in House 5/18.
SB 524 - (Beaufort) ABC fund distribution.
SB 535 - (Halifax) Officials compensation.
SB 541 - Permanent poll record.
SB 545 - Regulating foreign corporations, as amended in House 5/18.
SB 547 - (Cabarrus) Treasurer's salary.
SB 548 - (Cabarrus) Winecoff conveyance.
SB 552 - Business development corporations, as amended in Senate 5/18.
SB 556 - ECC trustees.
SR 561 - (Joint Resolution) Roanoke Island celebration.
SB 564 - (Guilford) Amending HB 1095.
SB 567 - (Columbus) Sheriff salary, as amended in House 5/18.
SB 568 - (Gaston) Gastonia water contracts.
SR 577 - (Joint Resolution) Education board confirmation session.
SB 579 - (Avery) Delinquent taxes.

HB 342 - Financial responsibility hardship relief (House committee substitute 4/13), as amended in House 4/15 and 4/18, and in Senate 5/9 (conference report 5/19).
HB 496 - Local retirement amendments.
HB 497 - OASI for state.
HB 498 - State retirement amendments, as amended in House 5/6.
HB 499 - Prohibiting highway racing (Senate committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/18.
HB 521 - Motor vehicle size and equipment (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/12.
HB 558 - (Jackson) Officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/28 and in Senate 5/18.
HB 901 - (Vance) Education board nomination, as amended in Senate 5/13.
HB 941 - (Wilkes) Law library, as amended in Senate 5/18.
HB 1076 - (Mecklenburg) Gas storage regulation (Senate committee substitute 5/18).

HB 1190 - (Mitchell) Delinquent tax collections.
HR 1192 - (Joint Resolution) Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, as amended in House 5/13.
HB 1206 - (Forsyth) Defining Winston-Salem limits.
HR 1235 - (Joint Resolution) Recognizing Woman's Clubs.
HB 1239 - (Alamance) 3.2 beer act exemption.
HB 1243 - Authorizing Edwards claim, as amended in House 5/13.
HB 1255 - (Wake) Register fees.
HB 1296 - (Alamance) Validating Graham election, as amended in House 5/13.
HB 1297 - (Wake) CSC office hours.
HB 1300 - Legislators pay.
HB 1309 - (Lenoir) Kinston parking facilities.
HB 1310 - (Stokes) Authorizing plumbing inspector.
HB 1332 - (Forsyth) Peace officers relief fund.
HR 1371 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Edwin Kiser.
HB 1386 - (Richmond) Officials salaries publication.
HB 1387 - (Richmond) Appointing deputy sheriffs.
HB 1388 - (Richmond) Commissioner election.
HB 1389 - (Richmond) Indigent hospitalization.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 97
Friday, May 20, 1955

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1395 - Introduced by Quinn
"To provide for the payment of compensation to J. D. Powell who wrongfully served one thousand thirty-eight (1,038) days in prison that he was not required by law to so do." [As title indicates; appropriates $3,736.80.] To Judiciary 1.

HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Doughton and Rodman
"Providing for adjournment on Wednesday, May 25, 1955." [Sets 6:00 p.m., May 25, 1955, for sine die adjournment.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1393 - (Robeson) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend G.S. 162-6 relating to the fees of the sheriff of Robeson County." [As title indicates; sets out list of fees to be effective July 1, 1955.] Passed three readings.

HB 1394 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies." [As title indicates.] To Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 121 - Amortizing emergency facilities. Erroneously reported unfavorably in yesterday's bulletin. (SB 121 remains in Senate Finance Committee.)
SB 129 - JP records, as amended in Senate 5/6. Reported unfavorably 5/19.
SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers (Senate committee substitute 5/19). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 379 - School tax supplement. Amended to make act conform to provisions of HB 177. Passed second reading.
SB 384 - Amending cosmetic art law, as amended in Senate 5/18. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22. Amended to delete section setting out procedure for appeals from Commissioner, and to substitute provision that appeals from actions of Commissioner are to be governed by Art. 33, GS Ch. 143. Passed second reading.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Reported favorably.
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Reported unfavorably.
SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Reported favorably.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 559 - Undivided property sales. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 560 - Armory construction. Passed third reading.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 566 - School board immunity waiver. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 569 - County audits. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report 5/19). Passed second reading.

HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission, as amended in House 5/9 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19. Passed second reading.
HB 1153 - Municipality property sales. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax, as amended in House 5/19. Passed second reading.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1316 - Whisky quantity. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1317 - Beer and wine elections. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1328 - Home economics and vocational education appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 175 - (Madison) JP warrants and receipts. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books, as amended in House 5/12. Conference report adopted in which House recedes from its amendment.
SB 489 - (Robeson) rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13 (House committee substitute 5/19), as amended in House 5/18. Passed.
SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Concord sewage system. Passed.
SB 571 - (Rutherford) Enlarging Spindale limits. Passed.

HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority. Passed.
HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield, as amended in Senate 5/18. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1269 - (Halifax) Education board composition election, as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur.
HB 1270 - (Halifax) ABC Board composition election (Senate committee substitute 5/19). Received from Senate; failed to adopt Senate committee substitute.
HB 1299 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1313 - (Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, & Burke) Catawba River boats, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Capital reserve fund, as amended in House 5/19. Passed.
HB 1379 - (Pitt) Welfare board pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1383 - (Guilford) Greensboro administrative unit amendments. Passed.
HB 1393 - (Robeson) Sheriff fees. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

HR 1397 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley and others

"Expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the City of Raleigh and to the Carolina Country Club for the hospitality and courtesies extended the members of the General Assembly during the 1955 session." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission, as amended in Senate 5/13. Passed second and third readings.
SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Reported favorably.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary. Reported unfavorably.
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection. Amended to make clear that act does not apply without consent of individuals raising and processing poultry or poultry products. Passed second and third readings.
SB 491 - Governor portrait. Reported favorably.
SB 518 - Tax on illegal whiskey. Reported unfavorably.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Reported favorably.
SB 580 - Higher education board appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25, (conference report adopted in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/19). Reconsidered vote by which conference report adopted.
HB 343 - Income tax gain or loss. Postponed to 5/24.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16. Conference report adopted 5/19 in which Senate recedes from its amendments.
HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1132 - Community armory appropriations. Amended to decrease appropriation from $250,000 to $62,500, to provide Armory Commission is to allot amount according to standard it establishes, and to provide that state contribution is not to exceed 17 1/2% of cost of any armory project. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims, as amended in House 5/17. Amended to provide State Board of Education is to honor requisitions for payment of claims to extent funds are available from appropriation for support of nine months school term (rather than from appropriation for payment of such tort claims), and to delete requirement that local units provide by insurance or otherwise for payment of any such claim to extent State Board of Education can not honor requisition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay. Amended to reduce minimum fee from $2 to $1 per day, and to make typographical correction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1335 - Utility Commission retirement. Amended to correct typographical error. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1341 - Revenue Dept. appropriation. Postponed to 5/23.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments. Postponed to 5/23.
HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (Hospital authorities). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1355 - State Treasurer salary. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1373 - Secretary of State pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1377 - Agriculture Commissioner pay. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1390 - N.C. symphony appropriations. Reported favorably.
HR 1397 - (Joint Resolution) Raleigh thanks. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 562 - (Cherokee) Dog warden. Amended to make clear that county commissioners may terminate office of dog warden and payments therefor in its discretion. Passed.
SB 582 - (Wake) Workmen's compensation exemption. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 1362 - (Davidson) Validating Denton elections. Passed.
HB 1381 - (Franklin) Youngsville water spending. Passed.
HB 1385 - (Wake) Coronor pay. Passed.
HB 1392 - (Warren) Adopting stock laws. Passed.
HB 1394 - (Franklin) Sheriff travel pay. Passed.

Next session of House: 11:15 p.m., Friday (today), May 20, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 98

Saturday, May 21, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

Next session of Senate: 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 98
Saturday, May 21, 1955

Note: The House convened at 11:15 p.m., Friday, May 20, 1955. Bills introduced and calendar action taken are included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 12:05 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White at 3:30 p.m. Session, 5/20

"To amend House Bill 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the charter of the City of Kinston." [Amends cited bill by striking out provisions that municipal accountant, with duty of preparing annual city budget, is to be designated by city council, and deleting requirement that city manager prepare annual budget. (Note: Although both House and Senate journals show HB 1259 was passed without amendment, the provisions being stricken were erroneously inserted prior to enrollment and ratification.)] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1399 - (Halifax) Introduced by Pittman 5/20

"To permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns." [As title indicates; election is to be held upon petition of 15% of registered voters (qualified to vote for Governor in last general election) of any rural township in which there is no incorporated city or town. Sets out procedures for furnishing petition forms, return of same, registration of voters, and notice of election. If majority is for sale of wine, wine may be sold under general law of state; if majority vote is against sale, sale or possession for purpose of sale is to be misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court. Act is not to affect authority vested by law in local or State governing control and enforcement boards in county.] Passed three readings.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 379 - School tax supplement. Passed third reading.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report 5/19). Passed third reading.

HB 374 - Driver license revision, as amended in House 5/11 and in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred 5/20.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments 5/20; placed on calendar for 5/23.

HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision, as amended in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred 5/20.

HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12), as amended in House 5/16, and in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred 5/20.

HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments 5/20; placed on calendar for 5/23.

HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9 and in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred 5/20.

HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax. Amended to: (1) provide that income of domestic corporation earned in another state is to be deemed taxed in such other state if income tax is levied upon it by such other state, regardless of any deductions or exemptions allowable by other state; (2) provide that act is not to affect liability of any corporation for taxes heretofore paid or due and owing to State for any income year ending prior to Jan. 1, 1955; (3) provide that act is not to affect pending litigation or existing assessments. Passed second and third readings 5/20.

HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19. Passed third reading.

HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Doughton, Blue, and Hairston, 5/20.

HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments. Amended to provide State Board of Education is to honor requisitions for payment of claims to extent funds are available from appropriation for support of nine months school term (rather than from appropriation for payment of such tort claims), and to delete requirement that local units provide by insurance, workmen's compensation, or otherwise for payment of any such claims to extent State Board of Education can not honor requisition. Passed second and third readings 5/20.

HB 1372 - Council of State pay. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted to increase salary of members of Council of State to $13,500 (rather than $12,000), and Attorney General to $14,500 (rather than $13,500), and to make such pay increases dependent upon approval of Constitutional amendment set forth in SB 544 (which would change meeting date of General Assembly to first Wednesday after first Monday in February).

LOCAL BILLS

SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits, as amended in Senate 5/18. Passed.
SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds, as amended in Senate 5/16. Passed.

HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 1259. Passed.
HB 1399 - (Halifax) Rural wine elections. Passed 5/20.

Next session of House: 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced o acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending May 21, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

CRAVEN COUNTY

HB 104 - Introduced by Whitehurst, Jan. 28 (Appointive counsel fees)
May 17, reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1138 - Introduced by Whitehurst, April 27 (Sheriff fees)
May 16, amended in Senate to provide schedule of fees set out in act is not applicable to fees paid by county; passed Senate; May 17, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred; May 18, ratified.

HB 1139 - Introduced by Whitehurst, April 27 (New Bern officials pay)
May 19, ratified.

HB 1140 - Introduced by Whitehurst, April 27 (New Bern mayor pay)
May 19, ratified.

HB 1141 - Introduced by Whitehurst, April 27 (New Bern aldermen pay)
May 19, ratified.

HB 1210 - Introduced by Whitehurst, May 4 (County court exemption removal)
May 17, passed Senate.

HB 1285 - Introduced by Whitehurst, May 9 (New Bern fair appropriation)
May 19, ratified.

WAYNE COUNTY

HB 845 - Introduced by Kemp, April 5 (Appointing Cobb as JP)
May 19, reported unfavorably in House.

WILSON COUNTY

SB 575 - Introduced by Eagles, May 18
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county." [As title indicates; such appropriations are to be made from surplus funds or from non-tax funds.]
May 20, reported favorably in Senate.

GREENE COUNTY

SB 1213 - Introduced by Edwards, May 4 (Sheriff fees)
May 19, ratified.

PITT COUNTY

HB 817 - Introduced by Worthington, April 1 (CSC filing of papers)
May 19, reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1148 - Introduced by Worthington, April 28 (Grifton election)
May 18, ratified.

HB 1283 - Introduced by Worthington and Jones, May 9 (Officials fees)
May 18, ratified.

HB 1379 - Introduced by Jones and Worthington, May 18

"Amending G.S. 108-12 relating to the compensation of members of the board of public welfare of Pitt County." [Provides board members are to receive per diem up to $10 and actual expense of attending official meetings, at discretion of commissioners.]

May 20, reported unfavorably in House.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 578 - Introduced by Poyner, May 18

"To appoint a boxing commission for Wake County." [Authorizes Raleigh mayor and county commissioners to appoint 3-member county boxing commission, to serve 6-year staggered terms; makes lawful boxing exhibitions not exceeding 15 rounds; authorizes commission to make rules and regulations governing boxing; makes it misdemeanor to engage in or promote boxing without written consent of commission, or to violate rule, regulation or order of commission, punishable by fine up to $500 or imprisonment up to six months, in discretion of court.]

May 18, passed Senate; May 19, amended in House to authorize commission to supervise and regulate wrestling matches; passed. May 20, received in Senate for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 582 - Introduced by Poyner, May 20

"To exempt from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the City of Raleigh." [Amends G.S. 97-7 as title indicates.]

May 20, passed Senate; May 20, received in House; passed House.

HB 1255 - Introduced by Womble, Whitley, and Pou, May 5 (Register fees)
May 20, ratified.

HB 1297 - Introduced by Womble, Pou, and Whitley, May 10 (CSC office hours)
May 20, ratified.

HB 1307 - Introduced by Womble, Pou, Whitley, Barker, and Powe, May 11 (Raleigh-Durham airport)
May 18, ratified.

HB 1385 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley, and Womble, May 19

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county." [As title indicates; amount is not to exceed $3600 per year.]

May 20, passed House.

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BULLETIN NO. 99
Monday, May 23, 1955

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 583 - Introduced by Jones of Pitt

"To amend the law relating to authority of the Tar River Port Commission." [Amends Sec.2, Ch. 593, S.L. 1951, to make definition of word "project" include acquisition, construction, ownership, and operation of barges and freight carrying vessels, and construction, ownership, and operation of pipelines for natural or artificial gas.] Passed three readings.

SB 584 - Introduced by Kirkman

"Amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance." [Corrects references to section numbers in cited law (SB 351) to make such references conform to bill as amended.] Passed three readings.

SB 585 - Introduced by Hall

"Amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand." [As title indicates; creates WCC trustees and other persons not exceeding nine in number who are appointed by trustees as body politic to administer endowment fund. Authorizes transfer of unneeded part of college Student Loan Fund and of Hydroelectric Funds now on hand or which may accumulate in future. Requires trustees of fund to invest in U.S. or N.C. securities, or Savings and Loan Association certificates guaranteed by FDIC. Principal of endowment fund is to remain intact and only interest used. College trustees are to establish standards for scholarships to be awarded from proceeds of endowment fund, and prohibits discrimination against person from any state eligible to register at college. Gifts may be received and included in fund.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 379 - School tax supplement, as amended in House 5/20. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection, as amended in House 5/20. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 583 - Tar River Port Commission projects. Passed three readings.

SB 584 - Amending SB 351. Passed three readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report adopted in House 5/19). Conference report adopted (digested in House section of Bulletin No. 96, May 19, 1955).

HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 318 - River deer hunting, as amended in House 3/21 and in Senate 4/25 (conference report adopted in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/19). Rose and Williamson reappointed conferees.

HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed second reading.

HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23. Removed from table; reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; passed second reading.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/19. Aydlett and Poyner appointed conferees.

HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13, and in Senate 5/19 and 5/20. Recalled from House.

HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax, as amended in House 5/20. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5, and in Senate 5/20. Graves and Yow appointed conferees.

HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation, as amended in House 5/20. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Eagles and Godwin appointed conferees.

HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims, as amended in House 5/17 and 5/20. Received from House; placed on calendar for 5/24.

HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17. Passed third reading.

HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1334 - Competency juror pay, as amended in House 5/20. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.

HB 1335 - Utility Commission retirement, as amended in House 5/20. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (hospital authorities). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1359 - Will action costs. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HR 1397 - (Joint Resolution) Raleigh thanks. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns, as amended in House 5/18. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13 (House committee substitute 5/18), as amended in House 5/18. House committee substitute adopted. Passed second reading.

SB 562 - (Cherokee) Dog warden, as amended in House 5/20. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines. Passed.

SB 576 - (Halifax) CSC office hours. Amended to make act applicable to Brunswick County. Passed.

SB 581 - (Anson) Industrial development commission. Passed.

HB 135 - (Durham) Firemen retirement board term. Passed.
HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority. Re-referred to Judiciary 2; re-considered vote by which bill was re-referred to Judiciary 2; passed second reading.
HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/13. Passed.
HB 1305 - (Johnston) Smithfield school election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1362 - (Davidson) Validating Denton election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1381 - (Franklin) Youngsville water spending. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1385 - (Wake) Coroner pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1392 - (Warren) Adopting stock law. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1394 - (Franklin) Sheriff travel pay. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 1259. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns.
HB 1399 - (Halifax) Rural wine election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 347 - Assessments for water works, as amended in House 5/18.
SR 363 - (Joint Resolution) Legislative reapportionment commission, as amended in Senate 5/13.
SB 530 - (Caldwell) Extending Lenoir limits, as amended in Senate 5/18.
SB 532 - (Buncombe) Capital reserve funds, as amended in Senate 5/16.
SB 549 - (Cabarrus) Concord sewage system.
SB 560 - Armory construction.
SB 571 - (Rutherford) Enlarging Spindale limits.
SB 578 - (Wake) Boxing commission, as amended in House 5/19.
SB 582 - (Wake) Workmen's compensation exemption.

HB 190 - SBI benefits.
HB 201 - Board of Higher Education (House committee substitute 3/25), as amended in House 4/7 and in Senate 5/18.
HB 374 - Driver license revision, as amended in House 5/11 and in Senate 5/20.
HB 447 - Relocating tobacco research farm, as amended in Senate 5/[illegible].
HB 612 - Divorce action child support provision, as amended in Senate 5/20.
HB 629 - State office building (House committee substitute 5/12).
HB 693 - (Richmond) Sheriff as dog warden, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 709 - Veterans children scholarships.
HB 747 - Rotation of judges, as amended in House 5/13.
HB 761 - Transporting household effects, as amended in House 4/15.
HB 809 - Water and sewer authorities, as amended in House 5/5.
HR 846 - (Joint Resolution) Revenue Code recommendations (House committee substitute 5/12), as amended in House 5/16 and in Senate 5/20.
HB 870 - Private corporation borrowing.
HB 892 - Salt marsh mosquito study commission, as amended in House 5/9 and in Senate 5/19.
HB 926 - Dueling punishment amendment, as amended in House 5/9 and in Senate 5/20.
HB 937 - Teacher pension amendment (House committee substitute 4/28).
HB 1019 - Controlling motor court advertisement, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1035 - Joint municipal water supply, as amended in House 4/26.
HB 1043 - Pembroke water and sewage, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 1068 - Publication limits, as amended in House 5/12.
HB 1085 - Prohibiting crime comics, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 1100 - (Onslow) Carnival licenses, as amended in House 5/5.

HB 1118 - Disability retirement allowance appropriation, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 1135 - Utilities commission rehearings, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 1167 - Exchange of courts.
HB 1175 - (Franklin) Vehicle violation appearance waiver, as amended in Senate 5/19.
HB 1191 - (Stanly) Incorporating Stanfield, as amended in Senate 5/18.
HB 1205 - Military ABC sales, as amended in House 5/11.
HB 1237 - Truckers use fuel act appropriation, as amended in House 5/13.
HB 1272 - Building & Grounds fund transfer.
HB 1279 - Mental institution fund transfer.
HB 1280 - Education board land mapping.
HB 1293 - County TB appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/19.
HB 1299 - (New Hanover) Amending HB 904.
HB 1312 - (Davidson) New county building.
HB 1313 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba & Iredell) Catawba River boats, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19.
HB 1314 - Saturday bank closing.
HB 1318 - (Haywood) Waynesville aldermen salaries.
HB 1336 - (Franklin) Franklinton court appearance waiver, as amended in Senate 5/19.
HB 1337 - (Montgomery) Validating deed registrations, as amended in House 5/17.
HB 1339 - Highway patrol sirens.
HB 1349 - (Yancey) Camp Ray transfer.
HB 1353 - (Gates) Constructing county building.
HB 1360 - (Edgecombe & Nash) Rocky Mount recorder jurisdiction.
HB 1383 - (Guilford) Greensboro administrative unit amendments.
HB 1393 - (Robeson) Sheriff fees.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 99
Monday, May 23, 1955

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22 and in House 5/20. Amended to: (1) make clear that act does not apply to one's private vehicle; (2) delete section making it unlawful to solicit business through one pecuniarily interested; and (3) to make clarifying changes. Passed third reading.

SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney. Amended to make clarifying changes, and to delete provision validating prior powers of attorney. Passed second and third readings.

SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 544 - Legislature convening date. Amended to make first Wed. after first Mon. in Feb. convening date unless another date is fixed by law. Passed second and third readings.

SB 550 - Industrial experiment program, as amended in Senate 5/20. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 572 - Civil statistics to chief justice. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 583 - Tar River Port Commission projects. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 584 - Amending SB 351. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred in amendments making typographical corrections; failed to concur in remaining amendments.

HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19 and 5/20. Returned to Senate at Senate's request.

HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax, as amended in House 5/20. Passed third reading.

HB 971 - WCUNC Trustees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 972 - UNC Trustees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 973 - State college trustees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5 and in Senate 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Franklin, and Thompson.

HB 1153 - Municipality property sales. Amended to apply to Craven County only. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax, as amended in House 5/19. Passed third reading.

HB 1315 - Financial Responsibility Law amendment. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1328 - Home economics and vocational education appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay (House committee substitute 5/21). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1390 - N.C. Symphony appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 565 - (Guilford) Amending HB 625. Passed.
SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 581 - (Anson) Industrial development commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 100

Tuesday, May 24, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 174 - Income tax gain or loss. Committee substitute adopted which contains, in addition to provisions of original bill, provision that distribution to shareholder or security holder of stock or securities of corporation controlled immediately before distribution by the distributing corporation (and such distribution was not principally device for distributing earnings) does not constitute gain or loss; and to provide act applies only to transactions begun afterJuly 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

SB 352 - Insurance investigators. Amended to provide that Insurance Commissioner is to assign two investigators from his staff to investigate sales of accident, health, and hospitalization insurance; and to delete provision for appropriation of $30,000 from general fund to carry out act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22, and in House 5/20 and 5/23. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.

SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney, as amended in House 5/23. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 544 - Legislature convening date, as amended in House 5/23. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale. Amended to provide that proceeds from sale of old Piedmont Test Farm are first to be applied to repayment of loan from General Fund, and remaining amounts are to be placed in permanent improvements fund to be used, subject to approval of Director of Budget, for new Piedmont Test Farm; and amended to repeal provision of Ch. 969, S.L., 1953, requiring General Fund loan to be repaid by July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report adopted in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/23.) Passed second reading.

HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction. Amended to delete Sec. 2 of original bill (authorizing accrual-basis taxpayer to take deduction for reserve for estimated expenses). Passed second and third readings; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; placed on calendar for 5/25.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Passed second reading.
HB 324 - Garnishment fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 325 - Tax levies, as amended in House 5/16. Passed second and third readings.
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23. Passed third reading.
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees. Amended to reduce reimbursement from $1500 to $500. Passed third reading.
HB 695 - Medical service association agents, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Passed second reading.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed second reading.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Passed second reading.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13, and in Senate 5/19 and 5/20. Received from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to correct typographical error; passed third reading.
HB 871 - Fire protection district changes, as amended in House 5/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemptions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension, as amended in House 4/14. Passed second and third readings.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16 (conference report adopted in House 5/19). Conference report adopted.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Passed second reading.
HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax, as amended in House 5/19. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 1328 - Home economics and vocational education appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay (House committee substitute 5/21). Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1390 - N. C. symphony appropriations. Received from House; sent to Appropriations
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection, as amended in Senate 5/13 (House committee substitute 5/18), as amended in House 5/18. Passed.

HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority. Amended to make act effective July 1, 1956, and then only if no privately owned utility has made natural gas available to area. Passed.
HB 1015 - (Sampson) Prohibiting Sunday billiards. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1149 - (Duplin) Beulaville limits. Passed.
HB 1153 - (Craven) Municipality property sales, as amended in House 5/23. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election. Passed.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

SB 590 - Introduced by Eagles

"To appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests." [Appropriates $7,500 from Highway Fund for each year of next biennium to Motor Vehicles Dept. for use as title indicates (in cooperation with Revenue Dept.).] Placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

SB 586 - (Richmond) Introduced by James

"Amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating to fees to be charged by the clerk of the superior court of Richmond County." [Deletes provision from cited act allowing CSC fee of 5% on fines, penalties, amercements, and taxes paid him by virtue of his office, and inserting provision that CSC is to add 3% collection fee to bill of costs in superior or special court actions, to be paid into general fund.] Passed three readings.

SB 587 - (Richmond) Introduced by James

"To amend House Bill No. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County." [Amends cited bill to delete provision that sheriff is to retain civil fees, and provides sheriff is to receive annually salary of $9,000 and expense allowance of $2,100.] Passed three readings.

SB 588 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"To amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance." [Permits board of county commissioners to regulate and issue license (upon written application) for practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, and clairvoyance to bona fide residents (six months) of county having good character who have never been convicted of felony. Provides for revocation of license and punishment as for misdemeanor for one knowingly making false statement in application for license.] Passed three readings.

SB 589 - (Harnett) Introduced by Morgan

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said county." [Effective July 1, 1955, permits board to increase salaries of elective and appointive officials in amount not in excess of 10% of present salaries.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 491 - Governor portrait. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 539 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 540 - Bus driver tort claims. Postponed indefinitely.
SB 585 - WCC endowment fund. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Reported favorably.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8, and in Senate 5/10. Conference report adopted (digested in House section of today's bulletin).
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

HB 479 - Dredging commercial waters (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 5/13. Reported unfavorably.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/19. Conference report adopted (digested in House section of today's bulletin).

HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6. Reported favorably.

HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates, as amended in House 5/1 Reported favorably.

HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax, as amended in House 5/20. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

HB 1041 - Fort bragg tax refund. Amended to prohibit assessment of sales and use taxes on Fort Bragg transactions between Jan. 1, 1949 and June 1, 1954, instead of Dec. 31, 1940 and June 1, 1954; and to limit total reimbursements authorized under act to $15,000. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 1060 - Judicial Council salaries, as amended in House 5/9. Amended to provide appropriation from C&E Fund, rather than from General Fund; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1061 - Brake fluid. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5, and in Senate 5/20. Conference report adopted, in which House recedes from its position, and bill is to be ratified as passed by Senate.

HB 1102 - Process service summons. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation, as amended in House 5/20. Reported favorably.

HB 1144 - Local government act scope. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment, as amended in House 5/11. Amended to exemp Alamance, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Rowan, and Wake from application of act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1264 - Automobile auction tax, as amended in House 5/19. Reported unfavorably.

HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Reorganization study commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims, as amended in House 5/17 and 5/20. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Reported favorably.

HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification, as amended in House 5/17. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1301 - Amending SB 291. Amended to change effective date from ratification to July 1, 1955; passed second and third readings.

HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1315 - Financial responsibility law amendment; as amended in House 5/24. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1328 - Home economics and vocational education appropriation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales, as amended in House 5/19. Reported favorably.

HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building. Reported favorably.

HB 1334 - Competency juror pay, as amended in House 5/20. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to correct typographical error; passed second and third readings.

HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177, as amended in House 5/19. Reported favorably.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments, as amended in House 5/20. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (hospital authorities). Reported favorably.
HB 1359 - Will action costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1365 - Stopping for buses with children. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay (House committee substitute 5/21). Reported favorably.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 1384 - Creating sanitary districts. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1390 - N.C. Symphony appropriations. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Reported favorably.
HR 1400 - (Joint Resolution) Love appreciation. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1401 - Lien on colts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 525 - (Johnston) Recorder's jurisdiction and election. Reported unfavorably.
SB 586 - (Richmond) CSC fee amendments. Passed.
SB 587 - (Richmond) Amending HB 1387. Passed.
SB 588 - (Harnett) Licensing phrenologist. Passed.
SB 589 - (Harnett) Officials pay. Passed.

HB 1153 - (Craven) Municipality property sales, as amended in House 5/23. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1207 - (Hoke) Whiskey possession evidence. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1246 - (Guilford) Jordan damage payment. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1319 - (Mecklenburg) Larceny punishment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1320 - (Alexander, Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, and Wayne). Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay, as amended in House 5/24. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Police court salary. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Validating Bakersville election. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1348 - (Moore) Recorder court pro tem officers. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1358 - (Hertford) Amending HB 848. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1362 - (Davidson) Validating Denton election. Passed.
HB 1363 - (Granville) Juror selection. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1367 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro charter. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1368 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro police fees. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1374 - (Henderson & Iredell) Court calendar. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston, & Union) Court calendar. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1376 - (Stokes) JP appointments. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1378 - (Warren) Grand jury selection. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1381 - (Franklin) Youngsville water spending. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1382 - (Warren) Warrenton school trustees. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1385 - (Wake) Coroner pay. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1392 - (Warren) Adopting stock law. Reported favorably; passed.

HB 1394 - (Franklin) Sheriff travel pay. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 1259. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1399 - (Halifax) Rural wine election. Reported favorably as amended; amended to: (1) require resolution by majority of members of county ABC board in addition to petition by 15% of qualified voters; (2) prohibit election under act within 60 days of special (as well as general) election in county or in city; (3) make sale of wine after 30 days from negative vote misdemeanor; and (4) make act applicable 90 days after (rather than on) date of ratification. Passed.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 46 - Non-profit corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 5/19.
SB 379 - School tax supplement, as amended in House 5/20.
SB 395 - (Richmond) Auditing county books, as amended in House 5/12 (conference report 5/19).
SB 486 - Voluntary poultry inspection, as amended in House 5/20.
SB 562 - (Cherokee) Dog warden, as amended in House 5/20.
SB 565 - (Guilford) Amending HB 625.
SB 583 - Tar River Port Commission projects.

HB 135 - (Durham) Firemens retirement board term.
HB 1240 - (Brunswick) Sheriff fees, as amended in House 5/13.
HR 1397 - (Joint Resolution) Raleigh thanks.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 100
Tuesday, May 24, 1955

Session: House -- 12 noon.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1400 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Everett and others
"Expressing appreciation to Honorable Jack Love for courtesies accorded members and employees of the General Assembly." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

HB 1401 - Introduced by Whitley and Gregory
"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens on colts, calves and pigs." [Adds GS 44-37.1 to extend lien provisions of Art. 7 of GS Ch. 44 to cited animals begotten by artificial insemination.] Passed three readings.

HB 1402 - Introduced by Rodman
"To authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration." [As title indicates; sum appropriated is to be expended by commission appointed by Governor in cooperation with citizens of Bath and Beaufort County in carrying out such celebration.] To Appropriations.

HB 1403 - Introduced by Everett and Woodard
"To prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats." [Makes it misdemeanor (punishable by $50-100 fine or 30-60 days imprisonment) to take or kill deer within 100 yards of Roanoke River between US 17 bridge at Williamston and US 301 bridge at Weldon and designates North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as enforcement agency. Act does not apply to any land in Halifax County beginning at water's edge on southern side of river or prohibit transportation of hunters or legally taken game up or down river.] Passed three readings, as amended.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 174 - Income tax gain or loss (Senate committee substitute 5/24). Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers (Senate committee substitute 5/19). Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

SB 352 - Insurance investigators. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 384 - Amending cosmetic art law, as amended in Senate 5/18. Reported unfavorably.

SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds. Passed second and third readings.

SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance. Passed second and third readings.

SB 475 - CSC intestate administration. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to authorize distribution by clerk when sum not exceeding $50 (rather than $250) remains after payment of funeral expenses. Passed second and third readings.

SB 491 - Governor portrait. Amended to provide that no portraits are to be acquired which are done in techniques known as ultra-modern, non-objective, surrealistic, abstract, or impressionistic. Passed second and third readings.

SB 508 - Timber proceeds payments. Passed second and third readings.

SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13. Postponed to 5/25.

SB 543 - Local planning contracts. Passed second and third readings.

SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 559 - Undivided property sales. Reported unfavorably.

SB 563 - Appalachian president's house. Passed second and third readings.

SB 566 - School board immunity waiver. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 569 - County audits. Reported unfavorably.

SB 572 - Civil statistics to Chief Justice. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 580 - Higher education board appropriations. Passed second and third readings.

SB 584 - Amending SB 351. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 5/10. Conference report adopted in which Senate recedes from its amendment.

HB 343 - Income tax gain or loss. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 5/19. Conference report adopted in which House concurs in remaining Senate amendments.

HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19 and 5/20. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 1286 - Regulating foreign corporations. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1315 - Financial Responsibility Law amendments. Amended to (1) delete provisions setting minimum coverage at $15,000; (2) to make clear that act is to affect only policies written or renewed after effective date of bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1341 - Revenue Dept. appropriation. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1365 - Stopping for buses with children. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1395 - Howell compensation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HR 1400 - (Joint Resolution) Love appreciation. Passed three readings.

HB 1401 - Lien on colts. Passed three readings.

HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting. Amended to make act apply to land in Halifax County beginning at water's edge on southern side of river. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 175 - (Madison) JP warrants and receipts. Passed.

SB 492 - (Wilson) Appointing court reporter. Passed.

SB 515 - (Transylvania) Sheriff fees. Passed.

SB 517 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Reported unfavorably.

SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines. Passed.

SB 576 - (Brunswick & Halifax) CSC office hours, as amended in Senate 5/23. Received from Senate; passed.

HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority, as amended in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay. Amended to delete absentee ballot provision. Passed.

HB 1369 - (Carteret) Smyrna and Straits township beer prohibition. Reported unfavorably.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 101
Wednesday, May 25, 1955

Session: Senate -- 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

SB 591 - Introduced by Graves

"To provide for compensation for the employees in the Senate and House of Representatives, and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955." [As title indicates, authorizes Treasurer to pay each employee such compensation as will equalize pay per day with that paid to employees of 1953 General Assembly for similar work.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:30 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 590 - Fuel tax refund investigation appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 591 - Legislative employees pay. Passed three readings.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report adopted in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/23). Passed third reading.
HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C. Passed second and third readings.
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction, as amended in Senate 5/24. Passed third reading.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25. Passed third reading.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31). Passed third reading.
HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6. Passed second and third readings.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries. Passed third reading.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21. Passed third reading.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments. Passed third reading.
HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates, as amended in House 5/16. Passed second and third readings.
HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax, as amended in House 5/20. Passed third reading.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends. Passed third reading.
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19. Passed third reading.

HB 1102 - Process service summons. Amended to make act effective July 1, 1957, instead of upon ratification. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation, as amended in House 5/20. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Conference report adopted in which House concurs in Senate amendment.
HB 1287 - Prison chapel. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 1315 - Financial responsibility law amendment, as amended in House 5/24. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption, as amended in House 5/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales, as amended in House 5/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177, as amended in House 5/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503 (House committee substitute 5/18). Reported favorably.
HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriation, as amended in House 5/19. Amended to appropriate $5,828, for each year of 1955-57 biennium, each to Wilmington, Asheville-Biltmore, and Charlotte Colleges, instead of $25,000 each year; and to appropriate $2,332 for each year of 1955-57 biennium to George Washington Carver College, instead of $10,000 per year. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (hospital authorities). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1359 - Will action costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1365 - Stopping for buses with children. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay (House committee substitute 5/21). Passed second reading.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

None.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 2:30 P.M. SESSION

SR 592 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones of Pitt
"Providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955." [As title indicates, sets hour at 11:00 a.m.] Passed three readings.

SB 593 - Introduced by Crew
"Fixing the salaries of the Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction." [As title indicates, sets annual salaries at $13,500 beginning with terms for which elected in 1956 and contingent on adoption of constitutional amendment set forth in SB 544 (providing for General Assembly meeting on first Wednesday after first Monday in February after election). Salary increases are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund from Jan. 1, 1957 through June 30, 1957.] Tabled.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 2:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 2:30 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation, as amended in Senate 5/20 and in House 5/25. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13, and in House 5/25. Received for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SR 592 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Passed three readings.
SB 593 - Attorney General and Public Instruction Supt. salary. Tabled.

HB 1342 - Amending HB 503 (House committee substitute 5/18). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1372 - Council of State pay (House committee substitute 5/21). Failed to pass third reading.
HB 1391 - JP appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment, as amended in House 5/25. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1401 - Lien on colts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1402 - Bath celebration. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24. Amended to restore provision making act inapplicable to land in Halifax County beginning at water's edge on southern side of river, and to make act inapplicable to land in Washington County bordering river. Passed second and third readings. [Note: House failed to concur in Senate amendment; Crew and Owens appointed conferees.]
HB 1404 - Beer tax amendment. Received from House; sent to Finance; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 1405 - (Joint Resolution) Thanking Moore and Roberts. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1254 - (Wake) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; passed.
HB 1320 - (Alexander, Bladen, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Carteret, Catawba, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Transylvania, Tyrrell, and Wayne) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17. Removed from unfavorably calendar. Amended to make act applicable to Mecklenburg County only. Passed second reading.
HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay, as amended in House 5/24. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1344 - (Forsyth) Capital reserve fund, as amended in House 5/19. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1370 - (Haywood) Land conveyance. Reported unfavorably.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO.101
Wednesday, May 25, 1955

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1404 - Introduced by Rodman and others
"To fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers." [Effective July 1, 1955, amends GS 18-81(a1) (added by HB 10) to fix increase in beer tax (surtax) at six-tenths of one cent (.6¢) per bottle or container of exactly seven ounces. Amends GS 18-81 (a) to levy tax (normal tax) of 1 1/2¢ on each bottle or container of exactly seven ounces.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 37 - Governor's widows compensation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to change effective date to July 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers (Senate committee substitute 5/19). Reported favorably.

SB 352 - Insurance investigators, as amended in Senate 5/24. Reported unfavorably.

SB 542 - Court reporter appointment. Amended to (1) permit county commissioners to appoint, terminate appointment, and fix compensation of reporter and reporter pro tem in following counties; Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Buncombe, Caldwell, Carteret, Cleveland, Craven, Davidson, Franklin, Gaston, Greene, Halifax, Haywood, Hertford, Hoke, Jackson, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Mitchell, Moore, Northampton, Orange, Pender, Person, Polk, Rockingham, Sampson, Surry, Union, Vance, Warren, and Yadkin; and (2) make act apply to Anson, Craven, Lenoir, Montgomery, Moore, Union, and Warren Counties. Passed second and third readings.

SB 550 - Industrial experiment program, as amended in Senate 5/20. Reported favorably.

SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Reported favorably.

SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale, as amended in Senate 5/27. Reported favorably.

SB 585 - WCC endowment fund. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns; reported favorably; placed on calendar.

SB 591 - Legislative employees pay. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations; reported unfavorably.

HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction, as amended in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees, as amended in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 757 - School sites condemnation, as amended in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 832 - Non-resident student tuition. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5 and in Senate 5/24. Conference report adopted (digested in Senate section of yesterday's bulletin).

HB 1102 - Process service summons, as amended in Senate 4/25. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Conference report adopted (digested in Senate section of today's bulletin).
HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment, as amended in House 5/11 and in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1301 - Amending SB 291, as amended in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay, as amended in House 5/20 and in Senate 5/24. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriation, as amended in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/25. Received for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.
HB 1395 - Powell compensation. Reported unfavorably.
HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Reported favorably.
HB 1402 - Bath celebration. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1404 - Beer tax amendment. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 406 - (Wilson) Voter registration. Passed
SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election, as amended in Senate 5/19. Passed.
SB 581 - (Anson) Industrial development commission. Passed.
SB 586 - (Richmond) CSC fee amendments. Received from Senate; passed.
SB 587 - (Richmond) Amending HB 1387. Received from Senate; passed.
SB 588 - (Harnett) Licensing phrenologists. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1; withdrawn from Judiciary 1; passed.
SB 589 - (Harnett) Officials pay. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities, and Towns; reported favorably; passed.

HB 1254 - (Wake) JP fees. Reported favorably; passed.
HB 1399 - (Richmond) Increasing officials fees, as amended in Senate 5/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HR 1405 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Quinn and others
"Expressing appreciation to John Moore and Frank Roberts for services rendered during the recent telephone strike." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers (Senate committee substitute 5/19). Passed second and third readings.
SB 550 - Industrial experiment program, as amended in Senate 5/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale, as amended in Senate 5/24. Passed second and third readings.
SB 585 - WCC endowment fund. Passed second and third readings.

SB 590 - Fuel tax refund investigation appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SR 592 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.

HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Amended to change adjournment date to 11:00 a.m., May 26, 1955. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1403 - Roanoke river deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24 and in Senate 5/25. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; failed to concur; Speaker appointed following conferees: Clark, Pittman, Woodard, Everett, and Carr.

HR 1405 - (Joint Resolution) Thanking Moore and Roberts. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 404 - (Wilson) Voting machines. Reported unfavorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 174 - Income tax gain or loss (Senate committee substitute 5/24).
SB 175 - (Madison) JP warrants and receipts.
SB 393 - (Halifax) Confiscated guns, as amended in House 5/18.
SB 424 - Commission for physically handicapped funds.
SB 427 - Licensing motor vehicle dealers, as amended in Senate 4/22 and in House 5/20 and 5/23.
SB 454 - Lenoir grave maintenance.
SB 468 - Married woman power-of-attorney, as amended in House 5/23.
SB 475 - CSC intestate administration, as amended in House 5/24.
SB 489 - (Robeson) Rural fire protection as amended in Senate 5/13. (House committee substitute 5/18), as amended in House 5/18.
SB 491 - Governor portrait, as amended in House 5/24.
SB 492 - (Wilson) Appointing court reporter.
SB 508 - Timber proceeds payment.
SB 515 - (Transylvania) Sheriff fees.
SB 543 - Local planning contracts.
SB 544 - Legislature convening date, as amended in House 5/23.
SB 558 - Revenue enforcement appropriation.
SB 563 - Appalachian president's house.
SB 566 - School board immunity waiver.
SB 572 - Civil statistics to Chief Justice.
SB 575 - (Wilson) Rural water lines.
SB 576 - (Halifax & Brunswick) CSC office hours, as amended in Senate 5/23.
SB 580 - Higher education board appropriation.
SB 584 - Amending SB 351.

HB 10 - Revenue bill (House committee substitute 5/11), as amended in House 5/12 and in Senate 5/13 (conference report adopted in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/23).
HB 84 - Machinery Act recodification.
HB 324 - Garnishment fees.
HB 325 - Tax levies, as amended in House 5/16.
HB 390 - Cosmetic licenses, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 486 - Practical nurse amendment, as amended in House 3/23.
HB 650 - (Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, & Lincoln) Natural gas authority, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 695 - Medical service association agents, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 805 - Veteran poll tax exemption.
HB 871 - Fire protection district changes, as amended in House 5/9.
HB 879 - Drink dispenser tax exemptions.

HB 898 - Amending veterans guardianship act, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 907 - Quadrennial assessment time extension, as amended in House 4/14.
HB 931 - Psychiatric patient transfer, as amended in Senate 5/16 (conference report adopted in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/24).
HB 1061 - Brake fluid.
HB 1144 - Local government act scope.
HB 1149 - (Duplin) Beulaville limits.
HB 1153 - (Craven) Municipality property sales, as amended in House 5/23.
HB 1159 - Small loan protection (House committee substitute 5/11).
HB 1174 - Political subdivisions purchasing group life insurance.
HB 1246 - (Guilford) Jordan damage payment.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Reorganization study commission.
HB 1275 - School bus financial responsibility exemption.
HB 1276 - Bus driver tort claims, as amended in House 5/17 and 5/20.
HB 1278 - (Orange) Chapel Hill school bond election.
HB 1290 - Governmental employee garnishment.
HB 1291 - Foreclosure validation clarification, as amended in Senate 5/17.
HB 1302 - Clarifying clerical errors.
HB 1326 - (Buncombe) Police court salaries.
HB 1329 - Revenue bonds for dormitories, as amended in House 5/17.
HB 1338 - Zebulon Baird Vance appropriation.
HB 1343 - (Mitchell) Validating Bakersville election.
HB 1346 - Bus driver tort payments, as amended in House 5/20.
HB 1348 - (Moore) Recorder court pro tem officers.
HB 1357 - (Cumberland) Commissioner as tax supervisor.
HB 1358 - (Hertford) Amending HB 848.
HB 1361 - Vehicle renters self insurance.
HB 1362 - (Davidson) Validating Denton election.
HB 1363 - (Granville) Juror selection.
HB 1367 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro charter amendments.
HB 1368 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro police fees.
HB 1374 - (Henderson & Iredell) Court calendar.
HB 1375 - (Hoke, Johnston, & Union) Court calendar.
HB 1376 - (Stokes) JP appointments.
HB 1378 - (Warren) Grand jury selection.
HB 1381 - (Franklin) Youngsville water spending.
HB 1382 - (Warren) Warrenton school trustees.
HB 1384 - Creating sanitary districts.
HB 1385 - (Wake) Coroner pay.
HB 1390 - N.C. symphony appropriations.
HB 1392 - (Warren) Adopting stock law.
HB 1394 - (Franklin) Sheriff travel pay.
HB 1398 - (Lenoir) Amending HB 1259.
HR 1400 - (Joint Resolution) Love appreciation.

Next session of House: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 1955.

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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary, as amended in House 5/26. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24 and in Senate 5/25. Conference report adopted in which House concurs in Senate amendment.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17, and in Senate 5/25. Passed third reading.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 37 - Governors' widows compensation, as amended in Senate 5/20 and in House 5/25.
SB 49 - Corporation act, as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 5/18.
SB 337 - Peddlers tax on wholesalers (Senate committee substitute 5/19).
SB 406 - (Wilson) Voting machines.
SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent salary.
SB 542 - Court reporter appointments, as amended in Senate 5/12 and 5/13, and in House 5/25.
SB 550 - Industrial experiment program, as amended in Senate 5/20.
SB 557 - N.C. College appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20.
SB 570 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids school bond election, as amended in Senate 5/19.
SB 574 - Piedmont test farm sale.
SB 581 - (Anson) Industrial development commission.
SB 585 - WCC endowment fund.
SB 586 - (Richmond) CSC fee amendments.
SB 587 - (Richmond) Amending HB 1387.
SB 588 - (Harnett) Licensing phrenologists.
SB 589 - (Harnett) Officials pay.
SB 590 - Fuel tax refund investigation appropriation.

HB 101 - Distribution of GS Vols. 1A, 1B, 1C.
HB 132 - Regulating barbiturates, as amended in House 4/8 and in Senate 5/10 (conference report 5/24).
HB 170 - Income tax depreciation deduction, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 171 - Amortizing emergency facilities, as amended in House 2/25.
HB 177 - School law revision (House committee substitute 5/9), as amended in House 5/10 and in Senate 5/17.
HB 271 - Dog warden amendment (House committee substitute 3/31).
HB 579 - Subdivision regulations (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/27, and in Senate 5/19 (conference report 5/24).
HB 597 - Reimbursing prison employees, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 613 - Small claims docket, as amended in House 5/6.
HB 723 - Public support of art galleries.
HB 751 - Antique vehicle licenses, as amended in House 4/21.
HB 757 - School sites condemnation, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 760 - Drainage district assessments.
HB 798 - Prohibiting accident and health insurance rebates, as amended in House 5/16.
HB 859 - Superior court terms, as amended in House 5/13 and in Senate 5/19, 5/20, and 5/24.
HB 943 - Domestic corporation income tax, as amended in House 5/20.
HB 995 - Taxing corporation dividends.
HB 1079 - Changing dispensing machine taxes, as amended in House 5/19.
HB 1080 - Clarifying general statutes, as amended in House 5/5 and in Senate 5/20 (conference report adopted in Senate 5/24 and in House 5/25).
HB 1102 - Process service summons, as amended in Senate 5/25.
HB 1132 - Community armory appropriation, as amended in House 5/20.
HB 1143 - Historic sites appropriation, as amended in Senate 5/20 (conference report 5/25).
HB 1160 - Urban redevelopment amendment, as amended in House 5/11 and in Senate 5/24.
HB 1201 - Tax Review Board changes.
HB 1254 - (Wake) JP fees.
HB 1287 - Prison chapel.
HB 1289 - Future interest tax amendment.
HB 1301 - Amending SB 291, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 1315 - Financial Responsibility Law amendment, as amended in House 5/24.
HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16, and 5/17, and in Senate 5/25.
HB 1321 - Seaport goods tax exemption, as amended in House 5/19.
HB 1325 - (Transylvania) Officials pay, as amended in House 5/24.
HB 1331 - Unauthorized vaccine sales, as amended in House 5/19.
HB 1333 - Dismantling part of building.
HB 1334 - Competency juror pay, as amended in House 5/20, and in Senate 5/24.
HR 1340 - (Joint Resolution) Printing HB 177, as amended in House 5/19.
HB 1342 - Amending HB 503 (House committee substitute 5/18).
HB 1347 - Non-state colleges appropriation, as amended in House 5/19 and in Senate 5/25.
HB 1354 - Amending HB 697 (Hospital authorities).
HB 1359 - Municipal annexation requirement.
HB 1365 - Stopping for buses with children.
HB 1380 - Guardian ad litem appointments.
HB 1391 - JP appointments.
HR 1396 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment, as amended in House 5/25.
HB 1399 - (Halifax) Rural wine elections, as amended in Senate 5/24.
HB 1402 - Bath celebration.
HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24 and in Senate 5/25 (conference report 5/26).
HB 1404 - Beer tax amendment.
HR 1405 - (Joint Resolution) Thanking Moore and Roberts.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die at 11:00 a.m. (actual time 12:41 p.m.), May 26, 1955.

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BULLETIN NO. 102
Thursday, May 26, 1955

Session: House -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1406 - Introduced by Everett and others
"To provide for compensation for the employees in the House of Representatives and Senate and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955." [As title indicates; authorizes 5% increase in pay.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 444 - State public instruction superintendent pay. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; amended to set pay at $13,500 (rather than $15,000), and to provide pay is to come from C & E Fund if not available in General Fund for biennium ending June 30, 1957. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1403 - Roanoke River deer hunting, as amended in House 5/24 and in Senate 5/25. Conference report adopted in which House concurs in Senate amendment.

HB 1406 - Legislative employees bonus. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1320 - (Mecklenburg) Distress sale license, as amended in House 5/16 and 5/17, and in Senate 5/25. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die at 11:00 a.m. (actual time 12:41 p.m.), May 26, 1955.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending May 26, 1955, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

F I N A L   B U L L E T I N

Note: In addition to legislation acted on this week, this bulletin contains the numbers, short titles, and final disposition of all other bills affecting your county acted on prior to the final week.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 160 - Rural fire districts. Ratified March 9.
SB 161 - Raleigh local improvement charter amendments. Ratified April 22.
SB 162 - Raleigh capital reserve fund. Ratified March 9.
SB 394 - Raleigh limits. Ratified April 19.
SB 578 - Boxing commission. Ratified May 23.
SB 582 - Workmen's compensation exemption. Ratified May 23.

HB 117 - Sheriff fees. Ratified March 25.
HB 331 - Apex police power. Ratified March 4.
HB 332 - Annexation property tax. Ratified March 9.
HB 333 - Raleigh court costs. Ratified March 4.
HB 334 - Raleigh condemnation proceedings. Ratified March 3.
HB 335 - Raleigh city hall sale. Ratified March 15.
HB 387 - Stored tobacco tax exemption. Ratified March 10.
HB 409 - Middlecreek township court. Ratified March 15.
HB 410 - Wake Forest alcohol prohibition. Ratified March 24.
HB 485 - Witness fee endorsement. Ratified April 7.
HB 488 - Execution and homestead fees. Ratified March 25.
HB 585 - Rural water lines. Ratified May 13.
HB 611 - Garner jury trial. Ratified April 4.
HB 799 - Female college deputies. Ratified April 13.
HB 847 - Reassessment and revaluation. Ratified April 27.
HB 940 - Raleigh subdivision regulation. Ratified May 11.
HB 942 - Public drunkenness punishment. Ratified May 6.
HB 1131 - Amending SB 161. Ratified May 6.
HB 1217 - Wendell recorder pay. Ratified May 13.
HB 1254 - JP fees. Ratified May 26.
HB 1255 - Register fees. Ratified May 20.
HB 1297 - CSC office hours. Ratified May 20.
HB 1307 - Raleigh-Durham airport. Ratified May 18.
HB 1385 - Cornner pay. Ratified May 25.

JOHNSTON COUNTY

SB 150 - Princeton elections. Ratified March 4.
SB 282 - Law library. Ratified March 30.
SB 295 - School standards. Ratified May 11.
SB 343 - Clayton charter amendments. Ratified March 30.
SB 345 - Extending Clayton limits. Ratified April 4.
SB 458 - Clayton utilities reserve fund. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 477 - Amending SB 343 . Ratified April 22.
SB 490 - Advance court costs. Ratified May 17.
SB 525 - Recorder's jurisdiction and election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 261 - CSC filing of papers. Ratified March 22.
HB 406 - Officials fees. Ratified March 25.
HB 624 - Benson commissioners terms. Ratified March 24.
HB 1114 - Amending HB 406. Ratified May 5.
HB 1215 - JP speeding jurisdiction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1232 - Selma attorney. Ratified May 12.
HB 1265 - Amending HB 406. Ratified May 19.
HB 1305 - Smithfield school election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1375 - Court calendar. Ratified May 25.

WAYNE COUNTY

SB 141 - Prohibiting witness fees. Ratified March 1.
SB 192 - Counsel in capital cases. Ratified March 18.
SB 484 - Regulating bay rum sales. Ratified May 12.

HB 57 - Mount Olive commissioner election. Ratified Feb. 4.
HB 235 - Farm tenancy. Ratified March 3.
HB 236 - Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified March 3.
HB 369 - Law library. Ratified March 11.
HB 370 - Industrial development commission. Ratified March 10.
HB 371 - Officers fees. Ratified April 4.
HB 372 - Criminal warrants. Ratified March 23.
HB 510 - Fortuneteller license regulation. Ratified April 4.
HB 768 - Corn trading regulation. Ratified April 22.
HB 815 - Delinquent costs capias fee. Ratified April 15.
HB 816 - Jail fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 845 - Appointing Cobb as JP. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1320 - Distress sale license. Amended in Senate May 25 to make act applicable to Mecklenburg County only. Ratified May 26.

WILSON COUNTY

SB 146 - Stantonsburg clerk. Ratified March 4.
SB 155 - Elm City elections. Ratified March 4.
SB 274 - Transferring trials. Ratified April 14.
SB 353 - Recorder deputy clerk. Ratified April 12.
SB 364 - Confiscated guns. Ratified April 12.
SB 365 - Sheriff fees. Ratified April 12.
SB 366 - Sheriff and deputies pay. Ratified April 12.
SB 367 - Bondsman deposit. Ratified April 12.
SB 404 - Voting machines. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 406 - Voter registration. Ratified May 26.
SB 428 - Extending Lucama limits. Ratified May 10.
SB 492 - Appointing court reporter. Ratified May 25.
SB 575 - Rural water lines. Ratified May 25.

HB 768 - Corn trading regulation. Ratified April 22.

FINAL DISPOSITION OF 1956 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

All bills and resolutions introduced in the 1956 Special Session of the General Assembly are listed below by number and short title. After each is a statement of the final action taken by the General Assembly. An asterisk (*) after the title of a bill or resolution indicates that the bill or resolution was changed or amended in some respect after its introduction. If you wish to know the dates on which a ratified bill was amended, refer to the "BILLS RATIFIED" section of the daily legislative bulletin on the date of ratification.

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SENATE BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Ratified July 27.
SR 2 - (Senate Resolution) Honoring Perry. Adopted.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address. Ratified July 27.
SB 4 - Local option and tuition amendment. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 1.)
SB 5 - September general election. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 2.)
SB 6 - Education expense grants. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 3.)
SB 7 - Local option. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 4.)
SB 8 - Compulsory attendance exception. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 5.)
SB 9 - Expense grant allocation. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 6.)
SB 10 - Amending assignment law. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 7.)
SR 11 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HR 8.)
SB 12 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 9.)
SR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing hearing testimony. Tabled in House.
SR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment. Ratified July 27.
SR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Printing journals. Ratified July 27.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 1 - Local option and tuition amendment.* Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 4.)
HB 2 - September general election. Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 5.)
HB 3 - Education expense grants.* Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 6.)
HB 4 - Local option.* Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 7.)
HB 5 - Compulsory attendance exception.* Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 8.)
HB 6 - Expense grant allocation. Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 9.)
HB 7 - Amending assignment law. Ratified July 27. (Identical with SB 10.)
HR 8 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest.* Ratified July 27. (Identical with SR 11.)
HB 9 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 12.)
HB 10 - Local option amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 11 - Tuition amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 12 - Closing colleges. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 13 - Teacher examinations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Commending education committee. Ratified July 27.
HR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Concern over court assumption of power. Reported unfavorably in House.
HR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Governor. Ratified July 27.
HR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing session laws. Ratified July 27.

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SENATE BILLS

SB 1 - (Joint Resolution) Endorsing Governor. Ratified July 27.
SB 2 - Senate Resolution. [illegible]. Adopted.
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SB 11 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation contempt orders. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with HB 8.)
SB 12 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 9.)
SB 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing hearing testimony. Tabled in Senate.
SB 14 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment. Ratified July 27.
SB 15 - (Joint Resolution) [illegible]. Ratified July 27.

HOUSE BILLS

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HB 9 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 12.)
HB 10 - Constitution amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 11 - [illegible] amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 12 - [illegible]. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 13 - [illegible] examinations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 14 - (Joint Resolution) Commending [illegible] committee. Ratified July 27.
HB 15 - (Joint Resolution) [illegible] court [illegible] of power. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 16 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Governor. Ratified July 27.
HB 17 - (Joint Resolution) [illegible]. Ratified July 27.

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BULLETIN NO. 1
Monday, July 23, 1956

Sessions: Senate -- 12 Noon and 8:10 P.M.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 12 NOON SESSION

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones
"Informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the extra session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six is ready to proceed with public business, and inviting him to address a joint session of the General Assembly." [Authorizes appointment of joint committee to notify Governor as title indicates, and to invite him to address joint session at 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 23rd, and at such other times as he desires.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Passed three readings.

Note: The President named Senators Poyner and Thomas to fill vacancies in the Committee on Journal Engrossing, Enrolling, and Printing.

The Senate adopted the Rules of the 1955 Senate as its temporary rules.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 8:10 P.M. SESSION

SB 2 - Introduced by Crew and Medford
"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize education expense grants and to authorize local option to suspend operation of public schools." [Submits to voters at next general election a proposed constitutional amendment adding Section 12 to cited Article, which would authorize General Assembly (1) to provide for payment of educational expense grants from state or local funds for private education in a non-sectarian school of any child (a) for whom no public school is available or (b) who is assigned against wishes of his parent or guardian to public school attended by child of another race where it is not reasonable or practicable to reassign such child to public school not attended by child of another race, and (2) to provide for uniform system of local option under which a local option unit may elect, by majority of qualified voters voting, to suspend or authorize suspension of operation of one or more public schools of unit-such action not to affect obligation of state or its political subdivisions or agencies with respect to any indebtedness.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 3 - Introduced by Crew and Medford
"To provide for a General Election on September 8, 1956." [Calls general election on September 8, 1956, on adoption of constitutional amendments submitted in

SB 2 (above), and 1955 Sess. Laws, Ch. 1169 (changing maximum days of pay for General Assembly from 90 to 120), Ch. 1245 (authorizing married woman to execute powers of attorney conferred upon her by her husband), and Ch. 1253 (changing convening date of General Assembly to first Wednesday after first Monday in the February after its members are elected). Provides for registration between fourth and second Saturdays preceding election, inclusive. State is to reimburse counties for expense of election out of Contingency and Emergency Fund.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 4 - Introduced by Crew and Medford

"To provide for education expense grants for children attending non-public schools." [Adds Art. 35 to GS Ch. 115 providing for education expense grants from state funds and authorizing supplemental grants from local funds for any child (1) for whom no public school is available or (2) who is assigned against the wishes of his parent or guardian to public school attended by child of another race, where it is not reasonable and practical to reassign such child to public school not attended by child of another race. Such grants are to be available only for education in private non-sectarian schools ("whose operation is not controlled directly or indirectly by any church or sectarian body or by any individual or individuals acting on behalf of a church or sectarian body") recognized and approved under GS Ch. 115, Art. 32. State grant is to equal per-day, per-student amount of state funds expended on public schools throughout the state during the preceding school year (as determined by State Board of Education), including debt service on state school bonds; local tax levying authorities may, upon recommendation of local board of education, appropriate supplemental funds from any local tax or non-tax funds; combined state and local grant may not exceed actual expenses of child. Application for grant is to be made to local board of education on standard forms prescribed by State Board of Education, signed under oath by parent or guardian, and specifying duration (not to exceed one school year or 180 school days) of grant. Grant may be renewed on new application at expiration. If board finds that child meets conditions specified for grants, it must approve grant; upon disapproval, applicant is entitled to notice and hearing, after which he may appeal to Superior Court; resident judge or presiding judge may determine all questions of fact and law and enter judgment thereon, with appeal to Supreme Court provided. If grant is made, it must continue during period of commitment (unless parent requests otherwise) despite any change in conditions making it practicable to assign child to public school not attended by child of another race.

Payments are to be made monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly (in accordance with regulations of State Board of Education and local boards), upon submission of satisfactory evidence of attendance at approved school. Financial procedures are specified.

State Board of Education must maintain and furnish to local boards of education current list of approved private non-sectarian schools.

Making of false affidavit or false swearing to matters required by article is denoted perjury, punishable by fine not exceeding $1,000 and imprisonment for 4 months to 10 years.

(1) Parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to child, or (2) official or employee of school, who accepts payment under article knowing he is not entitled to such grant, is made guilty of felony punishable by five years' imprisonment and/or $5,000 fine.

Effective from and after date that proposed constitutional amendment (see SB 2) becomes effective.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 5 - Introduced by Crew and Medford

"To provide for a local option to suspend operation of public schools." [Adds Art. 34 to GS Ch. 115, authorizing board of education of any administrative unit to suspend operation of one or more public schools under its jurisdiction, such action being in terms of local option units. In absence of action by board of education, each county and city school administrative unit shall be a local option unit. Board of education may (a) subdivide administrative unit into two or more local option units (each of which must include at least one public school) or (b) constitute a local option unit containing part or all of two or more administrative units, in conjunction with the boards of such units. Two or more local option units may have same or overlapping territorial boundaries, provided that no public school may be included in more than one such unit; but for purposes of this provision, the elementary division of a union school or of a junior high school may be treated as a separate school from the high school division. Where local option unit contains parts of two or more administrative units, all board of education actions require majority of members of each board concerned.

Board of education may by resolution of a majority of its members call an election within a local option unit on question of closing public schools; it must call election on petition of 15% of resident registered voters of unit. Same procedures apply on question of reopening public schools in a local option unit where they have been closed. Board of education is not required to call a second election on same question during same school year, but may do so. Detailed registration and election procedures are specified. County board of elections is to supervise election, and it may order a new registration or a separate registration for such election. Expenses of election are to be borne by board of education of administrative unit in which election is held. Validity of election or registration may not be questioned except in proceeding commenced within 30 days after determination of results.

On vote to close schools, board of education shall suspend in orderly manner, taking care to preserve and protect school property during and after closing. On vote to reopen, board shall proceed to reopen at earliest practicable date.

If schools of a local option unit are closed pursuant to this article, no child living within such local option unit may as a matter of right attend any other public school, but he is to be entitled to an education expense grant pursuant to provisions of Art. 35 (see SB 4). Principals, teachers and supervisors under contract at time of suspension are to continue to receive salaries and benefits for duration of contract, provided that they make monthly reports to board of education that they have made diligent but unsuccessful efforts to secure suitable and adequate employment during preceding month; when such employment is secured, contract and benefits thereunder terminate. Current contract of superintendent of any county or city administrative unit will not be affected by closing.

Action pursuant to provisions of article is not to affect liability of state or political subdivision for existing indebtedness.

Effective from and after date that proposed constitutional amendment (see SB 2) becomes effective.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 6 - Introduced by Crew and Medford

"To amend G.S. 115-166 relating to compulsory school attendance." [Identical with HB 5, digested in House section of today's bulletin.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 7 - Introduced by Crew and Medford

"To provide funds for education expense grants and for the administration of the education expense grant law." [Identical with HB 6, digested in House section of today's bulletin.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SB 8 - Introduced by Crew and Medford

"To amend Article 21, Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to assignment and enrollment of pupils in public schools." [Identical with HB 7, digested in House section of today's bulletin.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SR 9 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Crew and Medford

"Of condemnation and protest against oppressive usurpation of power by the

Supreme Court of the United States, calling upon the several states of the Union and the Congress of the United States to bring to an end this tyrranical usurpation of power." [Identical with HR 8, digested in House section of today's bulletin.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

NOTE - SB 2, SB 3, SB 4, SB 5, SB 6, SB 7, SB 8, AND SR 9 ABOVE (AND ALL REFERENCES THERETO) SHOULD BE RENUMBERED SB 4, SB 5, SB 6, SB 7, SB 8, SB 9, SB 10, AND SR 11. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE INSERTED IN THE APPROPRIATE SEQUENCE:

SR 2 - (Senate Resolution) Introduced by Greer
"Honoring the memory of the late Dr. H. B. Perry, former Senator from Watauga County." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones
"To authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address to the General Assembly of the extra session of 1956." [As title indicates; 3000 copies to be printed and distributed as Governor desires.] Passed three readings; sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:10 P.M. SESSION

SR 2 - (Senate Resolution) Honoring Perry. Passed three readings.

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address. Passed three readings; sent to House.

Note: The Senate adopted as its permanent rules the rules of the 1955 Senate with the addition of Rule 77 which provides:

(a) Only bills pertaining to public schools and which are designed to help solve problems created by school segregation decision will be considered;

(b) Senate may constitute its entire membership a committee for purpose of holding hearings on bills introduced at session; said committee (1) is to be presided over by President or one designated by him, (2) may sit jointly with similar committee of House, (3) is to convene at time and place designated by President, and (4) may (but is not required to) recommend that any bill considered by it "do pass" or "do not pass";

(c) President may appoint sub-committees to consider proposed amendments and make recommendations to committee.

Next session of Senate: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 24, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 1
Monday, July 23, 1956

Sessions: House -- 12 Noon and 8:15 p.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 12 NOON SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Received from Senate; passed three readings.

Note: The House adopted as its permanent rules the rules of the 1955 House with the addition of Rule No. 75, which provides:

(a) Only bills pertaining to public schools which tend to solve or help solve problems created by school segregation decision will be considered;

(b) All bills introduced are to be referred to a committee of the whole House;

(c) Before any committee action is taken on any bill, the House as a committee for holding hearings only (rather than as a committee of the whole) shall sit in joint session with a like committee from the Senate (in auditorium of Highway Building) for purpose of public hearings;

(d) After public hearings the House, as a committee of the whole, shall consider bills (with any amendments offered) referred to it, but no vote is to be taken on any amendments until bills and proposed amendments have been referred to a subcommittee, to be appointed by the Speaker; and

(e) The Speaker is to preside over the committee of the whole House under rules of procedure adopted for the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:15 P.M. SESSION

HB 1 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin

"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize education expense grants and to authorize local option to suspend operation of public schools." [Identical with SB 2, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 2 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin

"To provide for a general election on September 8, 1956." [Identical with SB 3, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 3 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin

"To provide for education expense grants for children attending non-public schools." [Identical with SB 4, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 4 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin

"To provide for a local option to suspend operation of public schools." [Identical with SB 5, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 5 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin

"To amend G.S. 115-166 relating to compulsory school attendance." [Adds proviso to first sentence of cited section exempting child's parent or guardian from attendance law requirements where local board of education finds (1) child is assigned against wishes of parent or guardian to a public school attended by child of another race, and (2) it is not reasonable and practicable either (a) to reassign child to public school not attended by child of another race, or (b) for child to attend private, non-sectarian school. Effective from and after date that proposed constitutional amendment (see SB 2) becomes effective.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 6 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin
"To provide funds for education expense grants and for the administration of the education expense grant law." [Directs allocation of funds from Continguency and Emergency Fund to State Board of Education during 1956-57 fiscal year for purposes stated in title. Effective from and after date that proposed constitutional amendment (see SB 2) becomes effective.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 7 - Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin
"To amend Article 21, Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to assignment and enrollment of pupils in public schools." [Amends G.S. 115-176 to direct local boards of education to provide for "assignment" to public schools of all children residing within their administrative unit, rather than for "enrollment" of such children as might apply for enrollment in a particular school, and authorizes (as does present GS 115-163) assignment of child residing in one administrative unit to a public school in another administrative unit (with or without tuition payment), upon terms agreed to in writing by respective boards and entered upon their official records. Adds provisions of present GS 115-177 to this section and makes clarifying amendments. Adds new GS 115-177 to authorize local boards (a) to give notice of assignment of individual pupils on report cards or by other written notice to parent, guardian or person standing in loco parentis to child, or (b) to give notice of assignment of groups or categories by publication at least twice in newspaper of general circulation in administrative unit. Amends GS 115-178 to specify procedures for appeal from assignment as follows: (1) parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis may, within 10 days after notification of assignment or last publication thereof, apply (on forms prescribed by local board) for reassignment of child to another public school; (2) in case of disapproval board must give notice by registered mail, after which applicant is given five days in which to apply for a hearing before the board; (3) board is required to give prompt and full hearing; (4) decision of board (after hearing) is to be on basis of standards presently set forth in section; and (5) board must render prompt decision and give notice of decision to applicant by registered mail.] To Committee of the Whole.

HR 8 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Philpott and Yarborough of Franklin
"Of condemnation and protest against oppressive usurpation of power by the Supreme Court of the United States, calling upon the several states of the Union and the Congress of the United States to bring to an end this tyrranical usurpation of power." [As title indicates. Declares that states have never granted to United States courts power to amend federal Constitution; that federal government possesses only powers delegated to it by the Constitution; that the "grievous and deplorable disrespect for the declared and established law of the land" by the U.S. Supreme Court constitutes a usurpation of the rights of Congress, the states, and the people, and a threat to constitutional government; that North Carolina condemns this usurpation and calls upon all states and Congress to halt this usurpation and prevent further encroachment on reserved powers of the states and rights of the people. Directs that copy of resolution be sent to each Governor and state legislature, the presiding officers of each house of Congress, North Carolina's representatives and senators in Congress, the President of U.S., and to judges of the U.S. Supreme Court.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 9 - Introduced by Satterfield

"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Section 2 and Section 3 thereof and by adding a new Section 12 thereto so as to require the General Assembly to provide for the education of all children of the state and so as to authorize the General Assembly to do so by maintaining public schools or by grants of public funds to parents of children enrolled in private schools or by both means." [Submits to voters at next general election three amendments of cited article, to be voted upon separately. First would amend Sec. 2 by deleting (1) reference to first session of General Assembly under Constitution of 1868, (2) requirement that General Assembly provide "a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge," (3) requirement that children of white and colored races be taught in separate but equal public schools, and by adding requirement that General Assembly provide for education of all children aged 6-21 in the state. Second would amend Sec. 3 by making it discretionary (rather than mandatory) for counties to maintain public schools at least six months of the year, and by deleting provision that county commissioners failing to comply with requirements of section shall be liable to indictment. Third would add new Sec. 12 authorizing General Assembly to provide for education of children between 6 and 21 years of age (1) by establishment and maintenance of tuition-free public schools, (2) by granting state, county, or municipal funds to parent (or person standing in loco parentis to child) for education expense in a publicly or privately owned or operated school in this state, or (3) by combination of such public schools and such grants.] To Committee of the Whole.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:15 P.M. SESSION

SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address. Passed three readings.

Next session of House: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 24, 1956.

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNOR HODGES' SPECIAL MESSAGE

Delivered to joint session of the General Assembly of
North Carolina at 8:30 p.m., July 23, 1956

Governor Hodges declared that the state faces one of the greatest crises it has ever experienced, and he welcomed the assistance of the legislators in meeting the crisis. He said that the people of the state have deep and abiding faith in the value of the public schools and do not expect the state government "to stand idly by, as some have suggested, while our public schools are ruined in the course of a sociological experiment sought to be carried out at the expense of our children." He expressed the belief that the people expect the General Assembly and the Governor to do everything legally possible to prevent their children from being forced to attend mixed schools against their wishes.

Supreme Court Decision

The Governor noted that the 1954 Supreme Court decision overturned an interpretation of some 60 years standing to the effect that separate but equal facilities do not violate the terms of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the federal Constitution. He declared that in overturning this interpretation, the Court ignored "the well-established and often-cited doctrine: That an interpretation of the Constitution when it has been accepted over a long number of years by all branches of government fixes the construction on a point and it cannot thereafter be changed except by an amendment of the Constitution itself." Thus, the 1954 decision amounted to a constitutional amendment, based according to the court's opinion on policy reasons, "without regard for what was intended by the Congress and the people, and without regard to previous interpretations of the Supreme Court, no matter how well-established." This he declared to be a dangerous usurpation of power.

Nevertheless, he was not asking the state to defy the Court's decision, because (a) we are a part of the United States, and the proper course of citizens is to try to persuade the remainder of the country that a mistake has been made and that it should be corrected; by defiance, we would forfeit whatever chance we might have of convincing the rest of the nation that our position is sincere; (b) "such a course would get us nowhere."

Rather than defy the Court, "we are going to use every legal means we can devise to insure that the effects of what we feel is an erroneous decision by the Supreme Court are not forced on our State in a fashion which could deprive us of one of our dearest possessions, namely, our public schools."

Report of Advisory Committee on Education

Governor Hodges recalled that the April 5 report of the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education had stated two fundamental premises: (1) that the people of North Carolina will not support mixed schools (i.e., that the General Assembly would "withhold support to a degree that the result would certainly be the ruin and eventual abandonment of the public schools"), (2) that the saving of our public schools requires action now. He stated that these were matters of opinion, but that he and other officials dealing with the problem concurred with these views. In the final analysis, the members of the General Assembly must judge the truth of these premises.

He read from the July 23 report of the Committee its statement of the procedures followed by the Committee after April 5 in preparing proposed legislation to implement its recommendations, and he listed the eight bills submitted (see digests in this bulletin).

Discussion of Proposed Legislation

The Governor said that he would not attempt a detailed discussion of the legislation, other than to note that the constitutional amendment joins the two items of school attendance grants and local option; "this was purposely done because it was felt that it takes both of them to give our people that protection they need."

He then emphasized two major points which should be kept in mind in considering the bills: (1) they are permissive in nature, (2) they do not require either segregation or integration. With regard to the first, it is possible that the steps authorized will never be taken; they will be used only where the people directly affected decide that their use in a particular community is necessary. "That is our answer to those who have expressed doubt that this legislation is really necessary."

With regard to the second point, some have charged that the Pearsall Plan permits integration. "The truth of the matter is that the decision of the Supreme Court is what would permit integration and any plan that attempted to forbid integration as a matter of law would be void on its face and of no protection whatever." The permissive aspect of the bills relates to the fact that the people are first given the option of passing on the plan in a statewide referendum, and then they are given the option of using or not using the steps authorized. "There are those who sincerely insist that it is dangerous to give individual citizens and communities the choices offered by this legislation. There are some, equally sincere, who say that the educational expense grant is acceptable but insist that no community should be given authority to suspend the operation of its schools. Our answer is that we believe the overwhelming majority of parents can be relied upon to act in the best interest of their children. Furthermore, if conditions are ever so bad in a community that the people there will vote to suspend the operation of their schools, then conditions are so bad that those schools could not be successfully operated anyhow."

Discussion of Other Courses of Action

Governor Hodges went on to compare the plan with other courses of action which have been suggested. "One course would be simply to pass a bill automatically closing any school in which any mixing of the races, however slight, occurred." He felt that if the state should offer to provide schools for one community and not for another, the act would not stand up constitutionally; secondly, such a bill would deprive the people of any say in the matter. "Another course of action suggested by some . . . is to pass legislation which would require integrating the schools." This too would deny the people a choice. "Then there are those who would simply do nothing and let the tide of events carry us where it will. The end result of this course of action or inaction could easily be integration with no choice and no relief, with the consequence of our schools being starved to death for lack of legislative and public support."

The Governor said that suggestions and criticisms were welcome, provided "the proposer or critic makes the suggestion with the idea of preserving the schools and the peace." He asked that alternate plans be submitted. And he suggested that the critic who "deliberately tries to create doubt and confusion among members of your distinguished body, well-meaning groups and of the public in general" does not really love the state or its schools.

Appreciation of Committee

The Governor stated his "firm conviction" that the Advisory Committee has recommended the best possible course of action at this time. He expressed his appreciation to all members of the Committee and to Attorney General Rodman and Superintendent of Public Instruction Carroll for their work on the proposals.

Equal School Facilities

Apart from the proposals presented, Governor Hodges declared that any real long-term success in meeting the school problem would depend substantially on voluntary separate school attendance. "This means, and I cannot emphasize it too strongly, that every community in this State must see that all school facilities are truly equal."

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Session: Senate -- 9:00 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session of Senate: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 2
Tuesday, July 24, 1956

Session: House -- 9:00 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 10 - Introduced by Powe

"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize local option to suspend operation of public schools." [Submits to voters at next general election a proposed amendment of cited article adding section which would authorize General Assembly to provide for uniform system of local option under which a local option unit may elect, by majority of qualified voters voting, to suspend (or authorize suspension of) operation of one or more public schools of unit -- such action not to affect obligation of state or its political subdivisions or agencies with respect to any indebtedness.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 11 - Introduced by Powe

"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize education expense grants." [Submits to voters at next general election a proposed amendment of cited article adding section which would authorize General Assembly to provide for payment of educational expense grants from state or local funds for private education in a non-sectarian school of any child (a) for whom no public school is available or (b) who is assigned against wishes of his parent or guardian to public school attended by child of another race when it is not reasonable or practicable to reassign such child to public school not attended by child of another race -- such action not to affect obligation of state or its political subdivisions or agencies with respect to any indebtedness.] To Committee of the Whole.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session of House: 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Wednesday, July 25, 1956

Session: Senate -- 9:00 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 12 - Introduced by Morgan of Harnett and others

"To amend Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Section 2 and Section 3 thereof and by adding a new Section 12 thereto so as to require the General Assembly to provide for the education of all children of the state and so as to authorize the General Assembly to do so by maintaining public schools or by grants of public funds to parents of children enrolled in private schools or by both means." [Identical with HB 9, digested in House section of Monday's bulletin.] To Special Committee composed of all members of Senate.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

None.

Next session of Senate: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 3
Wednesday, July 25, 1956

Session: House -- 9:00 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 12 - Introduced by Speight

"Authorizing the closing of state-owned and operated colleges for the Negro race in case students entitled to attend such colleges shall be admitted to state-owned and operated colleges maintained for the white race." [As title indicates. Directs immediate closing of North Carolina College at Durham when one or more Negro students are admitted to the University at Chapel Hill; of Negro Agricultural and Technical College on an admission to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering (except where State Board of Higher Education sees need for continued operation); of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Fayetteville State Teachers College (except where State Board of Higher Education sees need for continued operation), and Winston-Salem Teachers College, on an admission to Woman's College of U.N.C., Western Carolina College, Eastern Carolina College, or Appalachian State Teachers College.] To Committee of the Whole.

HB 13 - Introduced by Speight

"Requiring all Negro teachers and principals in the public schools of the state to take examinations prior to the opening of the 1956-57 school term under the supervision of the State Department of Public Instruction and providing that the certificates of such teachers be graded according to the results of such examinations; and requiring all teachers and principals of the state to take such examinations for the renewal of their certificates when the same expire." [As title indicates. Provides for revocation of existing certificates of Negro teachers and principals and issuance of new certificates graded according to examination results. Examinations are to be (a) uniform, (b) prepared by State Board of Education, (c) forwarded to each county superintendent of schools, who is to conduct, grade, and certify results of examination to State Board of Education (retaining office record).] To Committee of the Whole.

HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell and Rodenbough

"Commending and expressing appreciation to the Advisory Committee on Education for its outstanding public service and contribution to public education in North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Commending education committee. Passed three readings.

Note: The Speaker appointed the following members as a subcommittee under Rule No. 75 to receive all bills and proposed amendments prior to vote by the Committee of the Whole: Craig of Buncombe, Doughton, Gentry, Maddrey, Philpott, Powe, Rodenbough, Satterfield, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Franklin.

Next session of House: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 1956.

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Session: Senate -- 9:30 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Commending education committee. Passed three readings.

Note: The President appointed the following Senators as a subcommittee under Rule No. 77 to consider proposed amendments and make recommendations to the Special Committee composed of all members of the Senate: Godwin and Graves, co-chairmen, Crew, Eagles, Henkel, Hicks, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett.

Next session of Senate: 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 27, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 4
Thursday, July 26, 1956

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Haworth

"Of concern relating to the assumption of undelegated power by the Supreme Court of the United States, calling upon the several states of the Union and the Congress of the United States to bring to an end this unauthorized assumption of power." [As title indicates. Declares that states have never granted to United States courts power to amend federal Constitution; that federal government possesses only powers delegated to it by the Constitution; that the "disregard for established law" by the U.S. Supreme Court constitutes an unauthorized assumption of the rights of Congress, the states, and the people and a threat to constitutional government; that North Carolina is concerned about this unauthorized assumption of power and calls upon all states and Congress to halt it and prevent further encroachment on reserved powers of states and rights of people. Directs that copy of resolution be sent to each Governor and state legislature, the presiding officers of each house of Congress, North Carolina's representatives and senators in Congress, the President of the U.S., and to justices of the U.S. Supreme Court.] To Committee of the Whole.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

HB 1 - Local option and tuition amendment. Reported favorably as amended; amended to make clear that all schools in local option unit may be closed and that majority of those who vote shall be sufficient to close schools; passed second and third readings.

HB 2 - September general election. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 3 - Education expense grants. Reported favorably as amended; multiple amendments adopted to include phrase "or person standing in loco parentis" wherever words "parent or guardian" are used; passed second and third readings.

HB 4 - Local option. Reported favorably as amended; amended (a) to make clear that local board of education may suspend operation of all schools under its jurisdiction, (b) by deleting requirement that principals, teachers, and supervisors of closed schools make monthly reports in order to receive pay during remainder of contract; passed second and third readings.

HB 5 - Compulsory attendance exception. Reported favorably as amended; amended to include phrase "or person standing in loco parentis" with phrase "parent or guardian"; passed second and third readings.

HB 6 - Expense grant allocation. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HB 7 - Amending assignment law. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

HR 8 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest. Reported favorably as amended; clarifying amendments and amendment to include reference to Art. I, Sec. 29 of N. C. Constitution in preamble adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 9 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably.

HB 10 - Local option amendment. Reported unfavorably.

HB 11 - Tuition amendment. Reported unfavorably.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 27, 1956.

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BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones
"Authorizing the printing of 10,000 copies of the explanations, testimony and arguments presented at public hearings of the General Assembly at the extra session of 1956 with respect to public school legislation." [As title indicates; one copy is to go to Secretary of State, State Library, Department of Archives and History, each member of General Assembly, and remainder to Advisory Committee on Education for its disposal. Expense of printing is to be borne by same fund as other expenses of session.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Jones
"Providing for adjournment on Friday, July 27, 1956." [As title indicates; sets hour at 3 p.m.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Eagles
"Relative to the printing of the acts, resolutions and journals of the Extra Session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six." [Directs that acts, resolutions, and journals of House and Senate be printed and published with similar records for 1957 regular session.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

SB 4 - Local option and tuition amendment. Reported favorably as amended; postponed indefinitely.
SB 5 - September general election. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 6 - Education expense grants. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 7 - Local option. Reported favorably as amended; postponed indefinitely.
SB 8 - Compulsory attendance exception. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 9 - Expense grant allocation. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 10 - Amending assignment law. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SR 11 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest. Reported favorably; postponed indefinitely.
SB 12 - Amending legislature's school authority. Reported unfavorably; postponed indefinitely.
SR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing hearing testimony. Passed three readings.
SR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment. Passed three readings.
SR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Printing journals. Passed three readings.

HB 1 - Local option and tuition amendment. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 2 - September general election. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 3 - Education expense grants. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 4 - Local option. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 5 - Compulsory attendance exception. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 6 - Expense grant allocation. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 7 - Amending assignment law. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 8 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Governor. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing session laws. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die at 3:00 p.m. (actual time 4:42 p.m.), July 27, 1956.

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BULLETIN NO. 5
Friday, July 27, 1956

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Powell
"Expressing to Governor Luther H. Hodges the sincere appreciation of the General Assembly for his heroic and unparelleled leadership of the people of North Carolina during the present emergency." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Murphy
"To provide for the printing of the Acts of the 1956 extraordinary session of the General Assembly for public distribution." [As title indicates; authorizes printing of 25,000 copies.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

SR 13 - (Joint Resolution) Printing hearing testimony. Received from Senate; sent to Committee of the Whole; reported favorably; tabled.
SR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Printing journals. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 12 - Closing colleges. Reported unfavorably.
HB 13 - Teacher examinations. Reported unfavorably.
HR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Concern over court assumption of power. Reported unfavorably.
HR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Commending Governor. Passed three readings.
HR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Printing session laws. Passed three readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's address.
SR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Adjournment.
SR 15 - (Joint Resolution) Printing journals.

HB 1 - Local option and tuition amendment, as amended in House 7/26.
HB 2 - September general election.
HB 3 - Education expense grants, as amended in House 7/26.
HB 4 - Local option, as amended in House 7/26.
HB 5 - Compulsory attendance exception, as amended in House 7/26.
HB 6 - Expense grant allocation.
HB 7 - Amending assignment law.
HR 8 - (Joint Resolution) Segregation decision protest, as amended in House 7/26.
HR 14 - (Joint Resolution) Commending education committee.
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